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

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* Section 1. The operation of AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.022, 14.17.023, 14.17.031(a), (b), (c), and (e), 14.17.041, 14.17.051, 14.17.056, 14.17.082, 14.17.160, 14.17.180, 14.17.225(b), and the provision of AS 14.17.170 that requires the withholding of one-half of the June payment of state aid pending a final determination of each school district's state aid is suspended from July 1, 1985, through June 30, 1986. During the period of suspension, the provisions of AS 14.17.031(d) remain in effect except that the number of students in average daily membership in each school district shall be used instead of instructional units to calculate reductions in state aid. During the period of suspension, funding for the basic state aid and supplemental equalization aid that otherwise would have been provided under the provisions of AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.022, and 14.17.023 shall be provided to school districts and for centralized correspondence study in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

* Sec. 2. (a) For fiscal year 1986 the amount of state aid for each school district and for centralized correspondence study is the following amount, subject to adjustment under AS 14.17.021(b), for each pupil in average daily membership, less any aid overpaid as determined by the commissioner of education:

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| Anchorage School District | \$ 3,442 |
| Bristol Bay Borough School District | 10,121 |

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| 1 | Cordova City School District | 5,230 |
| 2 | Craig City School District | 7,581 |
| 3 | Dillingham City School District | 9,020 |
| 4 | Fairbanks North Star Borough School District | 3,836 |
| 5 | Galena City School District | 10,395 |
| 6 | Haines Borough School District | 6,599 |
| 7 | Hoonah City School District | 6,473 |
| 8 | Hydaburg City School District | 9,530 |
| 9 | City and Borough of Juneau School District | 3,767 |
| 10 | Kake City School District | 7,393 |
| 11 | Kenai Peninsula Borough School District | 4,056 |
| 12 | Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District | 3,535 |
| 13 | King Cove City School District | 9,751 |
| 14 | Klawock City School District | 7,714 |
| 15 | Kodiak Island School District | 5,708 |
| 16 | Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District | 3,644 |
| 17 | Nenana City School District | 10,927 |
| 18 | Nome City School District | 7,452 |
| 19 | North Slope Borough School District | 9,570 |
| 20 | Pelican City School District | 12,936 |
| 21 | Petersburg City School District | 4,446 |
| 22 | Sand Point City School District | 8,614 |
| 23 | Sitka Borough School District | 3,859 |
| 24 | Skagway City School District | 5,594 |
| 25 | St. Mary's City School District | 15,544 |
| 26 | Tanana School District | 13,895 |
| 27 | Unalaska City School District | 8,538 |
| 28 | Valdez City School District | 4,977 |
| 29 | Wrangell City School District | 4,915 |

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| 1 | Yakutat City School District | 8,059 |
| 2 | Adak Regional School District | 6,909 |
| 3 | Alaska Gateway School District | 8,985 |
| 4 | Aleutian Chain School District | 17,341 |
| 5 | Annette Island School District | 6,835 |
| 6 | Bering Straits School District | 12,685 |
| 7 | Chatham School District | 9,029 |
| 8 | Chugach School District | 12,228 |
| 9 | Copper River School District | 7,465 |
| 10 | Delta School District | 6,152 |
| 11 | Iditarod Area School District | 15,571 |
| 12 | Kuspuk School District | 17,031 |
| 13 | Lake and Peninsula School District | 16,095 |
| 14 | Lower Kuskokwim School District | 11,474 |
| 15 | Lower Yukon School District | 10,259 |
| 6 | Northwest Arctic School District | 10,802 |
| 7 | Pribilof Islands School District | 11,934 |
| 8 | Upper Railbelt Regional School District | 9,933 |
| 9 | Southeast Island School District | 10,052 |
| 3 | Southwest Regional School District | 13,837 |
| 1 | Yukon Flats School District | 16,118 |
| 2 | Yukon Koyukuk School District | 13,719 |
| 1 | Central Correspondence | 2,608 |

(b) If the appropriations for state aid to school districts are insufficient to meet the allocations authorized under this section for fiscal year 1986, the available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis among school districts.

* Sec. 3. (a) The Department of Education shall allocate 80 percent of the funds remaining after the allocations under sec. 2 of this Act are

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1 recomputed in accordance with AS 14.17.170 to school districts whose

2 (1) local contribution to education for each student in average
3 daily membership in fiscal year 1985 exceeds the statewide average local
4 contribution to education for each pupil in average daily membership for
5 fiscal year 1985; and

6 (2) local contribution to education for fiscal year 1985 exceeds
7 the amount that would be generated by a two-mill levy on the full and true
8 value of taxable real and personal property in the district, as determined
9 under AS 14.17.140, for fiscal year 1985.

10 (b) In fiscal year 1986, the Department of Education shall allocate
11 to each school district that qualifies for funds under (a) of this section
12 an amount equal to the portion of the school district's local contribution
13 to education for each student in average daily membership in fiscal year
14 1985 that exceeds the statewide average local contribution to education for
15 each student in average daily membership in fiscal year 1985. If the
16 available funds under (a) of this section are insufficient to meet the
17 allocations authorized under this subsection, the available funds shall be
18 distributed pro rata among the eligible school districts. If the available
19 funds under (a) of this section exceed the allocations authorized under
20 this subsection, the excess funds shall be distributed pro rata among the
21 eligible districts.

22 (c) In this section

23 (1) "local contribution to education" means the local tax con-
24 tribution that was actually expended for education in fiscal year 1985, as
25 determined by the audit conducted under AS 14.14.050;

26 (2) "statewide average" means the total local contribution to
27 education in the state for fiscal year 1985 divided by the total number of
28 students in average daily membership in fiscal year 1985.

29 (d) The Department of Education may use funds remaining after the
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1 allocations under (b) of this section to help a school district remedy
2 unique or emergency circumstances that cannot be remedied using other funds
3 available to the school district for fiscal year 1986. During fiscal year
4 1986, a school district may apply to the commissioner of education for
5 financial assistance under this subsection. The commissioner shall adopt
6 regulations to establish standards of eligibility for funds under this
7 subsection.

8 (e) The commissioner of education may expend funds under (d) of this
9 section only in accordance with the following procedures:

10 (1) the commissioner shall submit the proposed expenditures to
11 the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee for review;

12 (2) 45 days shall elapse before commencement of expenditures
13 under (d) of this section unless the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee
14 earlier recommends that the expenditures be made;

15 (3) should the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee recommend
16 within the 45-day period that the expenditures not be made, the commis-
17 sioner shall again review the proposed expenditures and if the commissioner
18 determines to authorize the expenditures, the commissioner shall provide
19 the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee with a statement of the commis-
20 sioner's reasons before commencement of the expenditures.

1 * Sec. 4. During the period of suspension under sec. 1 of this Act, a
2 school district shall continue to provide services to students in programs
3 of bilingual, special, and vocational education commensurate with the needs
4 of the students and in strict accordance with applicable state and federal
5 laws and regulations.

* Sec. 5. This Act is repealed June 30, 1986.

* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.