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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. SHELDON

HOUSE BILL NO. 436

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to promote the public health, safety and welfare by providing transportation for children attending school in compliance with the compulsory education laws."

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

Section 1. All children attending public and non-public schools who are entitled to school transportation under existing laws shall be furnished transportation to the schools they attend at all times when the temperature falls below 15 degrees Fahrenheit, as may be determined by the weather station nearest to the schools to which transportation is provided. Such transportation shall be furnished without regard to limitations and restrictions on routes and distances prescribed by other statutes, by rules or regulations of the Department, Board or Commissioner of Education or other state agency or officer, or by any school district.

Sec. 2. The purpose of this Act is to afford protection to such children whose health and safety are endangered when they walk to and from the schools they attend in extreme cold weather.