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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 649 (Rules) am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the present system of
10 providing basic state and supplemental financial support to school districts
11 is no longer equitable and directs the Department of Education to conduct a
12 comprehensive study of the funding provisions of AS 14.17. The legislature
13 further finds that during the period of study an alternative mechanism to the
14 existing foundation support program is desirable.

15 * Sec. 2. The operation of AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.023, 14.17.031,
16 14.17.041, 14.17.051, 14.17.056, and 14.17.082 is suspended from July 1, 1982,
17 through June 30, 1984. During the period of suspension funding for the basic
18 state aid and supplemental equalization aid that otherwise would have been
19 provided under the provisions of AS 14.17.021(a) and 14.17.023 shall be pro-
20 vided to school districts in accordance with the provisions of secs. 3 and 4
21 of this Act.

22 * Sec. 3. For fiscal year 1983 the amount of state aid for each school
23 district for each fiscal year is the following amount for each pupil in
24 average daily membership:

25	Anchorage School District	\$	3,420
26	Bristol Bay Borough School District		9,978
27	Cordova City School District		5,340
28	Craig City School District		6,778
29	Dillingham City School District		8,899

1	Fairbanks North State Borough School District	3,882
2	Galena City School District	12,011
3	Haines Borough School District	5,926
4	Hoonah City School District	6,231
5	Hydaburg City School District	9,041
6	City and Borough of Juneau School District	3,774
7	Kake City School District	6,945
8	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	4,280
9	Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	3,637
10	King Cove City School District	9,264
11	Klawock City School District	8,847
12	Kodiak Island School District	5,548
13	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	3,801
14	Nenana City School District	7,986
15	Nome City School District	7,278
16	North Slope Borough School District	8,898
17	Pelican City School District	9,897
18	Petersburg City School District	4,305
19	Sand Point City School District	9,934
20	Sitka Borough School District	3,769
21	Skagway City School District	5,953
22	St. Mary's City School District	16,361
23	Unalaska City School District	9,153
24	Valdez City School District	5,076
25	Wrangell City School District	4,863
26	Yakutat City School District	8,067
27	Adak Regional School District	6,705
28	Alaska Gateway School District	9,391
29	Aleutian Chain School District	18,281

1	Annette Island School District	6,925
2	Bering Straits School District	14,964
3	Chatham School District	9,810
4	Chugach School District	10,481
5	Copper River School District	7,307
6	Delta School District	5,578
7	Iditarod Area School District	15,570
8	Kuspuk School District	18,392
9	Lake and Peninsula School District	18,595
10	Lower Kuskokwim School District	12,410
11	Lower Yukon School District	9,952
12	Northwest Arctic School District	10,185
13	Pribilof Islands School District	11,830
14	Upper Railbelt Regional School District	9,347
15	Southeast Island School District	10,380
16	Southwest Regional School District	15,340
17	Yukon Flats School District	15,999
18	Yukon-Koyukuk School District	14,555

19 * Sec. 4. The amount of state aid for each school district for fiscal
20 year 1984 is the amount listed for that district in sec. 3 of this Act for
21 each pupil in average daily membership plus five percent.

22 * Sec. 5. During the period of suspension under Sec. 2 of this Act, a
23 school district may not reduce its special education budget below the amount
24 contained in the FY 83 budget the district submitted to the Department of
25 Education by May 2, 1982, except that if the department reduces the dis-
26 trict's total foundation entitlement due to insufficient appropriation, then
27 the district may reduce its special education budget in the proportion by
28 which the department reduced the district's foundation entitlement.

29 * Sec. 6. During the period of suspension under Sec. 2 of this Act, a

1 school district shall continue to provide services to students in programs
2 of bilingual and vocational education commensurate with the needs of the
3 students and in strict accordance with applicable state and federal laws
4 and regulations.

5 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.
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