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RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO.151

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to education for exceptional
7 children; and providing for an effective date

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

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* Section 1. AS 14.30.185, as added by Senate Bill No. 54(1965)

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is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(b) A school district or a state-operated school require

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by secs. 10 - 305 of this chapter to provide special services

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for exceptional children may cooperate with one or more school

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districts or state-operated schools in providing special

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classes. When, pursuant to the cooperative agreement, there

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are no special classes offered within a school district or

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state-operated school, exceptional children may attend special

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classes in the cooperating school district or state-operated

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school providing the special classes.

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* Sec. 2. AS 14.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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Sec. 14.30.285. EXCEPTIONAL PUPILS WITHIN THE STATE.

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If a child attends a special class in another school district

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or state-operated school, the sending school district or the

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state shall pay the receiving district an amount of money

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equal to the receiving district's local cost per pupil rate.

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Sec. 14.30.295. SPECIAL EDUCATION OUTSIDE STATE. (a)

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An exceptional child may be sent out of state for special

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education if

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(1) the child resides in a district or school

1 attendance area where there is no provision for classes or
2 the special class is not appropriate for the needs of the
3 child; and

4 (2) the commissioner of education determines it
5 is not feasible for the child to attend a special class
6 elsewhere in the state.

7 (b) If a school district or the commissioner, if a
8 state-operated school, approves the enrollment of an excep-
9 tional child in an out-of-state institution approved by the
10 commissioner, and the child is enrolled in the institution,
11 the child's education expenses shall be paid as follows:

12 (1) the school district or the Department of
13 Education, if a state-operated school, shall pay an amount
14 equal to the local contribution toward the cost of educa-
15 tion per pupil;

16 (2) the Department of Education shall pay which-
17 ever of the following amounts is less, but not to exceed
18 \$3,000.00:

19 (A) 75 per cent of the annual cost of the
20 child's education; or

21 (B) an amount which, when added to the con-
22 tribution in (b)(1) of this section, equals the total
23 cost of the child's education.

24 (3) the parent or guardian shall pay the remainder
25 of the cost unless the school board or the commissioner, if
26 a state-operated school, determines upon the basis of
27 standards set by the commissioner of education in coopera-
28 tion with the Department of Health and Welfare, that the
29 parent or guardian is unable to pay all or part of the

1 remainder of the cost. The school district or the Depart-
2 ment of Education, if a state-operated school, shall pay
3 the remainder of the cost which the parent or guardian is
4 unable to pay.

5 (c) For the purposes of this section a child's educa-
6 tion expenses are limited to one air transportation fare to
7 and from the out-of-state institution annually, costs of in-
8 struction and of necessary care while attending the out-of-
9 state institution.

10 Sec. 14.30.305. CHILDREN HOSPITALIZED OR CONFINED TO
11 THEIR HOMES. Special instructional services for exceptional
12 children who are hospitalized or confined to their homes
13 may be provided by a school district. A child who receives
14 at least 10 hours of instruction per week may be counted as
15 a pupil in average daily membership when computing state
16 support under the public school foundation program.

17 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
18 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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