

4 AAC 04.300(b) is amended to read:

(b) The standards for state accreditation for a public or private school in this state are set out in *AdvancED Performance Standards for Schools and AdvancED Performance Standards for School Systems* [*STANDARDS FOR QUALITY SCHOOLS*], published by AdvancED **in 2017** [AS OF 2011,] and adopted by reference.

4 AAC 04.300(c) is amended to read:

(c) A public or private school in this state will be accredited by the department under AS 14.07.020(a)(6) if the school is accredited by the **Northwest Accreditation Commission, a division of** AdvancED [NORTHWEST] after completion of the accreditation process, including the internal review and the external review. (Eff. 10/25/98, Register 148; am 10/16/2021, Register 204; am 4/4/2013, Register 206; am __/__/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060

Editor's note: A copy of the *AdvancED Performance Standards for Schools and AdvancED Performance Standards for School Systems* [*STANDARDS FOR QUALITY SCHOOLS*], adopted by reference in 4 AAC 04.300(b), may be obtained by writing to the Department of Education and Early Development, 801 West 10th Street, Suite 200, P.O. Box 110500, Juneau, AK 99811-0500 or **by contacting AdvancED** at **http://www.advanced.org/managing-office-locations/alaska-office** [HTTP://WWW.ADVANCED.ORG/WEBFM_SEND/288].