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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

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

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1 Relating to boarding schools operated by school districts; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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), **\$820** [\$410];

12                                (B) for the Southcentral Region (Region II), **\$800** [\$400];

13                                (C) for the Interior Region (Region III), **\$968** [\$484];

14                                (D) for the Southwest Region (Region IV), **\$1,006** [\$503];

15                                (E) for the Northern Remote Region (Region V), **\$1,184**  
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 July 1, 2013.