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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 350

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a program of state aid for local school and other municipal purposes; 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 14.17.060(a) is amended to read:

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(a) The average daily membership allotment for each district is as follows:

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(1) if the district is in the Southeastern or Southcentral Senate Districts [DISTRICT]: \$215 [\$155] times average daily membership;

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[(2) IF THE DISTRICT IS IN THE SOUTHCENTRAL SENATE DISTRICT: \$165 TIMES AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP;]

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(3) if the district is in the Central and Northwest Senate Districts and that part of the Southcentral Senate District lying west of 152° west longitude: \$235 [\$175] times the average daily attendance.

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

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Sec. 14.17.215. STATE AID TO DISTRICTS AFFECTED BY STATE ACTIVITIES. A school district which provides free public education to a student whose parent works on or lives on state property shall receive an additional yearly allotment under this chapter equal to the percentage of the state average cost of education, as reflected in the audit report of district schools for the prior fiscal year, per student times the number of qualifying students in average daily membership,

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1 as follows:

2 (1) 50 per cent for a student whose parent lives on and
3 works on state property;

4 (2) 25 per cent for a student whose parent works on state
5 property;

6 (3) 25 per cent for a student whose parent lives on state
7 property;

8 (b) In this section "state property" means real property which is
9 owned by the state or is leased by the state and which is not subject
10 to taxation or payments in lieu of taxes by the state or a political
11 subdivision of the state; the term includes real property owned by
12 the state and leased from it, as well as improvements leased from it,
13 even though the lessee's interest, or an improvement on the property,
14 is subject to taxation by a state or a political subdivision of the
15 state.

16 * Sec. 3. AS 43 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

17 CHAPTER 78. STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

18 Sec. 43.78.010. STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. (a) During
19 each fiscal year the state shall pay to a city or organized borough of
20 any class which has power to provide the following services and exer-
21 cises that power

22 (1) \$5 per capita for police protection;

23 (2) \$2.50 per capita for fire protection

24 (A) fire protection includes a volunteer fire depart-
25 ment registered with the state fire marshal which has official
26 recognition and financial support from the city or borough in
27 which it is located;

28 (B) in addition to the grants authorized under this
29 section, the state shall pay to a volunteer fire department

1 registered with the state fire marshal and serving an area not in
2 an organized borough or a city a sum for protection purposes equal
3 to \$2.50 per capita for the population served by the department,
4 as determined by the state fire marshal using the latest figures
5 of the United States Bureau of the Census or other reliable data.
6 Grants shall be made on the same basis to facilitate the organi-
7 zation of volunteer fire departments in an area not in an organized
8 borough or a city, upon application of the proposed fire protec-
9 tion group to the state fire marshal and approval of applications
10 according to standards of organization and service prescribed by
11 regulations promulgated by the state fire marshal;

12 (3) \$1 per capita for air or water pollution control or
13 both; and

14 (4) \$1 per capita for land use planning.

15 (b) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to a city or
16 organized borough of any class which has power to provide for road
17 maintenance and exercises the power a sum to be used for road mainten-
18 ance purposes equal to \$1,000 a mile for each mile of municipal road,
19 street or highway maintained by the local government and for the
20 maintenance of which the state does not provide funds to the munici-
21 pality.

22 (c) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to each city or
23 borough school district a sum equal to 50 per cent of the required
24 local tax effort under AS 14.17.030(b).

25 (d) For purposes of this section, population shall be determined
26 by the latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census or
27 other reliable population data.

28 (e) If a borough exercises the powers in (a) of this section in
29 the borough area outside the cities only, or in a service area only,

1 the grants authorized under this section shall be based on the popula-
2 tion of the borough area outside cities or in the service area respec-
3 tively.

4 (f) If the services in (a) and (b) of this section are provided by
5 a service area, the borough shall give to the service area an amount
6 equal the funds provided by the state for the services provided by the
7 service area.

8 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1969.
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