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## AN ACT

Relating to education for exceptional children; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 14.30.185 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) A school district or a state-operated school required by secs. 10 - 305 of this chapter to provide special services for exceptional children may cooperate with one or more school districts or state-operated schools in providing special classes. If, under the cooperative agreement, there are no special classes offered within a school district or state-operated school, exceptional children may attend special classes in the cooperating school district or state-operated school providing the special classes.

\* Sec. 2. AS 14.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 14.30.285. EXCEPTIONAL PUPILS WITHIN THE STATE.  
If a child attends a special class in another school district or state-operated school, the sending school district or the state shall pay the receiving district an amount of money

equal to the receiving district's local cost per pupil rate.

Sec. 14.30.295. SPECIAL EDUCATION OUTSIDE STATE. (a)  
An exceptional child may be sent out of the state for special education if

(1) the child resides in a district or school attendance area where there is no provision for classes or the special class is not appropriate for the needs of the child; and

(2) the commissioner of education determines it is not feasible for the child to attend a special class elsewhere in the state.

(b) If a school district or the commissioner, if a state-operated school, approves the enrollment of an exceptional child in an out-of-state institution approved by the commissioner, and the child is enrolled in the institution, the child's education expenses shall be paid as follows:

(1) the school district or the Department of Education, if a state-operated school, shall pay an amount equal to the local contribution toward the cost of education per pupil;

(2) the Department of Education shall pay whichever of the following amounts is less, but not to exceed \$3,000:

(A) 75 per cent of the annual cost of the child's education; or

(B) an amount which, when added to the contribution in (b)(1) of this section, equals the total cost of the child's education;

(3) the parent or guardian shall pay the remainder

of the cost unless the school board or the commissioner, if a state-operated school, determines upon the basis of standards set by the commissioner of education in cooperation with the Department of Health and Welfare, that the parent or guardian is unable to pay all or part of the remainder of the cost. The school district or the Department of Education, if a state-operated school, shall pay the remainder of the cost which the parent or guardian is unable to pay.

(c) For the purposes of this section a child's education expenses are limited to one air transportation fare to and from the out-of-state institution annually and costs of instruction and of necessary care while attending the out-of-state institution.

Sec. 14.30.305. CHILDREN HOSPITALIZED OR CONFINED TO THEIR HOMES. Special instructional services for exceptional children who are hospitalized or confined to their homes may be provided by a school district. A child who receives at least 10 hours of instruction per week may be counted as a pupil in average daily membership when computing state support under the public school foundation program.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.