

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for school bus service for grade
7 school pupils living one mile or more from school."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.09.010(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) The school board of a district, or the department for areas
11 not within school districts, shall designate as hazardous those routes
12 which cannot be safely traveled by children not served by school bus.
13 The designation may recognize hazards that exist only part of the time
14 and in these instances the designation shall be applicable only during
15 the time the hazards are found to exist. The board or the department
16 shall provide for the transportation of pupils on routes designated as
17 hazardous. The additional cost of the transportation in a district
18 shall be shared equally by the district and the department. Eligi-
19 bility to receive school bus service on routes designated as hazardous
20 shall not be subject to restrictions based on the minimum distance be-
21 tween established schools and the residences of pupils. On routes not
22 designated as hazardous, all grade school pupils residing one mile or
23 more from the school they are required to attend are eligible to re-
24 ceive school bus service.