

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 182(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/24/12

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.09.010(a) is repealed and reenacted to read: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 2013, 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, 2013, as adjusted for inflation under (d) of this section.

11 *** Sec. 2.** AS 14.09.010 is amended by adding new subsections 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 (e) The department shall adopt regulations that provide for oversight of and
4 support to school districts in achieving a safe and cost-effective student transportation
5 system. The regulations must include a requirement for contract terms of not less than
6 three years, if feasible, standardized conditions and bid periods, and standards that
7 ensure cost efficiencies and exclusions.

8 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.09.010(b) is repealed.

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

11 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION. (a) Subject to appropriation, the amount of funding
12 provided by the state for operating the student transportation system is the amount of a school
13 district's ADM, less the ADM for the district's correspondence programs during the current
14 fiscal year, multiplied by the per student amount for the school district as follows:

15	16 DISTRICT	17 PER STUDENT AMOUNT	
		18 (1)	19 (2)
		20 for the school	21 for the school
		22 year beginning	23 year beginning
		24 July 1, 2011	25 July 1, 2012
26	Alaska Gateway	\$2,081	\$2,148
27	Aleutians East	311	321
28	Anchorage	435	449
29	Annette Island	182	188
30	Bering Strait	48	50
31	Bristol Bay	2,672	2,758
	Chatham	280	289
	Copper River	1,586	1,637
	Cordova	335	346
	Craig	423	437
	Delta/Greely	1,656	1,709

1	Denali	1,808	1,866
2	Dillingham	1,218	1,257
3	Fairbanks	817	843
4	Galena	255	263
5	Haines	626	646
6	Hoonah	298	308
7	Iditarod	211	218
8	Juneau	604	623
9	Kake	271	280
10	Kashunamiut	5	5
11	Kenai Peninsula	766	791
12	Ketchikan	727	750
13	Klawock	584	603
14	Kodiak Island	799	825
15	Kuspuk	654	675
16	Lake and Peninsula	384	396
17	Lower Kuskokwim	277	286
18	Lower Yukon	1	1
19	Matanuska-Susitna	910	939
20	Nenana	587	606
21	Nome	621	641
22	North Slope	1,120	1,156
23	Northwest Arctic	25	26
24	Pelican	72	74
25	Petersburg	374	386
26	Saint Mary's	193	199
27	Sitka	428	442
28	Skagway	36	37
29	Southeast Island	1,155	1,192
30	Southwest Region	598	617
31	Tanana	478	493

1	Unalaska	648	669
2	Valdez	735	759
3	Wrangell	701	723
4	Yakutat	744	768
5	Yukon Flats	264	272
6	Yukon/Koyukuk	299	309
7	Yupiit	2	2.

8 (b) In this section,

9 (1) "ADM" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990;

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