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Sectional Analysis

House Bill 237; Version M

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“An Act making special appropriation from the general fund for early literacy programs in public schools”

Section 1. Reflects legislative intent that directs school districts to report to the Department of Education and Early Development on the use of early literacy funds appropriated in section 2, by January 15, 2021. The Department of Education and Early Development is to compile district reports and present a summary to the Alaska Legislature by January 31, 2021 for early literacy programs.

Section 2(a). Appropriates \$10,000,000 to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development to be distributed to school districts as grants “outside the formula”, as though through the foundation formula for FY21 for early literacy programs.

Section 2(b). Appropriates \$10,225,000 to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development to be distributed to school districts as grants “outside the formula”, as though through the foundation formula for FY22 for early literacy programs.

Section 3. Effective date for Section 2(b), is July 1, 2021.

Section 4. Immediate effective date for all other sections of the bill.

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