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1 IN THE HOUSE —

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 40

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to promote the public health,
7 safety, and welfare by providing transpor-
8 tation for all children attending schools
9 in compliance with compulsory attendance
10 laws: (repealing subsection (7) of Section
11 37-2-8 ACIA 1949; and declaring an emer-
12 gency.)

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

14 Section 1. The Legislature recognizes these facts:

15 (a) Attendance at schools for all children between the
16 ages of seven and sixteen years is compulsory, except in
17 those cases where a child, residing more than two miles from
18 his school, is not furnished with transportation.

19 (b) The health of all children is endangered by re-
20 quiring them to walk long distances to school in inclement
21 weather; and their safety, also, is endangered in requiring
22 them to so walk to their schools along highways that have no
23 sidewalks.

24 Therefore, in order to protect the health and safety of all
25 school children in Alaska, and to achieve the objectives of the
26 compulsory attendance laws of Alaska, this statute is enacted.

27 Section 2. All children of elementary and high school grade
28 attending any school in Alaska in compliance with the compulsory
29 attendance laws of Alaska, who do not reside within a reasonable

On page 1, line 8, delete the word "all."

On page 1, line 9, delete the word "attendance", and substitute in lieu thereof, the word "education."

On page 1, lines 10, 11 and 12, delete the words: "repealing subsection (7) of Section 37-2-8 ACLA 1949; and declaring an emergency."; and place a period after the word "laws" on line 10.

On page 1, line 26, delete the word "attendance", and substitute in lieu thereof, the word "education".

On pages 1 and 2, delete all of Section 2, and substitute in lieu thereof a new Section 2, to read as follows:

"Section 2. In those places in Alaska where transportation is provided under Section 37-2-8 ACLA 1949 for children attending public schools, transportation shall likewise be provided for children who, in compliance with the compulsory education laws of Alaska, attend non-public schools which are administered in compliance with Sections 37-11-1, 37-11-2 and 37-11-3 ACLA 1949, where such children, in order to reach such non-public schools, must travel distances comparable with, and over routes the same as, the distances and routes over which the children attending public schools are transported."

On page 2, delete all of Sections 4 and 5.

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walking distance from the schools they attend, shall be furnished transportation to all such schools.

Section 3. This act shall be administered by the Commissioner of Education under the direction and supervision of the Territorial Board of Education, and the total cost of all such transportation shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose by the Legislature.

Section 4. Subsection (7) of Section 37-2-8 ACIA 1949 is repealed.

Section 5. An emergency is declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.