

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE**

May 3, 2006  
9:41 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Representative Norman Rokeberg, Chair  
Representative John Coghill  
Representative John Harris  
Representative Vic Kohring  
Representative Lesil McGuire  
Representative Ethan Berkowitz  
Representative David Guttenberg

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

All members present

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

HOUSE BILL NO. 13

"An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal bonds for school construction; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED NEW CSHB 13(RLS) OUT OF COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 362

"An Act increasing the base student allocation used in the formula for state financing of public education; and providing for an effective date."

- SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

BILL: HB 13

SHORT TITLE: SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND REIMBURSEMENT

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) GATTO, GRUENBERG

01/10/05	(H)	PREFILE RELEASED 12/30/04
01/10/05	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/10/05	(H)	EDU, HES, FIN
01/25/05	(H)	EDU AT 11:00 AM CAPITOL 106
01/25/05	(H)	-- Meeting Canceled --
02/01/05	(H)	EDU AT 11:00 AM CAPITOL 106
02/01/05	(H)	Heard & Held

02/01/05 (H) MINUTE(EDU)  
02/22/05 (H) EDU AT 11:00 AM CAPITOL 106  
02/22/05 (H) -- Meeting Canceled --  
03/03/05 (H) EDU AT 11:00 AM CAPITOL 106  
03/03/05 (H) Moved Out of Committee  
03/03/05 (H) MINUTE(EDU)  
03/04/05 (H) EDU RPT 5DP  
03/04/05 (H) DP: GARA, GATTO, WILSON, THOMAS, NEUMAN  
03/15/05 (H) HES AT 3:00 PM CAPITOL 106  
03/15/05 (H) Scheduled But Not Heard  
03/22/05 (H) HES AT 3:00 PM CAPITOL 106  
03/22/05 (H) <subcommittee meeting>  
03/29/05 (H) HES AT 3:00 PM CAPITOL 106  
03/29/05 (H) Heard & Held  
03/29/05 (H) MINUTE(HES)  
04/05/05 (H) HES AT 3:00 PM CAPITOL 106  
04/05/05 (H) Heard & Held  
04/05/05 (H) MINUTE(HES)  
04/07/05 (H) HES AT 3:30 PM CAPITOL 106  
04/07/05 (H) <Bill Hearing Postponed>  
04/14/05 (H) HES AT 3:00 PM CAPITOL 106  
04/14/05 (H) Moved CSHB 13(HES) Out of Committee  
04/14/05 (H) MINUTE(HES)  
04/15/05 (H) HES RPT CS(HES) NT 4DP 1NR  
04/15/05 (H) DP: CISSNA, GARDNER, KOHRING, WILSON;  
04/15/05 (H) NR: SEATON  
04/20/05 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519  
04/20/05 (H) -- Meeting Canceled --  
04/21/05 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519  
04/21/05 (H) Heard & Held  
04/21/05 (H) MINUTE(FIN)  
04/23/05 (H) FIN AT 10:00 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519  
04/23/05 (H) Scheduled But Not Heard  
04/26/05 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519  
04/26/05 (H) Heard & Held  
04/26/05 (H) MINUTE(FIN)  
04/27/05 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519  
04/27/05 (H) Moved CSHB 13(FIN) Out of Committee  
04/27/05 (H) MINUTE(FIN)  
05/02/05 (H) FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 6DP 4NR  
05/02/05 (H) DP: JOULE, WEYHRAUCH, CROFT, MOSES,  
FOSTER, CHENAULT;  
05/02/05 (H) NR: HAWKER, HOLM, KELLY, MEYER  
04/13/06 (H) RLS AT 1:30 PM CAPITOL 106  
04/13/06 (H) -- Meeting Canceled --  
04/20/06 (H) RLS AT 9:00 AM CAPITOL 17  
04/20/06 (H) Moved CSHB 13(RLS) Out of Committee

04/20/06 (H) MINUTE(RLS)  
04/24/06 (H) RLS AT 10:00 AM CAPITOL 17  
04/24/06 (H) Heard & Held  
04/24/06 (H) MINUTE(RLS)  
05/01/06 (H) RLS AT 10:00 AM CAPITOL 106  
05/01/06 (H) Scheduled But Not Heard  
05/03/06 (H) RLS AT 8:30 AM CAPITOL 106

#### WITNESS REGISTER

No witnesses to record

#### ACTION NARRATIVE

**CHAIR NORMAN ROKEBERG** called the House Rules Standing Committee meeting to order at 9:41:04 AM. Representatives Rokeberg, Coghill, Harris, Kohring, McGuire, Berkowitz, and Guttenberg were present at the call to order.

#### HB 13-SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND REIMBURSEMENT

9:41:20 AM

CHAIR ROKEBERG announced that the first order of business would be HOUSE BILL NO. 13, "An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal bonds for school construction; and providing for an effective date." [Before the committee is CSHB 13, Version 24-LS0062\N, Mischel, 4/20/06.]

9:41:26 AM

REPRESENTATIVE MCGUIRE moved that the committee adopt Amendment 1, which read:

Page 6, line 11:

Following "**approved by the commissioner,**"

Delete "**60**"

Insert "**70**"

Page 6, line 18:

Following "of this section,"

Delete "**40**"

Insert "**60**"

CHAIR ROKEBERG objected for discussion purposes.

REPRESENTATIVE MCGUIRE recalled that in earlier meetings this committee recognized the legislation included a slight deficiency that Amendment 1 would address. She expressed her hope that Amendment 1 would allow schools in growing areas to take advantage of the reimbursement specified.

CHAIR ROKEBERG pointed out that [Version N] doesn't have a cap, but rather has a sunset. He then informed the committee that the administration [approves of Version N].

[9:43:18 AM](#)

REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS noted his appreciation to those in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley who voted in support of the bonding for the construction and repair of schools.

CHAIR ROKEBERG mentioned that the Anchorage legislators have sent a letter to the Municipality of Anchorage and the Anchorage School Board recommending a new election to access the funds [this legislation would provide].

[9:43:59 AM](#)

CHAIR ROKEBERG removed his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment 1 was adopted. He then informed the committee that there will be an amendment on the House floor to add significant dollars. As the legislation currently stands [its total fiscal impact will be] \$96 million and specifies a base student allocation (BSA) of \$5,380. He mentioned that he is looking forward to further amendments on the House floor to reflect the agreements made between the House and the Senate.

[9:45:04 AM](#)

REPRESENTATIVE MCGUIRE moved to report CSHB 13, Version 24-LS0062\N, Mischel, 4/20/06, as amended, out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying and forthcoming fiscal notes. There being no objection, CSHB 13(RLS) was reported from the House Rules Standing Committee.

[9:45:24 AM](#)

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the House Rules Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:46 a.m.