

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to people-teacher ratios."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 14.17.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to  
9 read:

10 (4) the teacher aide salary allotment (sec. 55 of this  
11 chapter).

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.17.050(d) is amended to read:

13 (d) Each district is entitled to the number of teacher units for  
14 elementary schools which corresponds to the average daily membership  
15 for its elementary schools in the following elementary schedule. Each  
16 district is entitled to the number of teacher units for secondary  
17 schools which corresponds to the average daily membership for its  
18 secondary schools in the following secondary schedule. If a school  
19 district has two or more secondary attendance centers, it shall  
20 separately compute the allowable number of teacher units for each of  
21 its secondary attendance centers which has an average daily membership  
22 of 301 or more pupils. Each district is entitled to the number of  
23 teacher units for special education which corresponds to the average  
24 daily membership for its special education program in the following  
25 special education schedule.

26 (1) SCHEDULE OF ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF TEACHER UNITS

27 ELEMENTARY  
28 SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE

29 ALLOWABLE

ALLOWABLE

AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	NO. OF TEACHER UNITS	AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	NO. OF TEACHER UNITS
8-15	1	Under 10	1
16-30	2	10-15	2
31-45	3	16-25	3
46-60	4	26-40	4
61-75	5	41-60	5
76-100	6	61-80	6
		81-100	7
101-300	6 plus 1 for each 20 pupils, or major fraction of 20, between 101 and 300	101-300	7 plus 1 for each 20 pupils, or major fraction of 20, between 101 and 300
301 and over	16 plus 1 for each <u>23</u> [25] pupils, or major fraction of <u>23</u> [25] over 300	301 and over	17 plus 1 for each <u>23</u> [25] pupils or major fraction of <u>23</u> [25] over 300

(2) SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHEDULE

AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	ALLOWABLE NO. OF TEACHER UNITS
5-10	1
11 and over	1 teacher for each 10 pupils or major fraction of 10

\* Sec. 3. AS 14.17.050(f) is amended to read:

(f) If a school district has an average daily membership of 600 or more students, it is entitled to teacher units, as an allowance for superintendents and assistants, in addition to those otherwise allowed in (c) - (h) of this section. The district is entitled to the number of teacher units which corresponds to the total

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elementary and secondary average daily membership in the following schedule:

TOTAL AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	ALLOWABLE NO. OF TEACHER UNITS
601- <u>2,000</u> [3000)	1
<u>2,001-4,000</u> [3001-5999]	2
<u>4,001</u> [6000]	3 plus 1 for each
	<u>4,000</u> [6000] over <u>4,000</u> [6000]

\* Sec. 4. AS 14.17.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
(j) Each school district is entitled to additional teacher units as an allowance for ancillary persons or positions on the basis of one teacher unit for every 500 students or fraction of 500 students.