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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 540

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Alaska school competitive  
7 activities fund."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.07.056. ALASKA SCHOOL COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES FUND. (a)

11 There is established in the Department of Education the Alaska school  
12 competitive activities fund. The Alaska School Activities Association  
13 (AS 14.07.053) shall administer the fund. The legislature may make  
14 annual appropriations to the fund.

15 (b) Money in the fund shall be used to pay for the cost of travel  
16 of high school students who are

17 (1) registered in schools which are members of the Alaska  
18 School Activities Association established in AS 14.07.053; and

19 (2) participating in competitive activities.

20 (c) The number of high school students whose travel costs may be  
21 paid from the fund may not exceed 10 percent of the total number of  
22 registered high school students in the schools that are members of the  
23 association. The total number of high school students registered in the  
24 schools that are members of the association shall be determined by the  
25 association annually on September 30.

26 (d) In this section:

27 (1) "competitive activities" means band, choir, orchestra,  
28 cross-country running, volleyball, gymnastics, swimming, diving, basket-  
29 ball, cross-country skiing, hockey, wrestling, forensics, or track and

1 field;

2 (2) "high school student" means a student registered in grade  
3 nine, ten, eleven, or twelve.

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