

AMENDMENT 2

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: SCS CSHB 75(FIN)

BY: Senator(s): Elton, Davis, Ellis, French, Guess,
Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson

Page 9, line 23 is amended as follows:

Delete: ~~67,817,100~~ 678,817,100
 Insert: ~~68,917,100~~ 689,317,100
 Delete: 645,444,200
 Insert: 645,944,200

Page 10 is amended by adding a line following line 7:

	Allocation	Approp Items	General Fund	Other Funds
Community Schools	500,000			

Page 10, lines 8 and 9 are amended as follows:

	Allocation	Approp Items	General Fund	Other Funds
Pupil Transportation		[43,188,200	43,188,200]	
Pupil Transportation	[43,188,200]	<u>47,399,800</u>	<u>47,399,800</u>	

Page 22, line 9 is amended as follows:

Delete: 103,555,700
 Insert: 103,722,800
 Delete: 4,786,700
 Insert: 4,953,800

Page 22, line 12 is amended as follows:

Delete: 2,646,400

Insert: 2,813,500

Page 34, line 26 is amended as follows:

Delete: 651,869,000

Insert: 652,369,000

Delete: 215,061,900

Insert: 215,561,900

Page 34, line 27 is amended as follows:

Delete: 63,956,200

Insert: 64,456,200

Page 39, line 7 is amended as follows:

Delete: 711,421,300

Insert: 716,132,900

Page 42, line 11 is amended as follows:

Delete: 8,513,300

Insert: 8,680,400

Page 44, line 28 is amended as follows:

Delete: 212,284,600

Insert: 212,784,600

Section 14, beginning on page 53, line 27 is amended to read:

* **Sec. 14.** DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. (a) Contingent upon the passage by the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature during 2003 and the enactment into law of a bill increasing the base student allocation under AS 14.17.470, the sum of [\$32,150,600] **\$54,595,400** is appropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for additional funding of state aid to public schools (commonly referred to as the foundation program) to fund the increase in the base student allocation from the following sources in the amounts described:

(1) the unexpended and unobligated general fund balance of that portion of the appropriation made by sec. 1, ch. 94, SLA 2002, page 11, line 17, that is allocated on line 18 (foundation program - \$677,319,400);

(2) the general fund in the amount equal to the difference between [\$32,150,600] \$54,595,400 and the amount appropriated under (1) of this subsection.

(b) If a bill is passed by the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature during 2003 and is enacted into law increasing the base student allocation under AS 14.17.470 to an amount less than [\$4,169] \$4,280, then that portion of the appropriation made by (a) of this section that is necessary to fund the increase in the base student allocation is appropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for additional funding of state aid to public schools (commonly referred to as the foundation program) to fund the increase in the base student allocation and the remaining balance of the appropriation of [\$32,150,600] \$54,595,400 made by (a) of this section is reappropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment as learning opportunity grants to school districts based on the school district's adjusted average daily membership to pay for instructional programs intended to improve student performance. Learning opportunity grants provide the opportunity to move schools toward standards-based education, including vocational education programs. The funding is available to pay for costs associated with improving student performance by developing standards-based programs, including implementation of standards, aligning student assessment to standards, staff development, adopting instructional models based on basic skills, performance tasks, and projects, and adopting a standards-based reporting system. Accomplishing this goal may include acquisition of textbooks and other educational materials.

(c) If a bill is not passed by the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature during 2003 and enacted into law to increase the base student allocation under AS 14.17.470, then the unexpended and unobligated general fund balance of that portion of the appropriation made by sec. 1, ch. 94, SLA 2002, page 11, line 17, that is allocated on line 18 (foundation program - \$677,319,400) is reappropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment as learning opportunity grants to school districts based on the school district's adjusted average daily membership to pay for instructional programs intended to improve student performance. Learning opportunity grants provide the opportunity to move schools toward standards-based education, including vocational education programs. The funding is available to pay for costs associated with improving student performance by developing standards-based programs, including implementation of standards, aligning student assessment to standards, staff development, adopting instructional models based on basic skills, performance tasks, and projects, and adopting a standards-based reporting system. Accomplishing this goal may include acquisition of textbooks and other educational materials.

(d) If a bill is not passed by the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature during 2003 and enacted into law to increase the base student allocation under AS 14.17.470, then, an amount equal to the difference between [\$32,150,600] \$54,595,400 and the

amount appropriated under (c) of this section is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment as learning opportunity grants to school districts based on the school district's adjusted average daily membership to pay for instructional programs intended to improve student performance. Learning opportunity grants provide the opportunity to move schools toward standards-based education, including vocational education programs. The funding is available to pay for costs associated with improving student performance by developing standards-based programs, including implementation of standards, aligning student assessment to standards, staff development, adopting instructional models based on basic skills, performance tasks, and projects, and adopting a standards-based reporting system. Accomplishing this goal may include acquisition of textbooks and other educational materials.

[(e) CONTINGENT UPON THE PASSAGE BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE ENACTMENT INTO LAW OF A BILL THAT ESTABLISHES A PROGRAM FOR STATE FUNDING FOR OPERATION OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BASED ON A PER STUDENT ALLOCATION,

(1) THE SUM OF \$53,933,800 IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004; AND

(2) THE APPROPRIATION MADE BY SEC. 1 OF THIS ACT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004, IS REPEALED.]