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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 291

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 the removal of required local
7 effort from the public school foundation program; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.17.020 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.17.020. STATE AID. The amount of state aid is [DETERMINED
12 BY SUBTRACTING THE REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT (SEC. 30 OF THIS CHAPTER) FROM]
13 the basic need (Sec. 40 of this chapter).

14 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.030 is repealed.

15 * Sec. 3. AS 14.17.075(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) In addition to the amounts authorized to be paid to school
17 districts under this chapter, a supplemental allocation equivalent to
18 \$15 per pupil in total average daily membership for the purpose of
19 further equalization of disparities due to size and availability of
20 local resources may be made. These allocations shall be distributed on
21 the basis of average daily membership in the inverse ratio that each
22 district's total equivalent evaluation per pupil bears to the average
23 equivalent evaluation per pupil. However, for a district whose total
24 equivalent evaluation per pupil is below the average, and whose average
25 daily membership is below 600, the allocation may be increased by 10
26 per cent for each unit of 100 by which the district average daily
27 membership, rounded to the nearest 100, is less than 600 [, PROVIDED
28 THAT THE DISTRICT MAKES A LOCAL CONTRIBUTION OF NOT LESS THAN THAT WHICH
29 WOULD BE RAISED BY A 10-mill levy].

1 * Sec. 4. AS 14.17.075(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) For purposes of computing allocations under this section,
3 total equivalent evaluation per pupil is the [SUM OF THE AMOUNT THAT 50
4 PER CENT OF THE P.L. 874 ENTITLEMENT WOULD REPRESENT AS THE BASE OF A
5 10-MILL LEVY AND THE] evaluation of the district, divided by the
6 average daily membership. The reports of the public school foundation
7 program shall be used in applying this formula.

8 * Sec. 5. AS 14.17.080 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.17.080. COMPUTATION BY DISTRICT. By October 30 of the pre-
10 fiscal year, each district shall submit to the commissioner its computa-
11 tions for the following fiscal year of the district's basic need as
12 defined by sec. 40 of this chapter [; ITS REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT AS
13 DEFINED BY SEC. 30 OF THIS CHAPTER;] and the amount of state aid to
14 which the district would be entitled under sec. 50 of this chapter.
15 Each district shall make the computations in the manner prescribed by
16 secs. 80 - 150 of this chapter. The computations are the basis for
17 requesting legislative appropriations and for making preliminary pay-
18 ments under the public school foundation program.

19 * Sec. 6. AS 14.17.130 and 14.17.140 are repealed.

20 * Sec. 7. AS 14.17.190 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 14.17.190. RESTRICTIONS GOVERNING RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF
22 MONEY FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION ACCOUNT. (a) The public school
23 foundation money distributed to a district during a year [, TOGETHER
24 WITH THE MONEY ACQUIRED FROM LOCAL EFFORT,] shall be received, held,
25 and expended by the district subject to the provisions of law and regu-
26 lations promulgated by the department.

27 (b) Each district shall maintain financial records of the receipt
28 and disbursement of public school foundation money [AND MONEY ACQUIRED
29 FROM LOCAL EFFORT]. The records must be in the form required by the

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commissioner and are subject to audit by the commissioner or the board
at any time.

* Sec. 8. AS 14.17.250(7) is repealed.

* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect July 1, 1969.