

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. PETERSEN  
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 396

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the support of schools in  
7 newly incorporated first, second and fourth  
8 class cities and independent school districts;  
9 and providing for an effective date."

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

11 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, in  
12 the event that any previously unincorporated area or city of the  
13 fourth class served by a totally state supported school or schools  
14 voluntarily incorporates as a city of the first or second class or  
15 as an independent school district, the responsibility of the state  
16 for the continued support of the local schools in the newly incor-  
17 porated area shall be as follows:

18 (1) For the first fiscal year of operation beginning on  
19 July 1 following the incorporation, the state shall pay from appro-  
20 priations available for support of district schools, 100% of the  
21 district budget approved by the commissioner of education pursuant  
22 to the provisions of Sec. 37-3-63, ACLA 1949 as amended or as here-  
23 after amended. Local expenditures above the level of the approved  
24 budget may be made by the local school board, but shall be paid for  
25 with local funds;

26 (2) For the second fiscal year of operation, the state  
27 shall pay from appropriations available for the support of district  
28 schools, 90% of the district budget approved by the commissioner  
29 of education pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 37-3-63, ACLA 1949

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by the Senate

1 as amended or as hereafter amended. Local expenditures above the  
2 level of the approved budget may be made by the local school  
3 board, but shall be paid for with local funds;

4 (3) For the third fiscal year of operation, and for  
5 each and every fiscal year thereafter, the city school district or  
6 independent school district shall be placed in the appropriate  
7 school district reimbursement category in accordance with then  
8 existing state laws.

9 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
10 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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