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**CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 47( )**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR COGHILL**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to boarding schools operated by school districts; and providing for an**  
2 **effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.16.200(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A district that operates [, BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2005, BEGAN  
6 OPERATING] a statewide or district-wide residential school [EDUCATIONAL  
7 PROGRAM] for students in grades nine through 12 that has been approved by the  
8 department under regulations adopted by the board is eligible to receive a boarding  
9 stipend as reimbursement for the costs incurred by the district in operating that school  
10 [PROGRAM]. To be eligible for reimbursement for costs, a statewide or district-  
11 wide [THE DISTRICT-OPERATED STATEWIDE] residential school operated by a  
12 district [EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM] must provide a suitable student dormitory,  
13 food service, and daily access to a public school offering the appropriate grade level  
14 for a variable-length or 180-day school term as provided under AS 14.03.030 for

**the full school year.**

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.16.200(b) is amended to read:

(b) Costs that may be claimed by a district for reimbursement under (a) of this section are

(1) one round trip on the least expensive means of transportation between the student's community of residence and the school during the school year if the district expends money for the trip; and

(2) a per-pupil monthly stipend to cover room and board expenses as determined by the department on a regional basis and not to exceed the following amounts:

(A) for the Southeast Region (Region I), **\$1,230** [\$410];

(B) for the Southcentral Region (Region II), **\$1,200** [\$400];

(C) for the Interior Region (Region III), **\$1,452** [\$484];

(D) for the Southwest Region (Region IV), **\$1,509** [\$503];

(E) for the Northern Remote Region (Region V), **\$1,776** [\$592].

\* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.16.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) A district may cooperate with an Alaska Native organization, as defined in 20 U.S.C. 7546(2), or a nonprofit organization for the provision of room and board services to students enrolled in a statewide or district-wide residential school operated by a district under terms and conditions required for licensing in the state and as specified by the department in regulation.

\* **Sec. 4.** AS 14.16.200(c) and 14.16.200(d)(2) are repealed.

\* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2013.