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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 113()**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION****BY****Offered:****Referred:****Sponsor(s): SENATOR COGHILL****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to residential educational programs; increasing the stipend for
2 boarding school students; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.16 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

5 **Sec. 14.16.100. Application for residential school.** A school district shall
6 apply to the department for approval to establish and operate a statewide or district-
7 wide residential school. The department shall accept applications during an open
8 application period conducted annually. A period of open application in itself does not
9 indicate that the department will approve the establishment of a new residential
10 school.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.16.200(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) Costs that may be claimed by a district for reimbursement under (a) of this
13 section are

14 (1) one round trip on the least expensive means of transportation

1 between the student's community of residence and the school during the school year if
2 the district expends money for the trip; and

3 (2) a per-pupil monthly stipend to cover room and board expenses as
4 determined by the department on a regional basis and not to exceed the following
5 amounts:

6 (A) for the Southeast Region (Region I), \$1,230 [\$820];

7 (B) for the Southcentral Region (Region II), \$1,200 [\$800];

8 (C) for the Interior Region (Region III), \$1,452 [\$968];

9 (D) for the Southwest Region (Region IV), \$1,509 [\$1,006];

10 (E) for the Northern Remote Region (Region V), \$1,776

11 [\$1,184].

12 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 2014.