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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Eric Fry, AAC Contact

Department of Education and Early Development

FROM:

Scott Meriwether

Special Assistant

907.465.4081

DATE:

February 5, 2015

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Education and Early Development

Regulations re: the state museum and designation of natural and cultural history

repositories (4 AAC 58.300 - 4 AAC 58.390)

Attorney General File:

JU2014200715

Regulation Filed:

February 4, 2015

Effective Date:

March 6, 2015

Print:

213, April 2015

cc with enclosures:

Linda Miller, Department of Law

Dean Williams, Administrative Regulation Review Committee

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

JU2014200715

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

The attached 7 pages of regulations, dealing with 4 AAC 58 Designation of Natural and Cultural Repositories are hereby certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the State Board of Education & Early Development adopted at its December 5, 2014, meeting, under the authority of AS 14.07.060, AS 14.57.012, AS 14.57.050, and AS 14.57.010, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and AS 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the State Board of Education & Early Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE:

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on 300 U AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

Effective:

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4 AAC 58 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Article 4. Designation of Natural and Cultural History Repositories.

Section

300. Application

305. Alternative accreditation requirements

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as article 5.

- 310. Statement of assurances and affirmative obligation to report material change in conditions
- 315. Review of designated repositories
- 320. Revocation of designation

390. Definition

4 AAC 58.300. Application. (a) A museum, cultural center, or an affiliated research component of a museum or cultural center may apply to the department for designation as a natural and cultural history repository under AS 14.57.012.

(b) An application for designation as a natural and cultural history repository must be made on a form prescribed by the department. The application must be signed by the applicant institution's director or chief curator.

(c) Institution seeking designation as a natural and cultural history repository must submit an application to the department during an annual application period beginning March 1 and closing April 30.

(d) Applications must describe in writing or otherwise substantiate that the institution seeking designation as a natural and cultural history repository

(1) meets all the requirements set forth in AS 14.57.012; and

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(2) holds a current accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums or alternatively meets the standards set forth in 4 AAC 58.305. (Eff. 36/205, Register 213)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.57.012 AS 14.57.050

AS 14.57.010

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4 AAC 58.305. Alternative accreditation requirements. Applications submitted by institutions that are not currently accredited by the American Alliance of Museums must demonstrate that the applicant institution

- (1) currently maintains a certification or accreditation issued by a nationally recognized entity other than the American Alliance of Museums;
- (2) operates under a curatorial and collections management plan that includes procedures for accessioning, cataloging, and deaccessioning museum property and for handling incoming and outgoing loans;
- (3) has a written plan for the care of all collections and materials in case of institution closure;
- (4) has a designated curator of record and staff trained in the curation and basic conservation of the collections contained in the holdings;
- (5) has a written scope of collections statement that details the nature of present and future collections at the repository;
- (6) has a written access plan that provides access to collections for scientific research, educational, administrative, or exhibition purposes;
- (7) has procedures in place to protect confidential or sensitive information including site-specific locality information, nature of certain ethnographic collections, and

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under 25 U.S.C. 3001 - 3013 (2)

objects addressed by the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act

(*NAGPRA*);

