

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 47**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY SENATOR COGHILL**

**Introduced: 2/22/13**

**Referred: Education, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to boarding schools operated by school districts; and providing for an**  
2 **effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.16.200(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A district that operates [, BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2005, BEGAN  
6 OPERATING] a statewide or districtwide residential educational program for  
7 students in grades nine through 12 that has been approved by the department under  
8 regulations adopted by the board is eligible to receive a boarding stipend as  
9 reimbursement for the costs incurred by the district in operating that program. To be  
10 eligible for reimbursement for costs, a statewide or districtwide [THE DISTRICT-  
11 OPERATED STATEWIDE] residential educational program operated by a district  
12 must provide a suitable student dormitory and daily access to a public school offering  
13 the appropriate grade level.

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

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

3 (1) one round trip on the least expensive means of transportation  
4 between the student's community of residence and the school during the school year if  
5 the district expends money for the trip; and

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

9 (A) for the Southeast Region (Region I), \$1,230 [\$410];

10 (B) for the Southcentral Region (Region II), \$1,200 [\$400];

11 (C) for the Interior Region (Region III), \$1,452 [\$484];

12 (D) for the Southwest Region (Region IV), \$1,509 [\$503];

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

14 [\$592].

15 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.16.200(d)(2) is amended to read:

16 (2) "[DISTRICT-OPERATED] statewide or districtwide residential  
17 educational program" means a public school [OPERATED BY A SCHOOL  
18 DISTRICT] for students in grades nine through 12 that provides education, room, and  
19 board for a variable-length term or full school year without regard to the student's  
20 district of residence.

21 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 14.16.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (e) A district may cooperate with an Alaska Native organization, as defined in  
23 20 U.S.C. 7546(2), or a nonprofit organization for the provision of room and board  
24 services to students enrolled in a statewide or districtwide residential educational  
25 program operated by a district.

26 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 14.16.200(c) is repealed.

27 \* **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).