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4 AAC 04.900(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(3) “world languages” means non-English languages including Alaska Native, American Indian, and American Sign Language.

(Eff. 3/2/2000, Register 153; am 6/10/2004, Register 170; am 10/20/2018, Register 228; am ___/___/_____, Register ___)

Authority: AS 14.03.015 AS 14.07.060 AS 14.50.080
AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.165

4 AAC 06.065 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) In this section, "world languages" means non-English languages including Alaska Native, American Indian, and American Sign Language. (Eff.12/26/2014, Register 212; am 9/18/2016, Register 219; am ___/___/_____, Register ___)

Authority: AS 14.03.073 AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060

4 AAC 06.075 is repealed and readopted to read:

4 AAC 06.075. High school graduation requirements. (a) Each chief school administrator shall develop and submit to the district board for approval a plan consisting of district high school graduation requirements. The plan must require that, before graduation, a student must have earned at least 21 units of credit.

(b) Specific subject area units-of-credit requirements must be set out in each district plan and must require that, before graduation, a student must have completed at least the following:

- (1) language arts - four units of credit;
- (2) social studies - three units of credit;

(3) mathematics - two units of credit for students graduating from high school on or before June 30 2017, and three units of credit for students graduating from high school on or after July 1, 2017;

(4) science - two units of credit; and

(5) health/physical education - one unit of credit.

(c) Transfer students who have earned 13 units of credit while in attendance outside the district may, at the discretion of the district, be excused from the district subject area units-of-credit requirements.

(d) Beginning January 1, 2009, the three units of credit in social studies required under (b)(2) of this section must include one-half unit of credit in Alaska history or demonstration that the student meets the Alaska history performance standards. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a student who

(1) transfers into an Alaska public school after the student's second year of high school; or

(2) has already successfully completed a high school state history course from another state.

(e) If a district awards units of credit for world language courses, it shall also award units of credit for postsecondary world language courses or world language courses offered by tribes or tribal entities.

(f) In this section, "unit of credit" means the credit that a student is awarded for achieving a passing grade in a course of study by meeting the content standards for a course of study as prescribed by a local school board.

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(g) In this section, “world languages” means non-English languages including Alaska Native, American Indian, and American Sign Language. (Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 6/16/84, Register 90; am 3/24/85, Register 93; am 2/11/89, Register 109; am 4/4/96, Register 138; am 8/21/2005, Register 175; am 10/16/2012, Register 204; am 3/6/2015, Register 213; am ___/___/_____, Register ___)

Authority: AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060

4 AAC 06.077(a) is amended to read:

(a) A course of study under **4 AAC 06.075(f)** [4 AAC 06.075(e)] includes Alaska Army National Guard training that meets the requirements of this section.

(Eff. 12/19/2020, Register 236; am ___/___/_____, Register ___)

Authority: AS 14.03.030 AS 14.07.060 AS 14.30.350
AS 14.07.020

4 AAC 33.490 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(18) “world languages” means non-English languages including Alaska Native, American Indian, and American Sign Language. (Eff. 5/1/99, Register 150; am 6/15/2000, Register 154; am 12/2/2000, Register 156; am 12/25/2002, Register 164; am 8/6/2004, Register 171; am 9/19/2008, Register 187; am ___/___/_____, Register ___)

Authority: AS 14.03.040 AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.010
AS 14.03.290 AS 14.14.110 AS 14.30.010
AS 14.07.020 AS 14.17.430 AS 14.30.186
AS 14.07.030

4 AAC 43.030(b)(1)(C) is amended to read:

(C) social studies - four units of credit; however, one unit of a **world** [FOREIGN LANGUAGE, AN ALASKA NATIVE] language, fine arts, or cultural heritage may substitute for one of the four units of credit of social studies;

4 AAC 43.030(b)(2)(E) is amended to read:

(E) **world** [FOREIGN, ALASKA NATIVE, OR AMERICAN SIGN] language - one unit of credit.

4 AAC 43.030(d)(1)(D) is amended to read:

(D) social studies - four units of credit; however, one unit of a **world** [FOREIGN LANGUAGE, AN ALASKA NATIVE] language, fine arts, or cultural heritage may substitute for one of the four units of credit of social studies;

4 AAC 43.030(d)(2)(E) is amended to read:

(E) **world** [FOREIGN, ALASKA NATIVE, OR AMERICAN SIGN] language - two units of credit.

4 AAC 43.030(f)(1)(D) is amended to read:

(D) four units of credit in social studies; however, one unit of credit in a **world** [FOREIGN LANGUAGE, AN ALASKA NATIVE] language, fine arts, or cultural heritage may substitute for one of the four units of credit of social studies; at least

two units of credit must be from the following courses, with any remaining credits from courses approved by the department:

- (i) world history;
- (ii) American history;
- (iii) geography;
- (iv) American government/civics;
- (v) economics;
- (vi) Alaska history;
- (vii) western or eastern civilization;
- (viii) psychology;
- (ix) sociology;

4 AAC 43.030(f)(2)(E) is amended to read:

(E) two units of credit in the same **world** [FOREIGN, ALASKA NATIVE, OR AMERICAN SIGN] language.

(Eff. 11/4/2010, Register 196; am 2/25/2011, Register 197; am 3/24/2012, Register 201; am 2/16/2013, Register 205; am __/__/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.43.810 Sec. 8, ch. 14, SLA 2010

4 AAC 43.900(10) is amended to read:

(10) "unit of credit" has the meaning given in **4 AAC 06.075(f)** [4 AAC 06.075(e)];

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4 AAC 43.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(12) "world languages" means non-English languages including Alaska Native, American Indian, and American Sign Language. (Eff. 11/4/2010, Register 196; am
___ / ___ / _____, Register ___)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.43.810