

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 426

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state aid to kinder-
7 gartens of public schools under the Public
8 School Foundation Program; and providing for
9 an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 Sec. 14.17.025. AID FOR KINDERGARTENS. A district may
14 elect to receive or not to receive state aid for its kinder-
15 gartens under this chapter.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.030(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) The required local tax effort for each district is
18 the amount of revenue raised from local sources which, if
19 the district elects to receive state aid for its kinder-
20 gartens, is equivalent to the amount which would be raised
21 from a 4.5-mill levy on the full and true value of taxable
22 real and personal property within the district, or, if the
23 district elects not to receive state aid for its kinder-
24 gartens, is equivalent to the amount which would be raised
25 from a 3.5-mill levy on the full and true value of taxable
26 real and personal property within the district. The amount
27 of the required local tax effort may be raised from any
28 source available to the district and does not have to be
29 derived from property taxes.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 14.17.050 is amended by adding a new subsection
2 to read:

3 (1) In computing the average daily membership in a
4 district which has elected to receive state aid for its
5 kindergartens, two kindergarten pupils are counted as one
6 pupil.

7 * Sec. 4. AS 14.17.250(4) is amended to read:

8 (4) "elementary school" means a school consisting
9 of grades one through eight, kindergarten through eight, or
10 an appropriate combination of grades within this range;

11 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
12 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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