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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 18 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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

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

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

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Sec. 14.17.207. STATE AID TO DISTRICTS OFFERING SPECIAL EDUCATION

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SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER. (a) A district that provides special  
12 education services during the summer under AS 14.30.348 shall receive  
13 state aid for up to 50 school days according to the formula in AS 14.-  
14 17.041(f).

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(b) To receive aid under this section a district must apply to  
16 the department. The application shall include

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(1) a separate computation for the special education services  
18 provided during the summer in substantially the form required under  
19 AS 14.17.080;

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(2) a final computation for the special education services  
21 provided during the summer in substantially the form required under  
22 AS 14.17.180; and

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(3) a calendar or program of the special education services  
24 provided during the summer.

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(c) The department shall project the amount needed to finance  
26 state aid under this section and shall request an appropriation of that  
27 amount from the legislature annually.

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(d) Money to carry out the provisions of this section may be  
29 appropriated annually to the department. If amounts appropriated are

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1 insufficient to meet the allocations authorized under this section,  
2 available money shall be distributed pro rata among eligible districts  
3 based on the number of pupils in each district receiving special educa-  
4 tion services during the summer.

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

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

7 (a) A school district or regional educational attendance area may  
8 provide special education services during the summer to exceptional  
9 children who have not completed the 12th grade and whose special educa-  
10 tion programs include special education services during the summer.

11 (b) A school district or regional educational attendance area may  
12 cooperate with one or more school districts or regional educational  
13 attendance areas in providing special education services under this  
14 section. If special classes are not offered in a school district or  
15 regional educational attendance area, exceptional children may attend  
16 special classes in a cooperating school district or regional educational  
17 attendance area providing the special classes.

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

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