

AMENDMENT #15

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 69(RLS)

BY REPRESENTATIVE VANCE

1 Page 1, line 2: (title amendment)

2 Delete "an annual report for"

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4 Page 1, line 3, following "allocation;":

5 Insert "relating to minimum expenditure for instruction;"

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7 Page 5, following line 29:

8 Insert a new bill section to read:

9 "* **Sec. 11.** AS 14.03.310(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Except as provided in (e) of this section, the department or a district that
11 provides a correspondence study program shall [MAY] provide an annual student
12 allotment to a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the correspondence study
13 program for the purpose of meeting instructional expenses for the student enrolled in
14 the program as provided in this section."

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16 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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18 Page 7, following line 1:

19 Insert a new bill section to read:

20 "* **Sec. 15.** AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

21 **Sec. 14.17.530. Minimum expenditure for instruction.** (a) In each fiscal
22 year, a district shall budget for and

23 (1) spend on instructional expenses for a student enrolled in the district

1 and not enrolled in a correspondence study program provided by the district an amount
2 equal to at least 70 percent of the public school funding generated by the student under
3 AS 14.17.410 for that fiscal year; and

4 (2) provide to a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a
5 correspondence study program provided by the district an annual student allotment
6 required under AS 14.03.310(a) that equals at least 70 percent of the funding
7 generated by the student under AS 14.17.430 for that fiscal year.

8 (b) The commissioner shall reject a district budget that does not comply with
9 (a) of this section and, unless a waiver has been granted by the board under (d) of this
10 section, shall withhold payments of state aid from that district, beginning with the
11 payment for the second full month after rejection and continuing until the school board
12 of the district revises the district budget to comply with (a) of this section.

13 (c) The commissioner shall review the annual audit of each district for
14 compliance with the expenditure requirements of (a) of this section and calculate the
15 amount of any deficiency. If the commissioner determines that a district does not meet
16 those requirements, the commissioner shall advise the district of the determination and
17 deduct the amount of the deficiency from state aid paid to the district for the current
18 fiscal year. A deduction in state aid required under this subsection begins with the
19 payment for the second full month after the determination, unless a waiver has been
20 granted by the board under (d) of this section.

21 (d) A district that the commissioner determines to be out of compliance with
22 the requirements of this section may, within 20 days after the commissioner's
23 determination, request from the board a waiver from the deduction in state aid
24 payments under (b) or (c) of this section. The request must be in writing and must
25 provide an explanation of the reasons for which the district is unable to comply with
26 the requirements of this section. The district shall also submit the request to the
27 Legislative Budget and Audit Committee. The Legislative Budget and Audit
28 Committee shall review the district's request and forward its recommendations on the
29 request to the board.

30 (e) The commissioner shall submit an annual report on actions taken by the
31 commissioner or the board under this section to the Legislative Budget and Audit

1 Committee by April 15 of each year.

2 (f) In this section,

3 (1) "correspondence study program provided by the district" includes a
4 statewide correspondence study program provided by a district;

5 (2) "instructional expenses" means expenditures for teachers,
6 instructional materials, and student support services."
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8 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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10 Page 7, line 13:

11 Delete "sec. 14"

12 Insert "sec. 16"

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14 Page 10, line 5:

15 Delete "17"

16 Insert "19"

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18 Page 10, line 6:

19 Delete "Section 12"

20 Insert "Section 13"

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22 Page 10, line 8:

23 Delete "Section 15"

24 Insert "Section 17"

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26 Page 10, line 9:

27 Delete "secs. 21 - 23"

28 Insert "secs. 23 - 25"