

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An act authorizing the presentation of a
7 school district budget to only that city
8 in the district having the largest aggregate
9 assessed valuation; amending Section
10 37-3-53 ACLA 1949; declaring an emergency."
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

13 Section 1. Section 37-3-53 ACLA-1949 is hereby amended to
14 read as follows:

15 Sec. 37-3-53. Board to prepare and present budget:
16 Proportioning funds between city and outside territory: Levy
17 and collection of taxes: Delinquent taxes: Exemptions. (a)
18 Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
19 On or before the first day of May each year the school
20 board shall determine the amount of funds needed for all
21 school purposes for the following school year beginning on
22 the first of July and ending on June 30, the year following.
23 It shall, at the same time, determine the proportion of the
24 funds to be raised within the city and the proportion of the
25 funds to be raised outside the city based on assessed valua-
26 tions. It shall then present the budget to the city council
27 for its approval or rejection of the city's share of the
28 budget. The city council shall at its first meeting in May
29 determine the amount it shall set aside for school purposes

1 as its share of the school expenses for the school year and
2 transmit this information to the school board.

3 The board shall then determine the share to be paid by
4 that portion of the district lying outside the city and levy
5 the rate outside accordingly and this rate shall be the same
6 as is necessary to raise the city's share within the city.
7 The city council shall transmit to the treasurer of the
8 school board on the first day of each quarter of the fiscal
9 school year one-fourth of its share of the budget. The
10 assessor appointed by the school board shall, on or before
11 the first of October of each year collect one-half of the
12 taxes due from all taxable property outside the city limits
13 but within the district and, on or before the first of March
14 of each year, he shall collect the other half. The penalties
15 for the non-payment of taxes outside the city but within the
16 district shall be the same as is fixed by the city council
17 for the non-payment of taxes within the city and the rates
18 of interest on delinquent taxes shall also be the same.
19 Residents of the Independent School District living outside
20 of the city limits shall be allowed the same exemption of
21 taxes as is permitted within the city.

22 (b) In all instances where a school district includes
23 two or more cities, the word "city" as used in subsection
24 (a) of this section shall refer only to that city in the
25 school district having the largest aggregate assessed valua-
26 tion as of May first of the year the school budget is pre-
27 mented; provided however, as to taxes levied by a school
28 board within the corporate limits of other cities in the
29 district, such cities shall collect the taxes and pay the

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same to the school board at the time and in the manner pro-
vided in subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 2. EMERGENCY. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

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