

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. REED

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 163

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to student transportation;  
7 establishing a percentum of contribution by  
8 the state; amending subsection (7) of Sec.  
9 37-2-8, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 51,  
10 SLA 1957; and providing for an effective  
11 date."

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

13 Section 1. Subsection (7) of Sec. 37-2-8, ACLA 1949, as  
14 amended by Ch. 51, SLA 1957, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 (7) Provide such percentum of the cost for the trans-  
16 portation of pupils who reside a distance from established  
17 schools as is hereinafter provided, and in order to accom-  
18 plish that purpose, to:

19 a. Require school districts to enter into con-  
20 tracts with the Board of Education of the State ~~TERRITORY~~  
21 of Alaska for the administration, supervision, operation or  
22 sub-contracting of the operation of transportation systems  
23 for students to and from the schools within their respective  
24 service area; provided, however, that said district shall  
25 receive such reimbursement as hereinafter provided, from  
26 the State ~~TERRITORY~~ of Alaska for the operation of such  
27 transportation system on a unit cost basis which will be  
28 determined by the ~~TERRITORIAL~~ Board. The state shall  
29 reimburse the said district, where the resident average

1 daily membership for the last complete school year at the  
2 time the budget is approved is less than 200 pupils, eight-  
3 five percentum of the cost of such transportation, where it  
4 is 200 pupils or over and less than 500, eighty percentum,  
5 and where it is 500 pupils or over, seventy-five percentum  
6 of such cost.

7           b. Require all school districts, transportation  
8 contractors and other recipients of state ~~TERRITORIAL~~ trans-  
9 portation funds to submit an annual report to the Board of  
10 Education, which report shall include a financial statement  
11 and such other operational data as is directed by the Board  
12 of Education.

13           c. Permit school districts to establish supple-  
14 mentary systems of student transportation for those students  
15 who are ineligible to utilize transportation facilities paid  
16 for by the State ~~TERRITORY~~ of Alaska; to permit said dis-  
17 tricts to charge fares or fees for such supplementary trans-  
18 portation systems and also to utilize local tax funds to pay,  
19 in part or in whole, the cost of such supplementary systems;

20 Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect     July 1,             1959.