

1 DEVELOPMENT. (a) The sum of \$4,450,000 is appropriated from the in-state natural gas
 2 pipeline fund (AS 31.25.100) to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic
 3 Development, Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, for operating costs for the fiscal
 4 year ending June 30, 2015.

5 (b) The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
 6 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Regulatory Commission of Alaska, for
 7 the personal and contractual services costs associated with determining whether creating an
 8 independent system operator or similar structure for electric utilities in the Railbelt area is the
 9 best option for effective and efficient electrical transmission, for the fiscal year ending
 10 June 30, 2015.

11 * **Sec. 32. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT.** (a)
 12 The sum of \$460,000 is appropriated from the Alaska higher education investment fund
 13 (AS 37.14.750) to the Department of Education and Early Development, Alaska Commission
 14 on Postsecondary Education, to replace the current grant and financial aid management
 15 system.

16 (b) The sum of \$42,953,500 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department
 17 of Education and Early Development to be distributed as state aid to districts according to the
 18 average daily membership for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D) for the
 19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

20 (c) The sum of \$32,243,700 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department
 21 of Education and Early Development to be distributed as state aid to districts according to the
 22 average daily membership for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D) for the
 23 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

24 (d) The sum of \$19,904,200 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department
 25 of Education and Early Development to be distributed as state aid to districts according to the
 26 average daily membership for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D) for the
 27 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

28 (e) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriations made in (b) - (d) of this
 29 section allow the Alaska public school system to maintain operations at a level sufficient to
 30 educate children and provide time for all stakeholders to work with the legislature to identify
 31 innovative approaches and possible consolidation of services that will, over time, lower costs