4 AAC 60.190(b) is amended to read:

(b) The standards for a high-quality early education program provided by a district-wide early education program, as set out in the department's publication Alaska Early Education Program Standards, dated January 2025 [APRIL 2023], are adopted by reference.

4 AAC 60.190(c) is amended to read:

(c) A school district that complies with (a) and (b) of this section may adapt **an** [ITS] early education [LEARNING] program to align with the cultural values and customs of the district community. (Eff. 7/1/2023, Register 247; am ____/ ___, Register ____) Authority: AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.165 AS 14.17.180 AS 14.07.060

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