

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 19

2
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH 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 to be determined by the department from funds
17 appropriated to the public school foundation account for study of
18 program feasibility or planning, or both;

19 (2) an amount not less than five per cent nor more than
20 10 per cent of the allocation to the district from the public school
21 foundation account in the same fiscal year, for each of the first three
22 years during which a continuous year-round school program is opera-
23 tional; the amount shall be determined by the department on the basis
24 of cost analysis of the program;

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

28 (b) To qualify for incentive funds under (a)(2) and (3) of this
29 section, a district need not implement a continuous year-round school

1 program in all schools of the system. However, if the program is
2 implemented within fewer than all schools of the system, the amount
3 of funds authorized as incentives in (a)(2) and (3) of this section
4 shall be reduced in the same proportion as the number of students
5 in average daily membership to whom the program is not made available
6 within the district bears to the total number of students in average
7 daily membership within the district.

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

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

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

19 (f) The continuous year-round school program supplemental
20 incentive account is established. Funds to carry out the provisions
21 of sec. 222 of this chapter may be appropriated annually by the legis-
22 lature to the account. If amounts in the account are insufficient to
23 meet the allocations authorized under sec. 222 of this chapter, such
24 funds as are available shall be allocated by the department on a
25 priority basis for the purposes authorized under sec. 222(a)(1) of
26 this chapter, and the remainder shall be distributed pro rata among
27 districts eligible under the provisions of sec. 222(a)(2) and (3) of
28 this chapter.

29 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.