

**SENATE BILL NO. 196**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GUESS

Introduced: 4/24/03

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act creating the George W. Bush No Child Left Behind school grant program and**  
2 **repealing the quality school funding grant program; and providing for an effective**  
3 **date."**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
6 to read:

7 PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to provide funding for school districts to  
8 implement 20 U.S.C. 6301 - 7941 (No Child Left Behind Act of 2001).

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 **Sec. 14.17.485. George W. Bush No Child Left Behind school grants**  
11 **program.** (a) As a component of public school funding and except as provided in (b)  
12 of this section, a district is eligible to receive a George W. Bush No Child Left Behind  
13 school improvement grant, not to exceed the district's ADM multiplied by \$210, and  
14 that number multiplied by the district's cost factor under AS 14.17.460. The

1 department shall by regulation establish a grant process to implement this section.

2 (b) If the department determines that a district meets the requirements  
3 imposed under 20 U.S.C. 6301 - 7941 (No Child Left Behind Act of 2001), the  
4 funding provided to the district under (a) of this section shall be reduced by 75  
5 percent.

6 (c) For purposes of the reduction required under AS 14.17.400(b), funding  
7 authorized under (a) or (b) of this section is treated the same as the state share of  
8 public school funding under AS 14.17.410.

9 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.17.480 is repealed.

10 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.