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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
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2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 199

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the public school foundation
7 program; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.17.031(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) A school district shall compute separately the number of
11 allowable instructional units for each of its elementary and secondary
12 schools except as provided in (c) of this section.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.031(d) is amended to read:

14 (d) If the instructional units which a school district is entitled
15 to under (a) of this section decrease by 10 per cent or more from one
16 year to the next, the school district may use the last year before the
17 reduction as a base year and offset its reduction according to the
18 following schedule: (1) for the first year after the base year, the
19 school district is entitled to the instructional units determined under
20 (a)(1) [(a)] of this section plus 75 per cent of the difference in
21 instructional units between the base year and the first year; (2) for
22 the second year after the base year, the school district is entitled to
23 the instructional units determined under (a)(1) [(a)] of this section
24 plus 50 per cent of the difference in instructional units between the
25 base year and the second year; (3) for the third year after the base
26 year, the school district is entitled to the instructional units deter-
27 mined under (a)(1) [(a)] of this section plus 25 per cent of the differ-
28 ence in instructional units between the base year and the third [second]
29 year. The schedule established in this subsection is available to a

1 school district for the three years following the base year only so long
2 as the entitlement to instructional units under (a)(1) [(a)] of this
3 section for each year is less than the entitlement in the base year.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 14.17.031 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (e) The commissioner may authorize a school district operating a
6 school in a remote area to calculate the number of units to which the
7 remote school would be entitled if that school were a separate school
8 district and to include that number of units in the total number of
9 instructional units for the district.

10 * Sec. 4. AS 14.17.051 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.17.051. INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT ALLOTMENT. The instructional
12 unit allotment for each school district or regional educational attend-
13 ance area is as follows:

14 (1) for Gateway Borough School District, City and Borough of
15 Juneau School District, and Anchorage School District, the district is
16 entitled to receive the base instructional unit allotment;

17 (2) for [ANNETTE ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT,] Petersburg City
18 School District, Wrangell City School District, Sitka Borough School
19 District, and Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District, the district or
20 area is entitled to receive 104 per cent of the base instructional unit
21 allotment;

22 (3) for Annette Island School District, Craig City School
23 District, Hydaburg City School District, Klawock City School District,
24 Kake City School District, Chatham School District, [SKAGWAY CITY SCHOOL
25 DISTRICT,] Southeast Island School District, and Kenai Peninsula Borough
26 School District, the district or area is entitled to receive 108 per
27 cent of the base instructional unit allotment;

28 (4) for Pelican City School District, Hoonah City School
29 District, and North Star Borough School District, the district or area

1 is entitled to receive 112 per cent of the base instructional unit
2 allotment;

3 (5) for Copper River School District, Cordova City School
4 District, Valdez City School District, [AND] Haines Borough School
5 District, and Skagway City School District, the district or area is
6 entitled to receive 115 per cent of the base instructional unit allot-
7 ment;

8 (6) for Nenana City School District, Delta School District,
9 Alaska Gateway School District, Upper Railbelt Regional School District,
10 Yakutat City School District and Chugach School District, the district
11 or area is entitled to receive 120 per cent of the base instructional
12 unit allotment;

13 (7) for Adak Regional School District the area is entitled to
14 receive 140 per cent of the base instructional unit allotment;

15 (8) for Pribilof Islands School District, Aleutian Chain
16 School District, King Cove City School District, Sand Point City School
17 District, and Unalaska City School District, the district or area is
18 entitled to receive 150 per cent of the base instructional unit allot-
19 ment;

20 (9) for Yukon Flats School District, Dillingham City School
21 District, Bristol Bay Borough School District, Southwest Regional School
22 District, Lake Peninsula School District, Lower Kuskokwim School Dis-
23 trict, Galena City School District, Kuspuk School District, Yukon-
24 Koyukuk School District, Northwest Arctic School District, Selawik City
25 School District, Nome City School District, Bering Straits School Dis-
26 trict, Iditarod Area School District, North Slope Borough School Dis-
27 trict, Lower Yukon School District, and St. Mary's City School District,
28 the district or area is entitled to receive 155 per cent of the base
29 instructional unit allotment.

1 (10) For Kodiak Island School District, the district is
2 entitled to receive 116 per cent of the base instructional unit allot-
3 ment.

4 * Sec. 5. AS 14.17.056 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 14.17.056. BASE INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT. (a) The base instruc-
6 tional unit for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979 [1978] and ending
7 June 30, 1980 [1979] is \$31,900 [\$29,000].

8 (b) The base instructional unit for fiscal years beginning on or
9 after July 1, 1980 [1979] is \$32,857 [\$31,900].

10 * Sec. 6. Sections 1, 4 and 5 of this Act take effect July 1, 1980.

11 * Sec. 7. Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1979.

12 * Sec. 8. Section 3 of this Act takes effect immediately in accordance
13 with AS 01.10.070(c).