

AMENDMENT #13

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

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TO: SCS CSHB 57(FIN)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "reports;":

2 Insert "relating to teacher spending accounts;"

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4 Page 1, following line 13:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "\*\* Sec. 2. AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 14.03.128. Teacher spending accounts.** (a) Each school district shall  
8 establish a teacher spending account for each certificated teacher in the school district.  
9 On July 1 of each year, the department shall provide to each school district a grant of  
10 \$750 for each teacher spending account in the school district. A school district may  
11 expend money from a teacher spending account only for the teacher for whom the  
12 account was established and only to support student learning.

13 (b) A school district that receives a grant under this section may not spend on  
14 educational supplies and material in a fiscal year an amount that, excluding the  
15 amount received under (a) of this section, is less than the amount the school district  
16 spent on educational supplies and material in the previous fiscal year.

17 (c) A school district may carry forward not more than 20 percent of the  
18 unexpended and unobligated portion of the teacher spending account for each fiscal  
19 year. Money carried forward under this subsection is reserved and excluded from the  
20 unreserved portion of a district's year-end fund balance in the school operating fund  
21 under AS 14.17.505.

22 (d) In this section, "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.350."

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1 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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3 Page 7, line 8:

4 Delete "Section 3"

5 Insert "Section 4"