

School performance panel holds hearings Wednesday

JUNEAU — Future legislation that may enable Alaska's system of schools to be improved will be the subject of hearings Wednesday in Anchorage called by the Legislature's Joint Committee on School Performance.

The committee is seeking ways to improve public education throughout the state, while recognizing that there are students whom schools persistently have not served well.

Co-chairs Sen. Lloyd Jones, R-Ketchikan, and Rep. Eileen

MacLean, D-Barrow, said they are interested in reviewing laws that deal with:

- School finance and government.
- School personnel professional development and competency.
- Alaska studies in the curriculum.
- Distance education.
- Research and development in education.

The hearings will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office, 3111 C St.