

SENATE BILL NO. 257

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR CRONK

Introduced: 2/23/26

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to funding for residential schools; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.16.200(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) Costs that may be claimed by a district for reimbursement under (a) of this
5 section are

6 (1) one round trip on the least expensive means of transportation
7 between the student's community of residence and the school during the school year if
8 the district expends money for the trip; and

9 (2) a per-pupil monthly stipend to cover room and board expenses as
10 determined by the department on a regional basis and not to exceed [THE
11 FOLLOWING AMOUNTS]:

12 (A) for the Southeast Region (Region I), **the amount of the**
13 **base student allocation set out in AS 14.17.470 multiplied by 37 percent**
14 **[\$1,230];**

15 (B) for the Southcentral Region (Region II), **the amount of the**

1 **base student allocation set out in AS 14.17.470 multiplied by 36 percent**
2 [\$1,200];

3 (C) for the Interior Region (Region III), **the amount of the**
4 **base student allocation set out in AS 14.17.470 multiplied by 44 percent**
5 [\$1,452];

6 (D) for the Southwest Region (Region IV), **the amount of the**
7 **base student allocation set out in AS 14.17.470 multiplied by 45 percent**
8 [\$1,509];

9 (E) for the Northern Remote Region (Region V), **the amount**
10 **of the base student allocation set out in AS 14.17.470 multiplied by 53**
11 **percent** [\$1,776].

12 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
13 read:

14 RETROACTIVITY. This Act is retroactive to July 1, 2025.

15 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).