

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH,
WELFARE AND EDUCATION

2 SENATE BILL NO. 77

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring school districts to enter
7 into agreements with the Territorial Board
8 of Education; requiring school districts,
9 independent contractors and operators to
10 administer and supervise the transportation
11 of pupils; requiring an annual financial
12 report to be filed with the Commissioner of
13 Education by school districts and certain
14 contractors and operators; permitting boards
15 of education to charge fees or fares or to
16 use local tax funds to defray the cost of
17 transporting pupils; and amending Sec.
18 37-2-3 (7), ACLA 1949."

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

20 Section 1. Sec. 37-2-8 (7), ACLA 1949, be, and the same is
21 hereby amended to read as follows:

22 Sec. 37-2-8 (7). Provide for transportation of pupils
23 who reside a distance from established schools [;] which
24 N distance will be prescribed by the Board. If requested by
25 E the Board, school districts shall enter into agreements
26 W with the Board and shall assume responsibility for the
27 M administration, supervision, and/or operation of school
28 A transportation service to the schools in a given area. Re-
29 P imbursement, to the extent allowed by law and the Board,

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shall be made to the school districts on a unit cost basis or such other basis as is deemed equitable by the Board. All school districts or transportation contractors or operators receiving Territorial monies shall file annually with the Commissioner of Education a financial statement providing such information as may be desired by the Board on such forms and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner. School District Boards of Education may charge any pupil such fee or fare for transportation services as it deems necessary and proper or may use school district tax monies to defray the cost of any transportation otherwise not paid in full or in part by the Territory; and providing, further, that in those areas where the Territorial Board of Education is the operating School Board it shall be authorized to impose and charge pupils a fee or fare for transportation service in such an amount as it deems necessary and proper.