

AMENDMENT #19

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 39(FIN)

Representative Mews

1 Page 94, following line 9:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 43. LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.** The sum of \$185,000
4 is appropriated from the general fund to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee for the
5 fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, to contract for a study on school district
6 cost factors used to determine public education funding under AS 14.17.460. The Legislative
7 Budget and Audit Committee shall submit a report summarizing the study to the chief clerk of
8 the house of representatives and senate secretary not later than December 31, 2024, and notify
9 the legislature that the report is available. The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee

10 (1) shall base the study on the cost of providing education in each school
11 district, including the cost of classroom instruction and administrative support, the cost of a
12 school lunch program, the cost of school materials and supplies, the cost of transportation, and
13 other costs that relate directly or indirectly to the operation of a school;

14 (2) shall use Anchorage as a base value for comparing costs among school
15 districts; and

16 (3) may consider information from state, federal, or private sources to
17 document cost differentials among school districts."
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19 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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21 Page 99, line 16:

22 Delete "43(a) - (c)"

23 Insert "44(a) - (c)"

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2 Page 99, line 25:

3 Delete "49"

4 Insert "50"

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6 Page 99, line 26:

7 Delete "49"

8 Insert "50"

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10 Page 99, line 29:

11 Delete "43 - 48, and 50"

12 Insert "43 - 49, and 51"

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14 Page 99, line 31:

15 Delete "43 - 48, and 50"

16 Insert "43 - 49, and 51"

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18 Page 100, line 1:

19 Delete "51"

20 Insert "52"

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22 Page 100, line 3:

23 Delete "49"

24 Insert "50"

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26 Page 100, line 6:

27 Delete "secs. 52 - 54"

28 Insert "secs. 53 - 55"