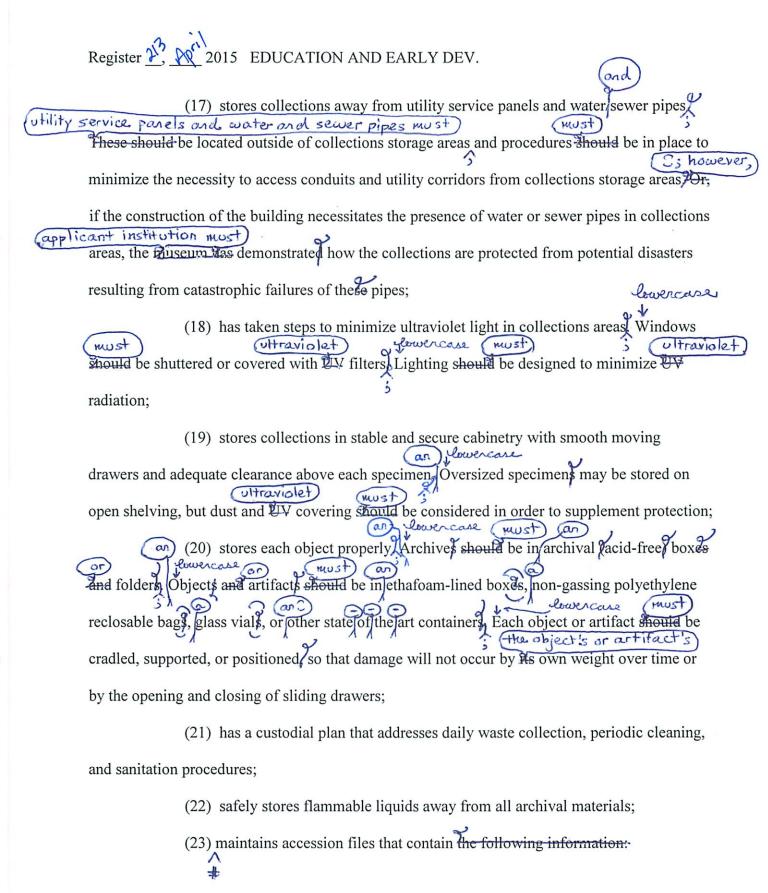
(8) has implemented an ethics policy regarding the behavior of curatorial staff

That addresses the acquisition of personal collections, outside employment, and engagement in

conservation treatment;

- commercial collecting activities;

 (9) stores specimens with appropriate environmental controls, including temperature and humidity, in order to prevent deterioration and minimize the need for
- (10) has a pest management plan and keeps the facility free of insects, vermin, mold, and mildew;
- (11) forbids the consumption or storage of food and drink in the same rooms where collections are stored;
- (12) protects all collection areas with both locks and alarm systems A system must be in place that tracks all keys and security codes and identifies who is authorized to be in collections storage areas;
 - (13) has a fire prevention suppression plan and equipment in place;
- (14) maintains a visitor log or sign-in sheet in order to track the use of collections by non-museum staff;
- (15) has a disaster preparedness plan in place which identifies known and potential hazards;
- (16) separates collections storage areas from offices, employee gathering areas, preparation and conservation laboratories, and has as few doors and windows as possible;



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| (A) transmittal documentation that certifies that the specific collection, | | | | | |
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| object, or archive was acquired and transferred by legitimate means. This may include | | | | | |
| copy of federal collecting permit deed of gift will and testament or sales receipt; | | | | | |
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| (B) receiving report that ensures that the specific collection falls within | | | | | |
| the repository's scope of collections statement and is approved by a designated receiving | | | | | |
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| photographs, conservation or preparation records, related archives; and | | | | | |
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| (D) administrative documentation that relates to the past, present, and | | | | | |
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| future status of the collection; | | | | | |
| (24) maintains conservation and preparation documentation that records | | | | | |
| techniques, chemicals, and treatments that have been applied to the objects, artifacts, or archives | | | | | |
| over time; | | | | | |
| (25) has a system in place to monitor the status and location of objects while they | | | | | |
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| are checked out of collections storage This may include outgoing loans or removal for study, | | | | | |
| concernation proporation or exhibit. | | | | | |
| conservation, preparation, or exhibit; | | | | | |
| (26) ensures that all objects and archives display a unique catalog identification | | | | | |
| that includes the repository acronym and unique catalog number and identifies ownership; | | | | | |
| that is at least of | | | | | |
| (27) has a system in place to conduct a periodic inventory of its holdings While | | | | | |
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| Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.57.012 AS 14.57.050 | | | | | |
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material change in conditions. On or before April 30 each institution that has received a designation as a natural and cultural repository from the department shall annually provide the department with a statement of assurance that it continues to operate under the same physical conditions, management policies, and safety procedures outlined in its initial application.

