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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 330

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state school aid to districts
7 affected by the impact of sudden economic development;
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. 14.17.217. STATE AID TO DISTRICTS AFFECTED BY SUDDEN ECONOMIC
12 DEVELOPMENT AND UNEVEN POPULATION GROWTH. (a) It is the intent of
13 the legislature to assist school districts in meeting the educational
14 needs of the children they serve during periods of severe stress on
15 their financial resources that can be attributed to the impact of
16 sudden economic development and to protect the tax base of school dis-
17 tricts from the strain created by problems of uneven population growth.

18 (b) If an increase in average daily membership (ADM) of eight
19 per cent or more over the preceding fiscal year in a school district
20 can be attributed to the sudden impact of economic development on the
21 population of the district, the school district shall receive an addi-
22 tional yearly allotment under this chapter equal to the percentage of
23 the ADM represented by the increase in ADM due to the impact of economic
24 development, less an amount equal to the average percentage increase
25 in ADM for that school district over the five preceding fiscal years.

26 (c) A district whose ADM reaches the impact level provided in (b)
27 of this section is eligible to receive the additional yearly ADM allot-
28 ment under this section for the fiscal year for which it is granted and
29 for two additional, successive fiscal years, unless the district's ADM

1 in those successive fiscal years falls below the amount equal to the
2 average percentage increase in ADM for that district over the five
3 fiscal years preceding the highest percentage impact year on which the
4 additional ADM allotment is based.

5 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.
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