

HOUSE BILL NO. 132

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing for funding for school lunch and breakfast."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 14.03.127. State funding for school lunch and breakfast.** (a) To
5 supplement the cost of lunch and breakfast provided to each student who is eligible for
6 a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 U.S.C. 1771 - 1784, in addition to public school
7 funding and subject to appropriation, the department shall provide funding to a school
8 district of 15 cents for lunch and 35 cents for breakfast to each eligible student. For
9 each meal, the department shall add an additional amount, expressed in cents and not
10 applied as a cost factor, that is determined by

11 (1) reducing the applicable district cost factor provided in
12 AS 14.17.460 by 1.0; and

13 (2) dividing the remainder determined under (1) of this subsection by
14 four; the department shall round to the nearest cent a quotient that is not a whole
15 number.

1 (b) Beginning July 1, 2012, the base amount under (a) of this section shall be
2 adjusted annually on October 1 according to changes in the Consumer Price Index for
3 all urban consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the United
4 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The index for 2009 is the
5 reference base index for an adjustment made under this subsection.

6 (c) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990.