



# Alaska State Legislature Representative Beth Kerttula

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## **REP. KERTTULA CHALLENGES LEGISLATORS TO TAKE EXIT EXAM**

JUNEAU-- Yesterday, after distributing the High School Graduation Qualifying Examination Practice Test to her fellow house members, Representative Beth Kerttula (D-Juneau) challenged her colleagues to take the Practice Test.

Kerttula encouraged everyone to take the exam so that they would be more familiar with it, and so that they would be more able to discuss it with the constituents. While she noted that Legislators did not have to release their scores, she emphasized the need for them to understand what they were asking of Alaska's students.

"I believe that as Legislators, we have a responsibility to know as much as we can about any issue on which we legislate," Kerttula said. "I think it would help if we took the Practice Test ourselves."

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