

**HOUSE BILL NO. 154**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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           **\$5,120. 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 2003 is the reference base index**  
11           **[\$4,576].**

12 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2005.