

HOUSE BILL NO. 291

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES GATTIS, Keller

Introduced: 2/3/14

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act increasing the stipend for boarding school students; and providing for an**
2 **effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.16.200(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) Costs that may be claimed by a district for reimbursement under (a) of this
6 section are

7 (1) one round trip on the least expensive means of transportation
8 between the student's community of residence and the school during the school year if
9 the district expends money for the trip; and

10 (2) a per-pupil monthly stipend to cover room and board expenses as
11 determined by the department on a regional basis and not to exceed the following
12 amounts:

13 (A) for the Southeast Region (Region I), **\$1,230** [\$820];

14 (B) for the Southcentral Region (Region II), **\$1,200** [\$800];

- 1 (C) for the Interior Region (Region III), \$1,452 [\$968];
- 2 (D) for the Southwest Region (Region IV), \$1,509 [\$1,006];
- 3 (E) for the Northern Remote Region (Region V), \$1,776
- 4 [\$1,184].

5 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2014.