

HOUSE BILL NO. 257

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/10/00

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to funding for school districts operating secondary school
2 boarding programs; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 14.17.485. State funding for districts operating secondary school**

6 **boarding programs.** (a) As a component of public school funding, a district is
7 eligible to receive reimbursement for the costs incurred by the district in operating a
8 secondary school boarding program. To be eligible for reimbursement for costs, the
9 district secondary school boarding program must provide suitable living
10 accommodations and daily access to a school offering the appropriate grade level.

11 (b) Costs that may be claimed by a district for reimbursement are

12 (1) one round trip between the student's community of residence and
13 the school during the school year if the school district expends money for the trip;

14 (2) room and board costs;

- 1 (3) an amount for supervision expenses if that amount does not exceed
2 30 percent of the costs under (2) of this subsection; and
3 (4) indirect costs that are approved by the department.
4 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2000.