

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/4/02

Referred: House Special Committee on Education, Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to increasing the base student allocation and the maximum amount of
2 quality school funding grants for public schools; changing the name of quality school
3 funding grants to 'learning opportunity grants'; relating to the reduction of
4 supplementary public school funding; and providing for an effective date."

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation is
8 \$4,118 [\$4,010].

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

10 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation is
11 \$4,179 [\$4,118].

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation is
14 \$4,242 [\$4,179].

1 * **Sec. 4.** AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

2 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation is
3 **\$4,305** [\$4,242].

4 * **Sec. 5.** AS 14.17.480(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) As a component of public school funding, a district is eligible to receive a
6 **learning opportunity** [QUALITY SCHOOL FUNDING] grant not to exceed the
7 district's adjusted ADM multiplied by **\$74** [\$16]. The department shall by regulation
8 establish a grant process to implement this section.

9 * **Sec. 6.** AS 14.17.490(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) Beginning in fiscal year **2004** [2000], if a district receives more public
11 school funding under AS 14.17.410 than the district received in the preceding fiscal
12 year, any amount received by the district under this section shall be reduced. The
13 amount of the reduction required under this subsection is equal to the amount of
14 increase from the preceding fiscal year in public school funding multiplied by 40
15 percent. In this subsection, "public school funding" does not include funding under
16 this section.

17 * **Sec. 7.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
18 read:

19 REVISOR OF STATUTES INSTRUCTION. The revisor of statutes is instructed to
20 change the heading of AS 14.17.480 from "Quality school funding" to "Learning opportunity
21 grants."

22 * **Sec. 8.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
23 read:

24 APPLICABILITY. This Act does not affect any reductions under AS 14.17.490(d) for
25 fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

26 * **Sec. 9.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
27 read:

28 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. Notwithstanding sec. 12 of this Act, the state
29 Board of Education and Early Development may immediately proceed to adopt regulations
30 necessary to implement the changes made by this Act. The regulations take effect under
31 AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the statutory

1 changes made by secs. 1 and 5 of this Act.

2 * **Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
3 read:

4 **RETROACTIVITY.** Section 6 of this Act is retroactive to July 1, 2001.

5 * **Sec. 11.** Sections 6, 8, 9, and 10 of this Act take effect immediately under
6 AS 01.10.070(c).

7 * **Sec. 12.** Sections 1, 5, and 7 of this Act take effect July 1, 2002.

8 * **Sec. 13.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2003.

9 * **Sec. 14.** Section 3 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2004.

10 * **Sec. 15.** Section 4 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2005.