



# Representative Andi Story

## Alaska State Legislature

### House Bill 261 Summary of Changes From Version 34-LS1293\H to Version 34-LS1293\H.A

**Title Change:** Amends by addition to the title of HB 261: providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 10, 11, 13, and 15, ch. 5 SLA 2025.

**Section 6:** Deletes the words “must be based on” and inserts the words “is adjusted to”. The change clarifies how a school’s student count is calculated under AS 14.17.450.

Deletes “but only if the school’s ADM reported in the current fiscal year under AS 14.17.460 exceeds the greater of the ADM described in (1) or (2) of this subsection by five percent.”

This change takes away the 5% enrollment increase threshold requirement for the current year ADM.

Inserts “the required local contribution may not exceed (A)”, adds “or” after the word “subsection,” and includes under (B) “or the amount of the district’s required local contribution for the preceding fiscal year by more than two percent”. This limits the amount of required local contribution by municipalities to 2% pf the full and true property value.

**Section 12:** Amends by inserting “because of an increase in a school’s student count under AS 14.17.410 (b)(1)(A)(iii) or an increase in a district’s intensive student count under AS 14.17.420(a)(2)(B) or (C). This change allows districts to use the current year ADM when student enrollment increases.

**Section 14:** Deletes “but only if the communities or charter school’s ADM reported in the current fiscal year under AS 14.17.600 exceeds the greater of the ADMs described in (1) or (2) of this section by five percent or more.” This change takes away the 5% enrollment increase threshold requirement for the current year ADM.

**Section 19:** Repealed and renumbered secs. 20-26

**Section 22-23:** Inserts new section “the uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read: Sec .22. Section 20, ch.5, SLA 2025, which amends the effective date retroactively as defined in section 6 of the ACT, to July 1, 2025. The effective date takes effect immediately. Removes the conditional effective date under HB 57 for the READ ACT reading proficiency grants and the CTE increases.

**Section 24-26:** Amends Section 20, ch.5, SLA 2025 & 10, 11,13, 15, effective date of July 1, 2026. Amends Sections 10& 18, and 23 & 26, effective dates.

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