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

BY

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATOR COGHILL

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

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

(a) A district that operates [, BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2005, BEGAN OPERATING] a statewide or district-wide residential school [EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM] for students in grades nine through 12 that has been approved by the department under regulations adopted by the board is eligible to receive a boarding stipend as reimbursement for the costs incurred by the district in operating that school [PROGRAM]. To be eligible for reimbursement for costs, a statewide or district-wide [THE DISTRICT-OPERATED STATEWIDE] residential school operated by a district [EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM] must provide a suitable student dormitory, food service, and daily access to a public school offering the appropriate grade level for a variable-length or 180-day school term as provided under AS 14.03.030 for

Removes narrow applicability to schools operating before 6/1/05.

Adds variable term magnet schools.

1 the full school year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 [\$592].

17 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.16.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (e) A district may cooperate with an Alaska Native organization, as defined in  
19 20 U.S.C. 7546(2), or a nonprofit organization for the provision of room and board  
20 services to students enrolled in a statewide or district-wide residential school operated  
21 by a district under terms and conditions required for licensing in the state and as  
22 specified by the department in regulation.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.16.200(c) and 14.16.200(d)(2) are repealed.

24 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

14.16.200(c) repeals limit of 3 additional boarding schools to be approved

14.16.200(d)(2) repeals definition of "district-operated  
statewide residential program" as Sec 1. includes  
statewide and district-wide residential schools

raises monthly  
stipend by  
region

Allows school  
districts to  
contract room  
and board  
services