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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION &  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 819

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the computation of state aid  
7 under the public school foundation program; and  
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. It is the intent of the legislature to assist school dis-  
11 tricts in meeting the educational needs of the children they serve during  
12 periods of severe stress on their financial resources and to protect the  
13 tax base of school districts from the strain created by problems of uneven  
14 population growth.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.17.180 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 14.17.180. PAYMENT UNDER FINAL COMPUTATION. Before June 16  
17 each district shall transmit to the commissioner a final computation of  
18 the district's state aid. The commissioner shall process each district's  
19 computation in the manner provided by sec. 150(a) of this chapter.  
20 However, in no event may the entitlement of a school district to state  
21 aid be less than that computed under sec. 170 of this chapter. Addi-  
22 tional state aid shall be obligated by the commissioner before June 30.  
23 [IF THE DISTRICT RECEIVED MORE STATE AID MONEY THAN IT WAS ENTITLED  
24 TO UNDER THIS CHAPTER, IT SHALL IMMEDIATELY, AFTER NOTICE FROM THE  
25 COMMISSIONER OF THE OVERPAYMENT, REMIT THE AMOUNT OF OVERPAYMENT TO  
26 THE COMMISSIONER TO BE RETURNED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION  
27 ACCOUNT.]

28 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.17.215 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

29 (c) Any school district which experiences an increase in

1 average daily membership in excess of three per cent over the  
2 preceding fiscal year may apply for additional fully funded state aid  
3 based on the same formula for computing a district's state aid under  
4 the public school foundation program under secs. 80 - 150 of this  
5 chapter. In this subsection "fully funded state aid" means that amount  
6 which the state is to fund on the basis of basic need as computed  
7 under sec. 21(b) of this chapter. In no event may the entitlement  
8 of a school district to state aid computed under this subsection be  
9 reduced during the current or next succeeding fiscal year under secs.  
10 170 - 180 of this chapter.

11 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1974.  
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