

AMENDMENT #6

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSSB 52(FIN)

BY SENATOR HUGHES

1 Page 1, line 6, following "allocation;":

2 Insert "relating to school count periods;"

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4 Page 10, following line 22:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "* Sec. 7. AS 14.17.600 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 14.17.600. Student count periods.** (a) Within two weeks after the end of
8 the 61-school-day [20-SCHOOL-DAY] period beginning September 1 and ending
9 [THE FOURTH FRIDAY IN] October 31, each district shall transmit a report to the
10 department that, under regulations adopted by the department, reports its ADM for
11 that count period and other student count information that will aid the department in
12 making a determination of its state aid under the public school funding program. For
13 centralized correspondence study, the [OCTOBER] report shall be based on the period
14 from July 1 through the fourth Friday in October. The department may make
15 necessary corrections in the report submitted and shall notify the district of changes
16 made. The commissioner shall notify the governor of additional appropriations the
17 commissioner estimates to be necessary to fully finance the public school funding
18 program for the current fiscal year.

19 (b) Upon written request and for good cause shown, the commissioner may
20 permit a district to use a 61-school-day [20-SCHOOL-DAY] count period other than
21 the period set out in (a) of this section. However, a count period approved under this
22 subsection must be 61 [20] consecutive school days unless one or more alternate count
23 periods are necessary to permit a district to implement flexible scheduling that meets

1 the district's needs and goals without jeopardizing the state aid for which the district
2 would ordinarily be eligible under this chapter."

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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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6 Page 11, following line 17:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

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

10 APPLICABILITY. AS 14.17.600, as amended by sec. 7 of this Act, applies to a
11 contract or collective bargaining agreement that becomes legally binding on or after the
12 effective date of sec. 7 of this Act."

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14 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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16 Page 11, line 23:

17 Delete "8"

18 Insert "10"

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20 Page 11, line 26:

21 Delete "7"

22 Insert "8"

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24 Page 11, following line 27:

25 Insert a new bill section to read:

26 **"* Sec. 15.** Section 7 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2026."