

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/28/00
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, Morgan

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 14.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Article 2. School District Operating Boarding Programs.**

6 **Sec. 14.16.200. State funding for districts operating secondary school**
7 **boarding programs.** (a) A district is eligible to receive reimbursement for the costs
8 incurred by the district in operating a secondary school boarding program. To be
9 eligible for reimbursement for costs, the district secondary school boarding program
10 must provide a suitable student dormitory and daily access to a school offering the
11 appropriate grade level.

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

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

1 (2) a per-pupil stipend determined by the department on a regional
2 basis.

3 (c) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990.

4 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 REVISOR INSTRUCTIONS. The revisor of statutes shall substitute the spanned
7 reference "AS 14.16.010 - 14.16.080" for a reference to "this chapter" in AS 14.16.010.

8 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2000.