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2  HOUSE BILL NO. 467

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing incentives for continuous year-
7 round school programs within local school districts;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 14.17.222. INCENTIVES FOR CONTINUOUS YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL
12 PROGRAM. (a) In addition to other state aid for school purposes
13 authorized under this chapter and other state law, a district having
14 or planning a continuous year-round school program is entitled to
15 incentive funds in amounts as follows:

16 (1) an amount equal to one per cent of funds authorized for
17 allocation to the district from the public school foundation account
18 in the same fiscal year, or \$25,000, whichever is less, to be used
19 for study of program feasibility or planning, or both;

20 (2) an amount equal to 10 per cent of such foundation
21 account funds, for each of the first three years during which a
22 continuous year-round school program is operational; and

23 (3) an amount equal to five per cent of such foundation
24 account funds, for each year following the first three operational
25 years during which a continuous year-round school program is continued.

26 (b) To qualify for incentive funds under (a)(2) and (3) of this
27 section, a district need not implement a continuous year-round school
28 program in all schools of the system. However, if the program is
29 implemented within fewer than all schools of the system, the amount

1 of funds authorized as incentives in (a)(2) and (3) of this section
2 shall be reduced in the same proportion as the number of students
3 in average daily membership to whom the program is not made available
4 within the district bears to the total number of students in average
5 daily membership within the district.

6 (c) Allocation of funds under (a) of this section shall be made
7 in the same manner and at the same times as provided in this chapter
8 for allocation of funds from the public school foundation account.

9 (d) In this section "continuous year-round school program" means
10 bona fide 12-months operation of school facilities at a uniform level,
11 with at least 180 days' minimum attendance required of all students
12 during the 12-months period. A program shall be developed in accordance
13 with regulations to be promulgated by the Department of Education.
14 A program must be approved by the department before implementation by
15 a district.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.225 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 (f) The continuous year-round school program supplemental
18 incentive account is established. Funds to carry out the provisions
19 of sec. 222 of this chapter may be appropriated annually by the legis-
20 lature to the account. If amounts in the account are insufficient to
21 meet the allocations authorized under sec. 222 of this chapter, such
22 funds as are available shall be distributed pro rata among eligible
23 districts.

24 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1972.
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