

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 of
7 Chapter 83, SLA 1957 known as the Emergency
8 Financial School District Assistance Act of
9 1957; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

1 this Act.

2 Sec. 2. Section 4 of Chapter 83, SLA 1957 is hereby amended
3 to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

27 Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1957 and
28 shall terminate June 30, 1961 /1959/, unless otherwise pro-
29 vided by law.

1 Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
2 passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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4 Passed by the House March 12, 1959.

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