Additionally, designated repositories must promptly report significant changes to the policies and conditions described in its application to the department. (Eff. 3/6/2015, Register 213)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.57.012 AS 14.57.050

AAC 58.300 - 4 AAC 58.3052 3. the department may monitor an institution that has received a designation as a natural and cultural repositories.

(b) Upon request by the department, the designated repository shall permit department institution personnel physical assess to the repository and shall promptly comply with department requests to inspect any document referenced by the repository in its initial application or annual statement of assurances. (Eff. 3/6/2015, Register 213)

Authority:

AS 14.07.060

AS 14.57.012

AS 14.57.050

AS 14.57.010

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4 AAC 58.320. Revocation of designation. The department may place a designated bold the ferror on a plan of correction for a violation of 4 AAC 58.300 - 4 AAC 58.305. The

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department may withdraw an institution's designation as a natural and cultural repository if the (the institution)

department determines that a is unable or unwilling to properly address a violation of 4 AAC

58.300 - 4 AAC 58.305 identified in a plan of correction. (Eff. 3/6/2015, Register 213)

Authority: AS 14.07.060

AS 14.57.012

AS 14.57.050

AS 14.57.010

4 AAC 58,390. Definition. In 4 AAC 58.300 - 4 AAC 58.390, "institution" has the

meaning given in AS 14.57.012(f). (Eff. 3/6/2015) Register 213)
Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.57.012 AS 14.57.050

AS 14.57.010

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law

To: Hon. Byron Mallott Lieutenant Governor

Date: February 3, 2015

File No.: JU2014200715

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Steven C. Weaver

Sr. Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Regulations Attorney Legislation and Regulations Section Re: Regulations re: the state museum and

designation of natural and cultural history repositories (4 AAC 58.300 -

4 AAC 58.390)

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the State Board of Education and Early Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated February 3, 2015 from the Regulations Attorney. Implementing an amendment to AS 14.57.010 and the enactment of AS 14.57.012 under ch. 21, SLA 2014 (SCS CSHB 154(EDC)), the regulations establish requirements and procedures for a museum, a cultural center, or an affiliated research component of a museum or cultural center to be designated a natural and cultural history repository.

We find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The October 1, 2014 public notice and the February 3, 2015 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SCW

cc w/enc: (via email)

Hon. Mike Hanley, Commissioner Department of Education and Early Development

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

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Development

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4 AAC 58.390)

Under AS 44.62.060, we have reviewed the attached changes by the State Board of Education and Early Development and approve the changes for filing by the lieutenant governor. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated February 3, 2015 from the Regulations Attorney.

You might wish to contact the lieutenant governor's office to confirm the filing date and effective date of the attached regulations changes.

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Eric Fry, Regulations Contact Department of Education and Early Development

Linda S. Thibodeau, Director Division of Libraries, Archives, and Museums Department of Education and Early Development

Rebecca E. Hattan, Assistant Attorney General Labor and State Affairs Section

MEMORANDUM

& Regulations Attorney

Legislation/Regulations Section—Juneau

State of Alaska

Department of Law

то: Hon. Byron Mallott Lieutenant Governor DATE: February 3, 2015

FILE NO.: JU2014200715

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

FROM: Susan R. Pollard M. Chief Assistant SUBJECT: Specific delegation of authority

regarding regulations review on State Board of Education and Early Development regulations re: the state museum and designa-

tion of natural and cultural history repositories (4 AAC 58.300 - 4 AAC 58.390)

By this memorandum, I am delegating my authority as Regulations Attorney under AS 44.62 to Assistant Attorney General Steven C. Weaver for the above-referenced regulations project. Under this delegation of authority, Steven Weaver has my full authority under AS 44.62 to conduct the legal review under AS 44.62 and take necessary actions on this regulations project.

