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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 317(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act increasing the special needs funding and base student allocation for public
2 schools, and extending the adjustment for student transportation funding; and
3 providing for an effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 14.09.010(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) Beginning July 1, 2009, funding provided to a school district under (a) of
7 this section shall be adjusted annually on October 1 according to increases
8 [CHANGES] in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Anchorage
9 metropolitan area compiled by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of
10 Labor Statistics. The index for 1982 to 1984 is the reference base index for an
11 adjustment made under this subsection.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.17.420(a), as amended by sec. 6, ch. 9, SLA 2008, is amended to read:

13 (a) As a component of public school funding, a district is eligible for special
14 needs funding and may be eligible for intensive services funding as follows:

(1) special needs funding is available to a district to assist the district in providing special education, gifted and talented education, vocational education, and bilingual education services to its students; a special needs funding factor of 1.215 [1.20] shall be applied as set out in AS 14.17.410(b)(1);

(2) in addition to the special needs funding for which a district is eligible under (1) of this subsection, a district is eligible for intensive services funding for each special education student who needs and receives intensive services and is enrolled on the last day of the count period; for each such student, intensive services funding is equal to the intensive student count multiplied by 13.

* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.17.420(a), as amended by sec. 6, ch. 9, SLA 2008, and by sec. 2 of this Act, is amended to read:

(a) As a component of public school funding, a district is eligible for special needs funding and may be eligible for intensive services funding as follows:

(1) special needs funding is available to a district to assist the district in providing special education, gifted and talented education, vocational education, and bilingual education services to its students; a special needs funding factor of 1.23 [1.215] shall be applied as set out in AS 14.17.410(b)(1);

(2) in addition to the special needs funding for which a district is eligible under (1) of this subsection, a district is eligible for intensive services funding for each special education student who needs and receives intensive services and is enrolled on the last day of the count period; for each such student, intensive services funding is equal to the intensive student count multiplied by 13.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 14.17.470, as amended by sec. 10, ch. 9, SLA 2008, is amended to read:

Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation. The base student allocation is \$5,805 [\$5,680].

* **Sec. 5.** AS 14.17.470, as amended by sec. 10, ch. 9, SLA 2008, and by sec. 4 of this Act, is amended to read:

Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation. The base student allocation is \$5,930 [\$5,805].

* **Sec. 6.** Section 11, ch. 9, SLA 2008, is amended to read:

Sec. 11. AS 14.09.010(c), added by sec. 2, ch. 9, SLA 2008 [OF THIS ACT],

- 1 is repealed June 30, **2013** [2011].
- 2 * **Sec. 7.** Sections 2 and 4 of this Act take effect July 1, 2011.
- 3 * **Sec. 8.** Sections 3 and 5 of this Act take effect July 1, 2012.