

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE Senate Education Committee

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Senate Bill 52 – Increase Base Student Allocation

Sectional Analysis

Section 1 – Amends the Alaska Reads Act, House Bill 114 from the 32nd Alaska State Legislature, to increase the Base Student Allocation (BSA) by an additional \$1,000.

HB 114 amended AS 14.17.470, the BSA statute, to increase the BSA from \$5,930 to \$5,960. Senate Bill 52 further amends AS 14.17.470 to increase the BSA to \$6,960.

Section 2 – The change to the BSA statute approved in HB 114 will take effect at the start of fiscal year 2024. SB 52 mirrors the effective date of BSA increase in the Alaska Reads Act so the additional \$1,000 increase to the BSA would take effect on July 1, 2023.