

SENATE BILL NO. 178

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
 TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR WAGONER

Introduced: 4/18/05

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to school funding and adjusting the district cost factors."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.17.460(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) **Except as provided in (c) of this section, for** [FOR] purposes of
 5 calculating a district's adjusted ADM under AS 14.17.410(b)(1), the district cost factor
 6 for a school district is as follows:

7	DISTRICT	DISTRICT COST FACTOR
8	Alaska Gateway	1.291
9	Aleutians East	1.423
10	Aleutians Region	1.736
11	[ALYESKA CENTRAL SCHOOL	1.000]
12	Anchorage	1.000
13	Annette Island	1.011
14	Bering Strait	1.525
15	Bristol Bay	1.262

1	Chatham	1.120
2	Chugach	1.294
3	Copper River	1.176
4	Cordova	1.096
5	Craig	1.010
6	Delta/Greely	1.106
7	Denali	1.313
8	Dillingham	1.254
9	Fairbanks	1.039
10	Galena	1.348
11	Haines	1.008
12	Hoonah	1.055
13	Hydaburg	1.085
14	Iditarod	1.470
15	Juneau	1.005
16	Kake	1.025
17	Kashunamiut	1.389
18	Kenai Peninsula	1.004
19	Ketchikan	1.000
20	Klawock	1.017
21	Kodiak Island	1.093
22	Kuspuk	1.434
23	Lake and Peninsula	1.558
24	Lower Kuskokwim	1.491
25	Lower Yukon	1.438
26	Matanuska-Susitna	1.010
27	Mt. Edgecumbe	1.000
28	Nenana	1.270
29	Nome	1.319
30	North Slope	1.504
31	Northwest Arctic	1.549

1	Pelican	1.290
2	Petersburg	1.000
3	Pribilof	1.419
4	Sitka	1.000
5	Skagway	1.143
6	Southeast Island	1.124
7	Southwest Region	1.423
8	St. Mary's	1.351
9	Tanana	1.496
10	Unalaska	1.245
11	Valdez	1.095
12	Wrangell	1.000
13	Yakutat	1.046
14	Yukon Flats	1.668
15	Yukon/Koyukuk	1.502
16	Yupiit	1.469.

17 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.17.460 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (c) If a district cost factor set out in (a) of this section is lower than the district
19 cost factor for Chugach School District, the district cost factor shall be apportioned
20 and adjusted upward to be the same as the district cost factor for Chugach School
21 District for a portion of a borough school district that serves students in a remote
22 public school. The district cost factor shall be apportioned on the basis of the
23 percentage of the school district ADM that is enrolled in a remote public school in that
24 school district. In this subsection, "remote public school" means a public school that
25 is located in a community that is not connected to the state road system.