CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS HOFFMAN, Bishop, Olson, Stevens, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, von Imhof, Micciche, Costello, Begich, Shower

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 14.03.127(a) is amended to read:

(a) Each fiscal year, a district in which one or more schools qualify for a discounted rate for Internet services under the federal universal services program is eligible to receive an amount for each school that is equal to the amount needed to bring the applicant's share to 25 [10] megabits of download a second of the Internet services.

* Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

CONDITIONAL EFFECT; NOTIFICATION. (a) Section 1 of this Act takes effect only if, on or before January 1, 2020, the Department of Education and Early Development has received certification from the United States Department of Education that E-rate funding
under the federal universal services program may be excluded from the federal disparity test
under 34 C.F.R. 222.160-169, as amended.
(b) If the condition in (a) of this section is met, the commissioner of education and
early development shall notify the revisor of statutes of the date that certification was
received.

* Sec. 3. If, under sec. 2 of this Act, sec. 1 of this Act takes effect, it takes effect the day
after the date the commissioner of education and early development receives certification
from the United States Department of Education.