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**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:  
Referred:

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

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

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

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

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

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

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

12 **CONDITIONAL EFFECT; NOTIFICATION.** (a) Section 1 of this Act takes effect  
13 only if, on or before January 1, 2020, the Department of Education and Early Development  
14 has received certification from the United States Department of Education that E-rate funding

1 under the federal universal services program may be excluded from the federal disparity test  
2 under 34 C.F.R. 222.160-169, as amended.

3 (b) If the condition in (a) of this section is met, the commissioner of education and  
4 early development shall notify the revisor of statutes of the date that certification was  
5 received.

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