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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 201

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state aid for school construction
7 and state funding of school construction; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 43.18.100(a) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 (a) During each fiscal year, the state shall allocate to an
12 organized borough or a city which is a school district the following
13 sums:

14 (1) payments made by the borough or city during the fiscal
15 year two years earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on
16 outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness incurred before
17 July 1, 1978 to pay costs of school construction;

18 (2) cash payments made by the borough or city during the
19 fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs of school construction in-
20 curred before July 1, 1978.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 43.18 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 43.18.110. STATE FUNDING OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION. (a) An
23 organized borough or a city which is a school district may apply
24 annually to the commissioner for partial or complete state funding of
25 particular school construction projects.

26 (b) The commissioner shall review all applications for funding
27 submitted under this section and shall annually adopt a regulation in
28 conformance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) setting
29 out a plan for state funding of school construction. The plan shall

1 reflect the commissioner's judgment on the appropriate level of state
2 funding, if any, for school construction projects for which application
3 has been made under this section.

4 (c) On the first day of each legislative session, the commissioner
5 shall submit to the legislature the plan for state funding of school
6 construction which he has adopted.

7 (d) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in conformance with
8 the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) implementing this section,
9 including prescribing the time for submitting applications and the
10 information to be included with each application.

11 (e) As used in this section, "commissioner" means the commissioner
12 of education.

13 * Sec. 3. AS 43.18.100(f) is repealed.

14 * Sec. 4. The first plan for state funding of school construction under
15 sec. 2 of this Act shall be submitted to the legislature on the first day
16 of the legislative session convening in January 1978, and shall relate to
17 school construction projects for which costs will be incurred after June 30,
18 1978.

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