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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 761

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the transportation of pupils."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.09.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (d) An expansion of existing transportation routes by a school
10 district may not be accomplished unless that school district obtains the
11 prior approval of the department. A request for approval under this
12 subsection shall be accompanied by a written determination supported by
13 findings of fact which set out enough facts and circumstances to clearly
14 justify the expansion. In preparing its determination, a school dis-
15 trict shall consider

16 (1) the quality of existing education programs;

17 (2) the effect on pupils resulting from increased time spent
18 traveling to and from school;

19 (3) the cost of construction of new schools compared with the
20 cost of the expanded transportation route; and

21 (4) the effect that an expanded transportation route will
22 have on efforts to conserve the use of nonrenewable energy sources.

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