

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON

Introduced: 1/20/26

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to allocations for the special education service agency; and providing
2 for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.30.650 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 14.30.650. Funding.** Each fiscal year, the department shall allocate to the
6 agency not less than **\$26.89** [\$23.13] times the number of students in the state in
7 average daily membership in the preceding fiscal year as determined under
8 AS 14.17.600. Money to carry out the provisions of this section may be appropriated
9 annually by the legislature. If amounts are insufficient to meet the allocation
10 authorized under this section for a fiscal year, the allocation shall be reduced pro rata.

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

13 **RETROACTIVITY.** This Act is retroactive to July 1, 2026.

14 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2026.