

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 16

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for instructional units for supple-
7 mentary programs under the public school foundation
8 program; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.17.061(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) In addition to the amounts authorized to be paid to city or
12 borough school districts and regional educational attendance areas
13 under this chapter, funding of supplemental programs, on the same basis
14 as determined in the computation of state aid for the applicable dis-
15 trict, may be recommended by the commissioner.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.061(b) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

17 (b) Applications for supplemental programs funds shall be sub-
18 mitted by each city or borough school district and regional educational
19 attendance area to the commissioner by September 30 of the pre-fiscal
20 year in the form prescribed by the commissioner. Supplemental funds
21 shall be used as matching grants for programs to prevent and correct
22 student deficiencies in basic skill areas including but not limited to
23 reading, computation, and writing. The matching grants may be made up
24 to a maximum ratio of 80 per cent state participation to 20 per cent
25 local contribution. The local contribution to the approved program may
26 be in cash or volunteer services. The application shall be approved and
27 signed by the appropriate school district or regional educational
28 attendance area board and shall contain a statement of why existing
29 foundation support is inadequate to provide satisfactory instruction in

1 basic skill areas such as reading, computation and writing. Where those
2 programs are recommended by the commissioner a minimum of one instruc-
3 tional unit shall be allowed each city or borough school district or
4 regional educational attendance area. A second instructional unit shall
5 be allowed when the city or borough school district or regional educa-
6 tional attendance area has 100 students served in an approved program.
7 Thereafter an additional instructional unit shall be allowed for each
8 additional 150 students served in an approved program. Upon approval of
9 the application by the commissioner, the state level of funding may not
10 be reduced.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 14.17.061(c) is repealed.

12 * Sec. 4. AS 14.17.061 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (d) The Department of Education shall promulgate regulations to
14 carry out the provisions of this section.

15 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1977.