

HOUSE BILL NO. 82

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER

Introduced: 1/28/15

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to funding for Internet services for schools."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03.127(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Each fiscal year, a district in which one or more schools qualify for a
5 discounted rate for Internet services under the federal universal services program is
6 eligible to receive an amount for each school that is equal to the amount needed to
7 bring the applicant's share, as of July 1, 2013, to 10 megabits of download a second of
8 the Internet services.

9 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
10 read:

11 **FUNDING FOR INTERNET SERVICES FOR SCHOOLS.** Subject to appropriation,
12 a school district is eligible to receive supplemental funding under AS 14.03.127 for the fiscal
13 years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, for each school in the school district that
14 qualified for a discounted rate for Internet services under the federal universal services
15 program after June 30, 2013. If insufficient funding is appropriated to provide supplemental

1 funding authorized under this section, the state share shall be distributed pro rata to school
2 districts that would have been eligible for funding in the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014,
3 and June 30, 2015.