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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 73

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide supplementary state aid  
7 to certain local school districts."

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

9 \* Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to  
10 encourage school districts to improve their educational programs  
11 by obtaining supplemental grants from the public school foun-  
12 dation moneys in proportion to the extent local money is raised  
13 in excess of the required local effort necessary to qualify for  
14 state aid.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 14.17.073. INCENTIVE PAYMENTS. (a) For each  
17 increment unit raised, a district is entitled each fiscal  
18 year to an incentive payment according to the average daily  
19 membership as follows:

20 (1) An average daily membership of 100 or less,  
21 \$10 per pupil;

22 (2) An average daily membership of 101 to 150,  
23 \$8 per pupil;

24 (3) An average daily membership of 151 to 200,  
25 \$6.50 per pupil; and

26 (4) An average daily membership of 201 or more,  
27 \$5 per pupil.

28 (b) No more than four increment units may be counted  
29 during a fiscal year for purposes of computing incentive

1 payments.

2 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.17.080 ~~is~~ amended to read:

3 Sec. 14.17.080. COMPUTATION BY DISTRICT. By October  
4 30 of the pre-fiscal year, each district shall submit to the  
5 commissioner its computations for the following fiscal year  
6 of the district's basic need as defined by sec. 40 of this  
7 chapter; its required local effort as defined by sec. 30 of  
8 this chapter; and the amount of state aid to which the  
9 district would be entitled under sec. 50 of this chapter  
10 and the amount of incentive payments to which the district  
11 would be entitled under sec. 73 of this chapter. Each dis-  
12 trict shall make the computations in the manner prescribed  
13 by secs. 80--150 of this chapter. The computations are the  
14 basis for requesting legislative appropriations and for  
15 making preliminary payments under the public school founda-  
16 tion program.

17 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 14.17.132. COMPUTATION OF INCREMENT UNITS. The  
19 district shall compute increment units in the same manner as  
20 is provided in sec. 130 of this chapter for the local tax  
21 effort.

22 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.17.150(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) The commissioner shall examine the allotment and  
24 incentive payment computations submitted by each district  
25 to determine that they are correctly computed. If the  
26 allotments are incorrectly computed, the commissioner shall  
27 either

28 (1) obtain a correct computation from the district

29 or

1 (2) make a correct computation based on infor-  
2 mation available to him, and give notice of the corrected  
3 computation to the district.

4 \* Sec. 6. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to  
5 Article 3 to read:

6 Sec. 14.17.195. USE OF FUNDS. Funds received as  
7 incentive payments may be used only for books, salaries of  
8 certified professional personnel and other items for the  
9 improvement of instruction and the upgrading of the academic  
10 program.

11 \* Sec. 7. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 14.17.212. NOTICE. The commissioner shall annually  
13 supply to every school district in the state a notice rela-  
14 tive to the incentive payments. The notice shall outline  
15 the program and set out the steps necessary for a district  
16 to follow in order to participate.

17 \* Sec. 8. AS 14.17.250 is amended by adding a new subsection  
18 to read:

19 (13) "Increment Unit" means the amount equivalent to  
20 that which would be raised by a half-mill levy on the full  
21 and true value of taxable real and personal property within  
22 the district in excess of the required local effort.

23 \* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect July 1, 1966.  
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