

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 212(RLS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES FOSTER, Westlake, Wilson

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to funding for school construction and major maintenance; relating to
2 the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district fund; and
3 providing for an effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 14.11.030(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) The regional educational attendance area and small municipal school
7 district school fund is created as an account in the general fund to be used, in addition
8 to other funding sources, to fund projects approved under AS 14.11.025 for the costs
9 of school construction **and major maintenance** in regional educational attendance
10 areas and small municipal school districts.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.11.030(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) Legislative appropriations, including appropriations of interest earned on
13 the fund, shall be deposited in the fund established under this section. The
14 **unobligated and unexpended cash** [FUND] balance **of the fund** may not exceed

1 \$70,000,000.

2 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.11.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (e) Not more than 20 percent of the fund balance available for appropriation in
4 a fiscal year may be used to fund major maintenance projects under (a) of this section.

5 * **Sec. 4.** AS 14.11.035 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 14.11.035. Report on school construction and major maintenance**
7 **funding.** Every [BEGINNING IN] February [2013], the department shall provide to
8 the governor and the legislature an annual report on the effectiveness of the school
9 construction and major maintenance grants, state aid for school construction and
10 major maintenance in regional educational attendance areas, and state aid for costs of
11 school construction debt under this chapter. The report must include an analysis of
12 funding sources and the short-term and long-term fiscal effects of the funding on the
13 state. Copies of the report shall be made available to the public and to the legislature.

14 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2021.