8 AAC 99 is changed to read:

Chapter 99
Alaska Adult [BASIC] Education and Diplomas Under Special Conditions
(Eff.__/ _____/ _____, Register____)

Authority: AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.110 is amended to read:

8 AAC 99.110. High school equivalency test
The General Educational Development (GED) test is the official state [DEPARTMENT] high school equivalency test. (Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 12/29/2013, Register 208; am____/ _____/ _____, Register____)

Authority: AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.120(a)(1)(B) is repealed:

(B) repealed __/_____/_____. (Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 5/26/79, Register 70; am 6/9/85, Register 94; am 11/23/94, Register 132; am 4/4/96, Register 138; am 4/19/97, Register 142; am 12/6/2003, Register 168; am 12/29/2013, Register 208; am____/ _____/_____ , Register____)

Authority: AS 44.31.020
8 AAC 99.120(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) receive an Alaska high school diploma by examination if:

(A) the criteria in (1) of this subsection are met; and

(B) the person has attained the passing standard in all content areas as set by the GED Testing Service. [PASSED EACH OF THE FOUR GED SUBTESTS WITH A MINIMUM STANDARD SCORE OF 150 ON EACH SUBTEST.]

(Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 5/26/79, Register 70; am 6/9/85, Register 94; am 11/23/94, Register 132; am 4/4/96, Register 138; am 4/19/97, Register 142; am 12/6/2003, Register 168; am 12/29/2013, Register 208; am /_____ /_____/ _____, Register____)

Authority: AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.120(b) is repealed:

(b) Repealed /_____ /_____ (Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 5/26/79, Register 70; am 6/9/85, Register 94; am 11/23/94, Register 132; am 4/4/96, Register 138; am 4/19/97, Register 142; am 12/6/2003, Register 168; am 12/29/2013, Register 208; am /_____ /_____ /_____, Register____)

Authority: AS 44.31.020
8 AAC 99.120(c)(1)(B) is amended to read:

   (B) a signed [AND NOTARIZED] statement of test consent from a parent
   or legal guardian and official documentation from the last school attended [IN ALASKA];

(Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 5/26/79, Register 70; am 6/9/85, Register 94; am 11/23/94, Register
132; am 4/4/96, Register 138; am 4/19/97, Register 142; am 12/6/2003, Register 168; am
12/29/2013, Register 208; am_____/_____/_____, Register____)

Authority:  AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.140(a)(2) is repealed:

   (2) repealed __/_____/_____. (Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 5/26/79, Register 70;
am 6/9/85, Register 94; am 12/29/2013, Register 208; am__/_____/_____, Register____)

Authority:  AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.140(a)(3) is repealed:

   (3) repealed __/_____/_____. (Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 5/26/79, Register 70;
am 6/9/85, Register 94; am 12/29/2013, Register 208; am__/_____/_____, Register____)

Authority:  AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.140(b) is repealed:

   (b) Repealed__/_____/_____. (Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 5/26/79, Register 70;
am 6/9/85, Register 94; am 12/29/2013, Register 208; am__/_____/_____, Register____)

Authority:  AS 44.31.020
8 AAC 99.140(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed /_____/______. (Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 5/26/79, Register 70; am 6/9/85, Register 94; am 12/29/2013, Register 208; am__/_____/______, Register____)

Authority: AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) The department or a third party vendor may issue initial diplomas and transcripts to all residents of this state who meet the requirements set out in 8 AAC 99.120 for a high school diploma by examination.

(Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 5/26/79, Register 70; am 6/9/85, Register 94; am 12/29/2013, Register 208; am__/_____/______, Register____)

Authority: AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) The department or a third party vendor may issue duplicate diplomas and transcripts for an additional fee. (Eff. 3/1/78, Register 65; am 5/26/79, Register 70; am 6/9/85, Register 94; am 12/29/2013, Register 208; am__/_____/______, Register____)

Authority: AS 44.31.020
8 AAC 99 Article 3 is changed to read:

**Alaska Adult [BASIC] Education Grants**

(Eff. 10/1/92, Register 123; am _____/_____/_____, Register____)

**Authority:** AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.200 is amended to read:

**8 AAC 99.200. Alaska Adult [BASIC] education grants** (Eff. 10/1/92, Register 123; am _____/_____/_____, Register____)

**Authority:** AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.200(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will in its discretion issue a competitive grant to **an eligible provider as defined by 29 USC §3272(5) (Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014) as amended** [A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER EDUCATION ORGANIZATION] to organize, plan, establish, expand, improve or maintain an adult [BASIC] education program.

(Eff. 10/1/92, Register 123; am _____/_____/_____, Register____)

**Authority:** AS 44.31.020
8 AAC 99.200(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will, in its discretion issue a **multiyear** grant [FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO THREE YEARS], subject to

(1) the availability of funding; and

(2) review under (d) of this section.

(Eff. 10/1/92, Register 123; am _____/_____ / _____. Register ____)

**Authority:** AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.200(d) is amended to read:

(d) The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will select a grant review committee to review each application and recommend to the commissioner of labor and workforce development which applicants should receive an adult [BASIC] education grant.

(Eff. 10/1/92, Register 123; am _____/_____ / _____. Register ____)

**Authority:** AS 44.31.020

8 AAC 99.200(e) is amended to read:

(e) An applicant who has been denied an adult [BASIC] education grant may appeal that decision to the commissioner of labor and workforce development. (Eff. 10/1/92, Register 123; am ____/_____ / _____. Register ____)

**Authority:** AS 44.31.020
8 AAC 86.900(2) is amended to read:

(2) "training" means an activity designed to instruct a participant; "training" includes classroom training, customized training, registered apprenticeship training, on-the-job training, skill- or industry-specific training, vocational training, literacy training, adult [BASIC] education, post-secondary training, and graduate training.

(Eff. 4/18/2002, Register 162; am 12/24/2004, Register 172; am __/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 23.15.820