

HOUSE BILL NO. 198

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

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Introduced: 4/16/15

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to an increase in and inflation adjustment to the base student
2 allocation for public school funding; providing for an effective date by repealing the
3 effective date of sec. 29, ch. 15, SLA 2014, and amending the effective date in sec. 59, ch.
4 15, SLA 2014; and providing for an effective date."

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation for the
8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, is \$5,979. However, the department shall
9 annually increase the base student allocation to the extent of increases during the
10 second preceding calendar year in the Consumer Price Index for all urban
11 consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the Bureau of
12 Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The index for January 2014
13 is the reference base index [\$5,830].

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation for the
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, is \$5,999. However, the department shall
3 annually increase the base student allocation to the extent of increases during the
4 second preceding calendar year in the Consumer Price Index for all urban
5 consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the Bureau of
6 Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The index for January 2014
7 is the reference base index [\$5,830].

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

9 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation for the
10 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, is \$6,019. However, the department shall
11 annually increase the base student allocation to the extent of increases during the
12 second preceding calendar year in the Consumer Price Index for all urban
13 consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the Bureau of
14 Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The index for January 2014
15 is the reference base index [\$5,830].

16 * **Sec. 4.** AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

17 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation for the
18 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, is \$6,039. However, the department shall
19 annually increase the base student allocation to the extent of increases during the
20 second preceding calendar year in the Consumer Price Index for all urban
21 consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the Bureau of
22 Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The index for January 2014
23 is the reference base index [\$5,830].

24 * **Sec. 5.** AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

25 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation for the
26 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, is \$6,059. However, the department shall
27 annually increase the base student allocation to the extent of increases during the
28 second preceding calendar year in the Consumer Price Index for all urban
29 consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the Bureau of
30 Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The index for January 2014
31 is the reference base index [\$5,830].

1 * **Sec. 6.** AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

2 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation **for the**
 3 **fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,** is **\$6,099.** **However, the department shall**
 4 **annually increase the base student allocation to the extent of increases during the**
 5 **second preceding calendar year in the Consumer Price Index for all urban**
 6 **consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the Bureau of**
 7 **Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The index for January 2014**
 8 **is the reference base index** [\$5,830].

9 * **Sec. 7.** Sections 28 and 29, ch. 15, SLA 2014, are repealed.

10 * **Sec. 8.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 11 read:

12 CONDITIONAL EFFECT. (a) Section 1 of this Act takes effect only if the legislature
 13 appropriates at least \$30,000,000 but less than \$35,000,000 as grants to school districts for the
 14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, for distribution according to the average daily membership
 15 for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D).

16 (b) Section 2 of this Act takes effect only if the legislature appropriates at least
 17 \$25,000,000 but less than \$30,000,000 as grants to school districts for the fiscal year ending
 18 June 30, 2016, for distribution according to the average daily membership for each district
 19 adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D).

20 (c) Section 3 of this Act takes effect only if the legislature appropriates at least
 21 \$20,000,000 but less than \$25,000,000 as grants to school districts for the fiscal year ending
 22 June 30, 2016, for distribution according to the average daily membership for each district
 23 adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D).

24 (d) Section 4 of this Act takes effect only if the legislature appropriates at least
 25 \$15,000,000 but less than \$20,000,000 as grants to school districts for the fiscal year ending
 26 June 30, 2016, for distribution according to the average daily membership for each district
 27 adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D).

28 (e) Section 5 of this Act takes effect only if the legislature appropriates at least
 29 \$10,000,000 but less than \$15,000,000 as grants to school districts for the fiscal year ending
 30 June 30, 2016, for distribution according to the average daily membership for each district
 31 adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D).

1 (f) Section 6 of this Act takes effect only if the legislature appropriates less than
2 \$10,000,000 as grants to school districts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, for
3 distribution according to the average daily membership for each district adjusted under
4 AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D).

5 * **Sec. 9.** Section 59, ch. 15, SLA 2014, is amended to read:

6 Sec. 59. Sections [28 AND] 32 - 34 of this Act take effect July 1, 2015.

7 * **Sec. 10.** Section 60, ch. 15, SLA 2014, is repealed.

8 * **Sec. 11.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).