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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 292

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 local support for schools; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.03.080 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.03.080. PUBLIC [FREE] EDUCATION. (a) A child of school
11 age is entitled to attend public school [WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION]
12 during the school term in the school district in which he is a resident.
13 This subsection shall not be construed to waive the compulsory atten-
14 dance requirements of AS 14.30.010.

15 (b) A person over school age may be admitted to the public school
16 in the school district in which he is a resident at the discretion of
17 the governing body of the school district. A person over school age
18 may be charged tuition by the governing body of the school district.

19 (c) A child under school age may be admitted to the public school
20 in the school district of which he is a resident at the discretion of
21 the governing body of the school district if the child meets minimum
22 standards prescribed by the board evidencing that the child has the
23 mental, physical and emotional capacity to perform satisfactorily for
24 the educational program being offered.

25 (d) A child who is five years of age or who will become five
26 years of age before November 2 following the beginning of the school
27 year, and who is under school age, may enter a public school kinder-
28 garten.

29 (e) A child under school age shall be admitted to school in

1 the district of which he is a resident if immediately before he became
2 a resident of the district, he was legally enrolled in the public schools
3 of another district or state.

4 * Sec. 2. AS 14 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

5 CHAPTER 13. SCHOOL SUPPORT.

6 Sec. 14.13.010. LOCAL SCHOOL SUPPORT. (a) For the purpose of
7 school support, an organized borough, or a city which is a school
8 district, may levy on an area-wide basis a charge of up to five per cent
9 of a person's net income if the person has a child attending public
10 school in that borough or city.

11 (b) A tax imposed under (a) of this section may not exceed \$500
12 per child attending public school. Any property tax paid to the borough
13 or city shall be a credit against a tax imposed by (a) of this section.

14 (c) If a child has not attended school in the city or borough
15 school district for a full school year, the tax shall be prorated on
16 the basis of the number of days he has attended.

17 (d) No one with a net income of less than \$10,000 is subject to a
18 tax imposed under (a) of this section.

19 (e) Organized boroughs, and cities which are school districts, may
20 adopt procedures for the assessment and collection of a tax imposed under
21 (a) of this section.

22 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1969.
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