AMENDMENT 1

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY SENATOR BISHOP

TO: CSSB 52(FIN), Draft Version "R"

1   Page 1, line 4, following "**state**":

2   Insert "**; relating to state funding for districts operating residential schools**"

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4   Page 8, following line 5:

5   Insert a new bill section to read:

6   "*** Sec. 4.** AS 14.16.200(b) is amended to read:

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

8   section are

9   (1) one round trip on the least expensive means of transportation

10   between the student's community of residence and the school during the school year if

11   the district expends money for the trip; and

12   (2) a per-pupil monthly stipend to cover room and board expenses as

13   determined by the department on a regional basis and not to exceed the following

14   amounts:

15   (A) for the Southeast Region (Region I), **$1,845** [$1,230];

16   (B) for the Southcentral Region (Region II), **$1,800** [$1,200];

17   (C) for the Interior Region (Region III), **$2,178** [$1,452];

18   (D) for the Southwest Region (Region IV), **$2,264** [$1,509];

19   (E) for the Northern Remote Region (Region V), **$2,664**

20   [$1,776]."

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22   Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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1   Page 9, line 6:

2   Delete "Section 4 of this Act takes"

3   Insert "Sections 4 and 5 of this Act take"

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5   Page 9, line 9:

6   Delete "5"

7   Insert "6"

AMENDMENT 2

OFFERED IN THE SENATE   BY SENATOR BISHOP

TO: CSSB 52(FIN), Draft Version "R"

1   Page 1, line 4, following "**state;**":

2   Insert "**relating to transportation of students;**"

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4   Page 8, following line 5:

5   Insert a new bill section to read:

6   "*** Sec. 4.** AS 14.09.010(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

7   (a)   A school district that provides student transportation services for the

8   transportation of students who reside a distance from established schools is eligible to

9   receive funding for operating or subcontracting the operation of the transportation

10   system for students to and from the schools within the student's transportation service

11   area. Subject to appropriation, the amount of funding provided by the state for

12   operating the student transportation system is the amount of a school district's ADM,

13   less the ADM for the district's correspondence programs during the current fiscal year,

14   multiplied by the per student amount for the school district as follows, for the school

15   years beginning July 1, 2023:

DISTRICT	PER STUDENT AMOUNT
Alaska Gateway	$2,536
Aleutians East	378
Anchorage	531
Annette Island	222
Bering Strait	60
Bristol Bay	3,257
Chatham	342

1	Copper River	1,934
2	Cordova	409
3	Craig	515
4	Delta/Greely	2,019
5	Denali	2,203
6	Dillingham	1,484
7	Fairbanks	995
8	Galena	310
9	Haines	763
10	Hoonah	364
11	Iditarod	258
12	Juneau	735
13	Kake	331
14	Kashunamiut	6
15	Kenai Peninsula	1,115
16	Ketchikan	886
17	Klawock	712
18	Kodiak Island	974
19	Kuspuk	797
20	Lake and Peninsula	468
21	Lower Kuskokwim	338
22	Lower Yukon	1
23	Matanuska-Susitna	1,109
24	Nenana	716
25	Nome	757
26	North Slope	1,365
27	Northwest Arctic	30
28	Pelican	88
29	Petersburg	457
30	Saint Mary's	235
31	Sitka	522

1	Skagway	44
2	Southeast Island	1,408
3	Southwest Region	728
4	Tanana	581
5	Unalaska	790
6	Valdez	897
7	Wrangell	854
8	Yakutat	907
9	Yukon Flats	322
10	Yukon/Koyukuk	365
11	Yupiit	2."

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13   Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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15   Page 9, following line 3:

16   Insert a new bill section to read:

17   "*** Sec. 7.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

18   read:

19   RETROACTIVITY. Section 4 of this Act is retroactive to July 1, 2023."

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21   Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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23   Page 9, line 6:

24   Delete "Section 4 of this Act takes"

25   Insert "Sections 4, 5, and 7 of this Act take"

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27   Page 9, line 9:

28   Delete "5"

29   Insert "6"