

HOUSE BILL NO. 505

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the centralized school program for the deaf; and providing**
2 **for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 14.16.200. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. (a) The department shall operate
6 a centralized program for the deaf available to deaf students in the state. The program
7 shall provide residential services as part of its educational program.

8 (b) The program may be operated by a school district under an agreement with
9 the department.

10 *** Sec. 2.** AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 14.17.028. MONEY FOR SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. (a) Money for
12 the instructional services provided in a fiscal year by the party responsible for the
13 instructional program at the state school for the deaf established under AS 14.16.200
14 includes an allocation from the public school foundation account in an amount

1 calculated by

2 (1) multiplying the instructional unit value in AS 14.17.056 by the total
3 number of instructional units under AS 14.17.031 for that fiscal year, as determined
4 by treating the school for the deaf as if it were a school district consisting of a single
5 funding community;

6 (2) multiplying the product determined under (1) of this subsection by
7 the area cost differential that is applicable under AS 14.17.051 for the school district
8 in which the school is located; and

9 (3) adding

10 (A) the amount determined under AS 14.17.045; and

11 (B) if the school for the deaf is operated by a school district
12 under an agreement with the department, an amount determined by calculating
13 the amount of the school district's per student total contribution determined
14 under AS 14.17.025 multiplied by the number of students enrolled in the school
15 for the deaf whose parents, guardians, or legal custodians are not residents of
16 the school district in which the school for the deaf is operated.

17 (b) Students for whom an allocation is calculated under (a) of this section may
18 not be counted for any other calculation for payment of state aid under AS 14.17.010 -
19 14.17.056.

20 * **Sec. 3.** 4 AAC 33.070 is annulled.

21 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1996.