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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 251

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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
10 of providing assistance to school systems should be studied for
11 modification and improvement. The legislature further finds that during
12 the period of study an alternative mechanism to the existing foundation
13 support system is desirable.

14 * Sec. 2. There is created the Foundation Funding Policy Council to
15 study alternatives to the existing foundation support system. The Founda-
16 tion Funding Policy Council consists of seven persons: the chairperson of
17 the Senate Health, Education, and Social Services Committee, the chairper-
18 son of the House Health, Education, and Social Services Committee, and the
19 following persons to be appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House and
20 the President of the Senate: the executive director of the Alaska School
21 Board Association, an education analyst from the Office of Management and
22 Budget, a fiscal analyst from the Department of Education, the president of
23 the state board of education, and the executive director of the Alaska
24 Council of School Administrators.

25 * Sec. 3. The Foundation Funding Policy Council shall report its find-
26 ings and recommendations to the governor and to the legislature no later
27 than February 1, 1984.

28 * Sec. 4. The operation of AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.022, 14.17.023,
29 14.17.031(a), (b), (c), and (e), 14.17.041, 14.17.051, 14.17.056,

1 and 14.17.082 is suspended from July 1, 1983, through June 30, 1984.
2 During the period of suspension, the provisions of AS 14.17.031(d) remain
3 in effect except that the number of students in average daily membership in
4 each school district shall be used instead of instructional units to
5 calculate reductions in state aid. During the period of suspension,
6 funding for the basic state aid and supplemental equalization aid that
7 otherwise would have been provided under the provisions of AS 14.17.021(a),
8 14.17.022, and 14.17.023 shall be provided to school districts and for
9 centralized correspondence study in accordance with the provisions of
10 sec. 5 of this Act.

11 * Sec. 5. For fiscal year 1984 the amount of state aid for each school
12 district and for centralized correspondence study is the following amount
13 for each pupil in average daily membership less any aid overpaid as
14 determined by the commissioner of education under AS 14.17.180:

15	Anchorage School District	\$ 3,310
16	Bristol Bay Borough School District	9,732
17	Cordova City School District	5,029
18	Craig City School District	6,734
19	Dillingham City School District	8,673
20	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	3,688
21	Galena City School District	9,995
22	Haines Borough School District	6,345
23	Hoonah City School District	6,224
24	Hydaburg City School District	9,163
25	City and Borough of Juneau School District	3,622
26	Kake City School District	7,109
27	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	3,900
28	Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	3,399
29	King Cove City School District	9,376

1	Klawock City School District	7,417
2	Kodiak Island School District	5,488
3	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	3,504
4	Nenana City School District	10,507
5	Nome City School District	7,165
6	North Slope Borough School District	9,202
7	Pelican City School District	12,438
8	Petersburg City School District	4,049
9	Sand Point City School District	8,283
10	Sitka Borough School District	3,711
11	Skagway City School District	5,379
12	St. Mary's City School District	14,946
13	Tanana School District	13,361
14	Unalaska City School District	8,210
15	Valdez City School District	4,786
16	Wrangell City School District	4,726
17	Yakutat City School District	7,749
18	Adak Regional School District	5,483
19	Alaska Gateway School District	8,066
20	Aleutian Chain School District	15,606
21	Annette Island School District	4,914
22	Bering Straits School District	11,445
23	Chatham School District	7,943
24	Chugach School District	11,354
25	Copper River School District	6,849
26	Delta School District	5,453
27	Iditarod Area School District	13,894
28	Kuspuk School District	15,059
29	Lake and Peninsula School District	14,140

1	Lower Kuskokwim School District	10,171
2	Lower Yukon School District	8,614
3	Northwest Arctic School District	9,325
4	Pribilof Islands School District	9,954
5	Upper Railbelt Regional School District	9,357
6	Southeast Island School District	8,720
7	Southwest Regional School District	11,954
8	Yukon Flats School District	14,376
9	Yukon Koyukuk School District	11,867
10	Central Correspondence	2,508

11 * Sec. 6. During the period of suspension under sec. 4 of this Act, a
12 school district shall continue to provide services to students in programs
13 of bilingual and vocational education commensurate with the needs of the
14 students and in strict accordance with applicable state and federal laws
15 and regulations.

16 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1983.