If you have questions, please let me know.

SRP:SCW

Scott C. Meriwether, AAC Coordinator cc w/enc:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Steven C. Weaver Assistant Attorney General

Legislation/Regulations Section-Juneau

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AFFIDAVIT OF BOARD ACTION

I, Lisa Miller, Executive Secretary, for the State Board of Education & Early Development, being duly sworn, state the following:

The attached motion dealing with proposed regulations related to amendments to 4 AAC 58 Designation of Natural and Cultural Repositories was passed by the State Board of Education & Early Development during its December 5, 2014, meeting at the Anchorage School District boardroom, 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska.

Date: Denomber 15, 2014 Juneau, Alaska

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15th day of December 2014.

STATE OF ALASKA OFFICIAL SEAL Monique Rodriquez NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires 09/01/2015

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska My commission expires: 0/61/2015

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James Fields moved and Kenny Gallahorn seconded the motion: I move the State Board of Education & Early Development adopt 4 AAC 58.300 through 4 AAC 58.320 Designation of natural and cultural repositories.

The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Lisa Miller, Executive Secretary to the State Board of Education & Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 4 AAC 58 Designation of Natural and Cultural Repositories has been given by being:

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to interested persons;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulations;
- (5) electronically transmitted to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (6) furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Legislative Legal and Research Services;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1); and
- (8) furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulations, to the Legislative Affairs Agency, the House and Senate Education Committee, the Administrative Regulations Review Committee, and the legislative council.

As required by AS 44.62.190(d), additional regulations notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulations notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

DATE: December 15, 2014

Juneau, Alaska

Lisa Miller, Executive Secretary

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AFFIDAVIT OF ORAL HEARING

I, Lisa Miller, Executive Secretary for the State Board of Education & Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

On December 4, 2014, the State Board of Education & Early Development held a hearing at the Anchorage School District boardroom, 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska, and via telephone by 1-855-463-5009, and through the following LIO sites: Anchorage, 733 W 4th Ave., Suite 100; Barrow, 119 Bank Building.; Bethel, 301 Willow Street; Cordova, 705 Second Street; Fairbanks, 1292 Sadler Way, Suite 308; Juneau, Room 111, Terry Miller Building; Kenai, 145 Main Street Loop, Suite 217; Ketchikan, 1900 First Ave., Suite 310; Kodiak, 305 Center Ave., Suite 1; Kotzebue, 373 2nd Street, Pillautuq Centre; Mat-Su, 600 E Railroad Ave.; Nome 103 Front Street; Seward, 302 Railway, Suite 107; Sitka, 201 Katlian Street, Suite 103; and Unalaska, 029 Airport Beach Rd., No. 03-01.

The State Board of Education & Early Development did preside over the public hearing held in accordance with AS 44.62.210 for the purpose of taking testimony in connection with the adoption of changes in 4 AAC 58 Designation of Natural and Cultural Repositories.

DATE: Desember 15,2014

Lisa Miller, Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2014-016

To: All parties interested in the regulations of the Department of Education

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& Early Development

From: Mike Hanley, Commissioner

Date: September 30, 2014

Subject: Opening a period of public comment on proposed amendments to

4 AAC 58 Designation of natural and cultural history repositories

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Department of Education & Early Development proposes new regulations by which the Alaska State Museum will designate other Alaska museums or cultural centers as repositories of natural and cultural history materials.

The Department of Education & Early Development proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 4 of the Alaska Administrative Code to amend 4 AAC 58. The proposed regulations implement AS 14.57.012, which was enacted by the 2014 legislature and authorizes the Alaska State Museum to designate other institutions as repositories of natural and cultural history. The regulations may address the following:

 Designation of natural and cultural history repositories, including application process, alternative accreditation requirements, assurances by institutions, state review, and grounds for revocation of the designation.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Commissioner's Office, Department of Education & Early Development, Attn: Regulations

Review, 801 West Tenth Street, Suite 200, PO Box 110500, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500. Comments may also be submitted via fax, (907) 465-4156, or via the Internet, at https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm. Written comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., November 3, 2014.

