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BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act imposing limits on state funding for transportation of school students;
2 requiring that a minimum amount expended by school districts for instruction
3 does not include expenditures for school administration, assistant principals, or
4 other assistants employed to generally supervise administrative operations of a
5 school, and defining 'school administration'; providing that, for purposes of
6 public school funding, a community with an average daily membership of at
7 least 101 but not more than 450 shall be counted as one elementary and one
8 secondary school and, in a community with an average daily membership of
9 greater than 450, each facility that is administered as a separate school shall
10 be counted as one school, except for certain alternative schools; and providing
11 for an effective date."

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

1 * **Section 1.** AS 14.09.010(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) Except as otherwise provided in (d) of this section, a [A]
3 school district that enters into a contract described under (a)(1) of this section
4 shall be reimbursed for

5 (1) at least 90 percent of the cost of operating the student
6 transportation system if the transportation is provided by the school district;
7 and

8 (2) 100 percent of the cost of operating the student
9 transportation system when the transportation is provided under a contract with
10 the school district.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.09.010(d) is repealed and reenacted to read:

12 (d) Transportation costs eligible for reimbursement under this section
13 are subject to the following adjustments:

14 (1) transportation costs may not exceed the amount received
15 by the school district for student transportation reimbursement in state fiscal
16 year 2001;

17 (2) costs resulting from new school facilities, an increase in
18 enrollment, or costs incurred to meet a requirement imposed by state or
19 federal law are exempt from the limit imposed under (d) of this subsection;

20 (3) the sum calculated under (1) of this subsection shall be
21 increased for each state fiscal year following state fiscal year 2001 by the
22 lesser of the following:

23 (A) four percent; or

24 (B) any increases in the Consumer Price Index for all
25 urban consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the
26 Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor; the
27 index for January of 2001 is the reference base index; and

28 (4) only 50 percent of those costs reimbursable under this
29 section that are in excess of the sum calculated under (1) - (3) of this
30 subsection shall be reimbursed to a school district.

31 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.17.520(f) is amended to read:

1 (f) In this section,

2 (1) "instructional component" means [INCLUDES] expenditures
 3 for teachers and [FOR] pupil support services, **but does not include**
 4 **expenditures for school administration or for assistant principals or other**
 5 **assistants employed to generally supervise administrative operations of a**
 6 **school;**

7 (2) **"school administration" means expenditures related to**
 8 **managing a school, including expenditures for supplies, materials, and**
 9 **travel.**

10 * **Sec. 4.** AS 14.17.905 is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 14.17.905. Facilities constituting a school.** For purposes of this
 12 chapter, the determination of the number of schools in a district is subject
 13 to the following:

14 (1) a community with an ADM of at least 10, but not more
 15 than 100, shall be counted as one school;

16 (2) a community with an ADM of at least 101, but not more
 17 than **450** [750], shall be counted as

18 (A) one elementary school, which includes those students
 19 in grades kindergarten through **six** [6]; and

20 (B) one secondary school, which includes students in
 21 grades **seven** [7] through 12;

22 (3) in a community with an ADM of greater than **450** [750],
 23 each facility that is administered as a separate school shall be counted as
 24 one school, except that each alternative school with an ADM of less than
 25 200 shall be counted as a part of the school in the district with the highest
 26 ADM.

27 * **Sec. 5.** Sections 3 and 4 of this Act take effect July 1, 2000.

28 * **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 and 2 of this Act take effect July 1, 2001.