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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 384 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to expenditures by local school
7 districts; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.14.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to
10 read:

11 (e) The audit shall identify those expenditures that comply with
12 AS 14.14.100(c) and those that do not.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 14.14 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 14.14.052. RESTRICTION ON STATE SUPPORT. Chapter 82, SLA
15 1983 notwithstanding, the state aid which may be paid to a school
16 district whose central office is not located within the boundaries of
17 the district nor in a municipality that is contiguous to or surrounded
18 by the school district shall be reduced in the current fiscal year by
19 the amount spent in general support services expenditures category
20 during the prior fiscal year for the staffing and operation of a
21 central office, in a ratio established by the difference between the
22 area differential of the district and the area differential of the
23 location of the central office as established in statute prior to the
24 passage of ch. 82, SLA 1983.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 14.14.100 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

26 (c) The expenditures of a school district shall conform to the
27 bylaws adopted under (a) of this section.

28 (d) The department shall adopt regulations setting out proce-
29 dures to implement this section.

1 * Sec. 4. AS 14.14 is amended by adding a new section to read:

2 Sec. 14.14.103. RESTRICTION ON COMPENSATION. A school board may
3 not compensate an employee of any school district for lobbying activi-
4 ties in excess of the employee's established salary except to reim-
5 burse out-of-pocket expenses.

6 * Sec. 5. AS 14.14.130 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

7 (d) A school district shall keep the records of the terms of
8 employment of a chief school administrator open to the public at the
9 principal administrative office of the district during reasonable
10 business hours and shall submit these records to the department an-
11 nually.

12 (e) Before a school board executes a settlement agreement for
13 the termination of the contract of a chief school administrator, the
14 school board shall make the agreement available for public review and
15 comment for at least 10 days, and shall submit a copy of the agreement
16 to the commissioner. The commissioner shall maintain a file of all
17 proposed settlement agreements. The commissioner shall submit an
18 advisory opinion and recommendations to the school board regarding the
19 settlement agreement within 10 days of receiving a copy of the
20 settlement agreement from the school board. A settlement agreement
21 may not be entered into by a school board until 40 days after the
22 commissioner submits the advisory opinion and recommendations to the
23 school board.

24 (f) A school board may not compensate a chief school administra-
25 tor for expenses or the cost relating to travel and per diem, salary
26 or other forms of emolument, compensation or reimbursement for time
27 the administrator is not physically present in the district which
28 exceeds 25 percent of the working days in the fiscal year.

29 (g) A school board may not compensate a chief school administra-

1 tor through the use of cost-of-living allowances, housing allowances,
2 salary adjustments for consideration or area differentials or deferred
3 compensation and may not compensate the chief school administrator
4 more than the prevailing wage for comparable service in other school
5 districts of the state if the school district central office is not
6 located in a municipality within the school district boundaries or in
7 a municipality which is surrounded by or immediately contiguous to the
8 school district.

9 * Sec. 6. AS 14.17.180 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.17.180. PAYMENT UNDER FINAL COMPUTATION. Before June 16
11 each district shall transmit to the commissioner a final computation
12 of the district's state aid. The commissioner shall process each
13 district's computation in the manner provided by AS 14.17.150(a).
14 However, in no event may the entitlement of a school district to state
15 aid under AS 14.17.021 be less than that computed under this section
16 for the preceding year, except as otherwise provided in AS 14.17.031,
17 or under AS 14.17.170, whichever is greater. Additional state aid
18 shall be obligated by the commissioner before June 30. If the dis-
19 trict received more state aid money than it was entitled to under this
20 chapter, or if it made an expenditure in the previous fiscal year in
21 violation of a policy adopted under AS 14.14.100, it shall immedi-
22 ately, after notice from the commissioner of the overpayment or ex-
23 penditure, remit the amount of overpayment or expenditure to the
24 commissioner to be returned to the public school foundation account.

25 * Sec. 7. Sections 1 and 6 of this Act take effect July 1, 1985.

26 * Sec. 8. Section 4 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1984.

27 * Sec. 9. Sections 3 and 5 of this Act take effect immediately in
28 accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).