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Education and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 547

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the extension and modification of
7 school bus routes; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.09.010 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (d) When three or more students can be served by the extension of
11 an existing school bus route, the commissioner shall extend the route
12 if the extension does not cause the total bus route to go over 80 miles.
13 Extensions may be terminated if the average number of students to be
14 transported falls to two or less during two consecutive months; and a
15 regular transportation route may be modified or terminated if there are
16 five or fewer students to be transported.

17 (e) The commissioner shall terminate a special education route if
18 the number of students to be transported on the route falls to three or
19 less during the last two months of a school year.

20 (f) A contract with a district or contractor to provide for trans-
21 portation of students made after the effective date of this Act shall
22 contain a provision requiring the district or contractor providing
23 transportation to extend the school bus route if the commissioner
24 extends the route.

25 (g) When an extension to an existing school bus route has been
26 authorized by the commissioner, reimbursement to the district may be
27 increased by not more than 60 per cent of the original contract price
28 per mile.

29 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with

1 AS 01.10.070(c).

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