

HOUSE BILL NO. 460

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/25/98

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to funding for public schools; and providing for an effective
2 date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.17.031(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) If the total elementary and secondary instructional units that a school
6 district is eligible to receive under (a) of this section decrease by **four** [10] percent or
7 more from one fiscal year to the next **or decrease by seven percent over two**
8 **consecutive fiscal years**, the school district may use the last fiscal year before the
9 reduction as a base fiscal year and offset its reduction according to the following
10 schedule: (1) for the first fiscal year after the base fiscal year, the school district is
11 eligible to receive the total elementary and secondary instructional units determined
12 under (a)(1) of this section plus 75 percent of the difference in total elementary and
13 secondary instructional units between the base fiscal year and the first fiscal year after
14 the base fiscal year; (2) for the second fiscal year after the base fiscal year, the school

1 district is eligible to receive the total elementary and secondary instructional units
2 determined under (a)(1) of this section plus 50 percent of the difference in total
3 elementary and secondary instructional units between the base fiscal year and the
4 second fiscal year after the base fiscal year; (3) for the third fiscal year after the base
5 fiscal year, the school district is eligible to receive the total elementary and secondary
6 instructional units determined under (a)(1) of this section plus 25 percent of the
7 difference in total elementary and secondary instructional units between the base fiscal
8 year and the third fiscal year after the base fiscal year. The schedule established in
9 this subsection is available to a school district for the three fiscal years following the
10 base fiscal year only if the total elementary and secondary instructional units received
11 by the school district under (a)(1) of this section for each fiscal year are less than the
12 total elementary and secondary instructional units received by the school district in the
13 base fiscal year. This subsection does not apply to a decrease in total elementary and
14 secondary instructional units resulting from a loss of enrollment that occurs as a result
15 of a boundary change under AS 29.

16 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1998.