

SENATE BILL NO. 3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing for funding for school lunch and breakfast."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 14.03.127. State funding for school lunch and breakfast.** (a) To
5 supplement the cost of lunch and breakfast provided to each student who is eligible for
6 a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 U.S.C. 1771 - 1784, in addition to public school
7 funding and subject to appropriation, the department shall provide funding to a school
8 district for lunch and for breakfast to each eligible student. To implement this
9 subsection, the department shall provide a base amount of 15 cents for each lunch or
10 35 cents for each breakfast, to which amount the department shall add an additional
11 amount, expressed in cents and not applied as a cost factor, that is determined by

12 (1) reducing the applicable district cost factor provided in
13 AS 14.17.460 by 1.0; and

14 (2) dividing the remainder determined under (1) of this subsection by
15 four; the department shall round to the nearest cent a quotient that is not a whole

1 number.

2 (b) Beginning July 1, 2012, the base amount under (a) of this section shall be
3 adjusted annually on October 1 according to changes in the Consumer Price Index for
4 all urban consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the United
5 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The index for 2009 is the
6 reference base index for an adjustment made under this subsection.

7 (c) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990.