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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 91

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state reimbursement of
7 local school districts for student transpor-
8 tation; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.10.070(a) is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.10.070. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS. (a) The
12 department may provide the financial assistance permitted by
13 (b) of this section to school districts for the transporta-
14 tion of pupils who reside a distance from established
15 schools, and in order to accomplish that purpose may

16 (1) require school districts to enter into con-
17 tracts with the department for the administration, supervision,
18 operation or subcontracting of the operation of transportation
19 systems for students to and from the schools within their
20 service area;

21 (2) require all school districts, transportation
22 contractors and other recipients of state transportation
23 funds to submit to the department an annual report, which
24 includes a financial statement and other operational data
25 required by the department;

26 (3) permit school districts to (A) establish sup-
27 plementary systems of student transportation for students
28 ineligible to utilize transportation facilities for which
29 contribution is made [PAID FOR] by the state, (B) charge fares

1 or fees for the supplementary transportation systems, and
2 (C) use local tax funds to pay, in whole or in part, the cost
3 of the supplementary systems;[.]

4 (4) promulgate regulations establishing standards
5 for the construction, maintenance and operation of the buses,
6 boats or other forms of transportation used by the school
7 districts in transporting students within their service areas.

8 * Sec. 2. AS 14.10.070(b) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

9 (b) Each school district mentioned in (a)(1) of this
10 section is entitled to receive reimbursement from the state
11 for the operation of the transportation system for students
12 to and from the schools within their service areas on a unit
13 cost basis determined by the department according to the
14 following annual schedule:

15 (1) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963: 100%
16 of the unit cost;

17 (2) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964: 90%
18 of the unit cost;

19 (3) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965: 80%
20 of the unit cost;

21 (4) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966: 70%
22 of the unit cost;

23 (5) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967: 60%
24 of the unit cost;

25 (6) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and
26 all succeeding fiscal years: 50% of the unit cost.

27 * Sec. 3. AS 14.10.070 is amended by adding a new subsection
28 to read:

29 (c) This section does not abrogate the responsibility

1 of the state to pay the costs of student transportation for
2 students attending schools operated exclusively by the state
3 or for paying the cost of transporting students who attend
4 schools within school districts to the boundary of the
5 district if the students live outside the district. The cost
6 for transporting the students within the boundary of the
7 district shall be borne by the district in the proportion
8 provided in (b) of this section.

9 * Sec. 3. 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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