Oral comments may be submitted at a hearing to be held on December 4, 2014, at the Anchorage School District boardroom at 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska. This hearing will begin at 8:00 a.m. and might be extended to accommodate those present before 7:55 a.m. who did not have an opportunity to comment. You may also comment at this meeting, during this time only, via the Legislative Information Office streaming by calling 1-855-463-5009 if you are outside of Juneau. For participation from Juneau, call 463-5009. This meeting will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office over http://www.alaskalegislature.tv/ beginning at 8:00 a.m. on December 4, 2014 (audio only).

Persons may also comment at the oral hearing via the following Legislative Information Offices: Anchorage, 733 W 4th Ave., Ste. 100; Barrow, 119 Bank Bldg.; Bethel, 301 Willow St.; Cordova, 705 Second Street; Fairbanks, 1292 Sadler Way, Suite 308; Juneau, Rm. 111 Terry Miller Bldg. State Capitol; Kenai, 145 Main St. Loop, Ste. 217; Ketchikan, 1900 First Avenue, Ste. 310; Kodiak, 305 Center Ave., Ste. 1; Kotzebue, 373 2nd St., Pillautuq Centre; Mat-Su, 600 E Railroad Ave.; Nome 103 Front St.; Seward, 302 Railway Ste. 107; Sitka, 201 Katlian St., Ste. 103; and Unalaska, 029 Airport Beach Rd., No. 03-01.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Lisa Miller at 465-2802, or lisa.miller@alaska.gov, no later than 10 days before the accommodation is needed, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the regulation changes, go to https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm; contact the Commissioner's Office at the Department of Education & Early Development, 801 West Tenth Street, Suite 200, PO Box 110500, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500; email eric.fry@alaska.gov; or call 465-2851.

After the public comment period ends, the State Board of Education & Early Development will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.

Statutory Authority: AS 14.07.060; AS 14.57.010; AS 14.57.050

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 14.57.012

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased

appropriation.

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Legislative Affairs Agency

Other interested persons

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DATE: September 30, 2014

Mike Hanley Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

| Adopting agency: Department of Education & Early Development General subject of regulation: Natural and cultural history repositories Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 4 AAC 58.300 – 4 AAC 58.320 Department of Law file number, if any: JU2014200715 Reason for the proposed action: () compliance with federal law (X) compliance with new or changed state statute () development of program standards () other: (please list) Appropriation/Allocation: Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums (LAM) Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars) | | | | | | |
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| | program | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| | 1037 General fund/ mental health | \$0 | \$ 0 | | | |
| | Other | \$0 | \$ <u>0</u> | | | |
| 8. The name of the contact person for the regulations: | | | | | | |
| | Name Linda Thibodeau | | | | | |
| | Title Director, LAM Address PO Box 110500 | | Telephone 907-465-2911 | | | |
| | Juneau, AK 99811 | | E-mail address linda.thibodeau@alaska.gov | | | |
| 9. | The origin of the proposed action: | | | | | |
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| | | printed) Les Morse rinted) Deputy Commissioner | | | | |

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALASKA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Kayla Lavea being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is a representative of the Anchorage Daily News, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper has been approved by the Third Judicial Court, Anchorage, Alaska, and it now and has been published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Anchorage, Alaska, and it is now and during all said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a copy of an advertisement as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper on

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Signed Kayla Lanea

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 15 day of 00

Notary Public in and for The State of Alaska. Third Division Anchorage, Alaska MY COMMISSION I NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

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After the public comment period ends, the State Board of Education & Early Development will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.

Statutory Authority: AS 14.07.060; AS 14.57.010; AS 14.57.050 Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 14.57.012

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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