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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 87(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HIGGINS, Peggy Wilson, Nageak, Kawasaki, Feige, Tarr

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the governing board and duties of the special education service
2 agency; relating to allocations to the special education service agency; extending the
3 special education service agency; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 14.30.610 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 14.30.610. Governing agency [BOARD].** The agency shall be governed
7 by the **department** [GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL
8 EDUCATION (AS 47.80.030)].

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.30.650 is amended to read:

10 **Sec. 14.30.650. Funding.** Each fiscal year the department shall allocate to the
11 agency not less than \$15.75 times the number of students in the state in average daily
12 membership in the preceding fiscal year as determined under AS 14.17.600. Money to
13 carry out the provisions of this section may be appropriated annually by the
14 legislature. If amounts are insufficient to meet the allocation authorized under this

1 section for a fiscal year, the allocation shall be reduced pro rata. [THE AMOUNT
2 ALLOCATED TO THE AGENCY SHALL BE REDUCED EACH FISCAL YEAR
3 BY THE AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE
4 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (AS 14.25) OR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
5 RETIREMENT SYSTEM (AS 39.35) ON BEHALF OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
6 AGENCY.]

7 * **Sec. 3.** AS 44.66.010(6) is amended to read:

8 (6) special education service agency (AS 14.30.600) - June 30, 2021

9 [2013];

10 * **Sec. 4.** AS 47.80.090(12) is repealed.

11 * **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 **RETROACTIVITY.** Section 3 of this Act is retroactive to June 30, 2013.

14 * **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).