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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to special education; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.17.207. STATE AID TO DISTRICTS OFFERING SPECIAL EDUCATION
11 SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER. (a) A district that provides special ed-
12 ucation services during the summer under AS 14.30.348 shall receive
13 state aid, within limits of appropriations, up to the total cost of the
14 special education services provided.

15 (b) The department shall project the amount needed to finance
16 state aid under this section and shall request an appropriation of that
17 amount from the legislature annually.

18 (c) Money to carry out the provisions of this section may be
19 appropriated annually to the department. If amounts appropriated are
20 insufficient to meet the allocations authorized under this section,
21 available money shall be distributed pro rata among eligible districts
22 based on the number of pupils in each district receiving special educa-
23 tion services during the summer.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 Sec. 14.30.348. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER.

26 (a) A school district or regional educational attendance area which
27 provides special education services to exceptional children identified
28 under AS 14.30.350(1)(A), (B), (C), and (F) may provide those services
29 between school terms during the summer to children who have not com-

pleted the 12th grade.

(b) A school district or regional educational attendance area may cooperate with one or more school districts or regional educational attendance areas in providing special education services under this section. If no special classes are offered within a school district or regional educational attendance area, exceptional children identified under AS 14.30.350(1)(A), (B), (C), and (F) may attend special classes in a cooperating school district or regional educational attendance area providing the special classes.

(c) A school district or regional educational attendance area may, under AS 14.17.207, apply for state aid for special education services provided under this section. If a school district or regional educational attendance area does not receive sufficient state aid to provide all planned special education services, it may use the money received to provide part of the services.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.