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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 67 am S

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.17.170 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.17.170. PAYMENT UNDER ADJUSTED COMPUTATIONS. Each
12 district shall make a report at the end of the first nine weeks of
13 school, which contains a new estimate of its average daily membership
14 for the fiscal year and other information which will aid the commis-
15 sioner in making a more accurate determination of each district's state
16 aid. This new estimate and information of average daily membership
17 shall be the basis for the computation and distribution of each dis-
18 trict's state aid for the balance of the fiscal year. The commissioner
19 shall, on the basis of this new estimate and information, make a recom-
20 putation of each district's state aid. Before December 2, the
21 commissioner shall notify each district of changes made in its state
22 aid. The commissioner shall also determine whether the money in the
23 public school foundation account is sufficient to meet each district's
24 state aid for the fiscal year, and, if the money is not sufficient,
25 he shall immediately inform the governor of the amount of additional
26 appropriation he estimates will be necessary to carry out the public
27 school foundation program for the rest of the fiscal year. Beginning
28 February 15 and on the 15th of each subsequent month, one-fifth of
29 the recomputed balance of each district's state aid shall be

1 distributed. However, one-half of the June payment shall be withheld
2 pending a final determination of the district's state aid.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.180 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 14.17.180. PAYMENT UNDER FINAL COMPUTATION. Before
5 June 16 each district shall transmit to the commissioner a final
6 computation of the district's state aid. The commissioner shall
7 process each district's computation in the manner provided by sec.
8 150(a) of this chapter. However, in no event may the entitlement of
9 a school district to state aid be less than that computed under
10 sec. 170 of this chapter. Additional state aid shall be obligated
11 by the commissioner before June 30. If the district received more
12 state aid money than it was entitled to under this chapter, it shall
13 immediately, after notice from the commissioner of the overpayment,
14 remit the amount of overpayment to the commissioner to be returned to
15 the public school foundation account.

16 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1975.
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