

SENATE BILL NO. 73

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

BY SENATOR DAVIS

Introduced: 1/28/11

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act increasing the special needs funding and base student allocation for public**
2 **schools, and extending the adjustment for student transportation funding; and**
3 **providing for an effective date."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 14.17.420(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) As a component of public school funding, a district is eligible for special
7 needs funding and may be eligible for intensive services funding as follows:

8 (1) special needs funding is available to a district to assist the district
9 in providing special education, gifted and talented education, vocational education,
10 and bilingual education services to its students; a special needs funding factor of **1.215**
11 [1.20] shall be applied as set out in AS 14.17.410(b)(1);

12 (2) in addition to the special needs funding for which a district is
13 eligible under (1) of this subsection, a district is eligible for intensive services funding
14 for each special education student who needs and receives intensive services and is

1 enrolled on the last day of the count period; for each such student, intensive services
2 funding is equal to the intensive student count multiplied by 13.

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.17.420(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, is amended to read:

4 (a) As a component of public school funding, a district is eligible for special
5 needs funding and may be eligible for intensive services funding as follows:

6 (1) special needs funding is available to a district to assist the district
7 in providing special education, gifted and talented education, vocational education,
8 and bilingual education services to its students; a special needs funding factor of **1.23**
9 [1.215] shall be applied as set out in AS 14.17.410(b)(1);

10 (2) in addition to the special needs funding for which a district is
11 eligible under (1) of this subsection, a district is eligible for intensive services funding
12 for each special education student who needs and receives intensive services and is
13 enrolled on the last day of the count period; for each such student, intensive services
14 funding is equal to the intensive student count multiplied by 13.

15 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation is **\$5,805**
17 [\$5,680].

18 * **Sec. 4.** AS 14.17.470, as amended by sec. 3 of this Act, is amended to read:

19 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation is **\$5,930**
20 [\$5,805].

21 * **Sec. 5.** Section 11, ch. 9, SLA 2008, is amended to read:

22 Sec. 11. AS 14.09.010(c), added by sec. 2, **ch. 9, SLA 2008** [OF THIS ACT],
23 is repealed June 30, **2014** [2011].

24 * **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 and 3 of this Act take effect July 1, 2011.

25 * **Sec. 7.** Sections 2 and 4 of this Act take effect July 1, 2012.

26 * **Sec. 8.** Section 5 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).