

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 89

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6  
7 of Chapter 83, SLA 1957."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 83, SLA 1957 is hereby  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 3. Upon receipt of an application for assistance  
12 under this Act, the head of the Department of Education  
13 /COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION/ shall make an immediate inves-  
14 tigation of the financial circumstances of the applying  
15 district /AND REPORT THEREON TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION/.  
16 If by the investigation /AND REPORT/ it appears that a  
17 property tax levy of ten mills on the real and personal  
18 property in the district, assessed on the basis provided in  
19 Section 2 of this Act, plus all additional revenues from  
20 tuition, Federal or State /TERRITORIAL/ aid, or other sources  
21 would be insufficient to meet the requirements of the current  
22 year's budget of the district, as approved pursuant to  
23 Chapter 49, SLA 1955, the head of the Department of Educa-  
24 tion may /BOARD MAY DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER TO/ give emergency  
25 financial assistance to the district as provided in this Act.  
26 School districts receiving special financial assistance from  
27 the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall not be eligible for  
28 assistance under this act.

29 Sec. 2. Section 4 of Chapter 83, SLA 1957 is hereby amended

1 to read as follows:

2           Sec. 4. The financial assistance authorized herein  
3 shall be in an amount determined necessary by the head of  
4 the Department of Education ~~COMMISSIONER~~, but it shall not  
5 exceed 10% of that portion of the approved budget of the  
6 district on which State ~~TERRITORIAL~~ refunds are determined  
7 for the current year or \$7,000, whichever is the lesser  
8 amount. Payment shall be made upon vouchers approved by the  
9 head of the Department of Education ~~COMMISSIONER OF EDUCA-~~  
10 ~~TION~~, either in a single payment or in such other manner as  
11 he may deem advisable. The head of the Department of Educa-  
12 tion ~~COMMISSIONER~~ may withhold assistance for any district  
13 which fails to pay the salaries of its teachers currently and  
14 in full, and such district shall be liable to repay on demand  
15 by the head of the Department of Education ~~COMMISSIONER~~ any  
16 sums theretofore allowed it under this Act in the current  
17 school year.

18           Sec. 3. Section 5 of Chapter 83, SLA 1957 is hereby amended  
19 to read as follows:

20           Sec. 5. Funds for administration of this Act shall be  
21 included in those appropriated for the support of schools  
22 within school districts in the State ~~TERRITORY~~.

23           Sec. 4. Section 6 of Chapter 83, SLA 1957 is hereby amended  
24 to read as follows:

25           Sec. 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1957  
26 and shall terminate June 30, 1961 ~~1959~~, unless otherwise  
27 provided by law.

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