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Referred: Health, Welfare
and Education and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY CHANCE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 248

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to assistance for dependent children."
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 47.25.320 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

9 Sec. 47.25.320. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. (a) The department shall
10 determine the amount of assistance for a dependent child and the rela-
11 tive with whom the dependent child is living according to the full
12 budgeted financial needs of the relative and the child as computed
13 under the computation of budget schedule regulations of the department.
14 Assistance is sufficient if, when added to all other income and support
15 available to the child; the child and relative have reasonable subsis-
16 tence compatible with decency and health.

17 (b) A payment made under this program for the care of a dependent
18 child in a foster family home shall conform to foster care rates as
19 provided by the department.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 47.25.365 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 47.25.365. RETRAINING OF PARENT OR FAMILY MEMBER. The
22 department may grant aid [IN EXCESS OF THE MAXIMUMS ESTABLISHED BY
23 SEC. 320 OF THIS CHAPTER] to a parent or relative with whom a dependent
24 child receiving assistance under secs. 310 - 420 of this chapter resides
25 to enable the parent or relative to engage in a retraining program
26 intended to increase his earning productivity. The department may
27 make grants under this section only after it determines that there is
28 substantial likelihood that the retraining program will result in the
29 state's being relieved of the burden of support of the dependent child.