

HOUSE BILL NO. 477

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

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of
2 public education; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

5 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation is
6 **\$4,600. However, the department shall annually increase the base student**
7 **allocation to the extent of increases during the second preceding calendar year in**
8 **the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Anchorage**
9 **Metropolitan Area compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States**
10 **Department of Labor. The index for January 2002 is the reference base index**
11 **[\$4,169].**

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.17.470 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (b) After an increase, if any, to the base student allocation under (a) of this
14 section, the department shall annually increase the base student allocation by two

1 percent. The increase under this subsection shall be used for either
2 (1) class-size reduction; or
3 (2) compliance with 20 U.S.C. 6301 - 7941 (No Child Left Behind Act
4 of 2001).

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.17.470(b) is repealed July 1, 2009.

6 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2004.