

**SENATE BILL NO. 182**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Introduced: 1/30/12

Referred: Education, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act amending the amount of state funding provided to school districts for pupil**  
2 **transportation."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.09.010(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 (a) A school district that provides student transportation services is eligible to  
6 receive funding for operating the student transportation system. Beginning July 1,  
7 2012, and subject to appropriation, the amount of funding provided by the state under  
8 this section is the amount reported to the department in the audited financial statement  
9 of the school district as actual pupil transportation expenditures for the school year  
10 ending June 30, 2012, as adjusted for inflation under (d) of this section.

11 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 14.09.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (d) Funding provided to a school district under (a) of this section shall be  
13 adjusted annually on October 1 according to changes in the Consumer Price Index for  
14 all urban consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the United

1 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The index for 1982 to 1984 is  
2 the reference base index for an adjustment made under this subsection.

3 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.09.010(b) is repealed.

4 \* **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
5 read:

6 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION. (a) Subject to appropriation, the amount of funding  
7 provided by the state for operating the student transportation system for the school year  
8 beginning July 1, 2011, is the amount of a school district's ADM, less the ADM for the  
9 district's correspondence programs during the current fiscal year, multiplied by the per student  
10 amount for the school district as follows:

11	DISTRICT	PER STUDENT AMOUNT
12	Alaska Gateway	\$2,055
13	Aleutians East	280
14	Anchorage	430
15	Annette Island	65
16	Bering Strait	48
17	Bristol Bay	2,315
18	Chatham	77
19	Copper River	1,468
20	Cordova	336
21	Craig	463
22	Delta/Greely	1,656
23	Denali	1,520
24	Dillingham	1,080
25	Fairbanks	880
26	Galena	255
27	Haines	626
28	Hoonah	298
29	Iditarod	188
30	Juneau	603
31	Kake	204

1	Kashunamiut	5
2	Kenai Peninsula	675
3	Ketchikan	727
4	Klawock	223
5	Kodiak Island	775
6	Kuspuk	654
7	Lake and Peninsula	381
8	Lower Kuskokwim	209
9	Lower Yukon	1
10	Matanuska-Susitna	977
11	Nenana	572
12	Nome	390
13	North Slope	1,116
14	Northwest Arctic	22
15	Pelican	72
16	Petersburg	374
17	Saint Mary's	75
18	Sitka	410
19	Skagway	36
20	Southeast Island	1,101
21	Southwest Region	587
22	Tanana	478
23	Unalaska	648
24	Valdez	666
25	Wrangell	596
26	Yakutat	723
27	Yukon Flats	251
28	Yukon/Koyukuk	299
29	Yupit	2.
30	(b) In this section,	
31	(1) "ADM" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990;	

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(2) "district's ADM" means the sum of the ADMs in the district.