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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 519

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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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. Section 5, ch. 82, SLA 1983 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 5. The operation of AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.022, 14.17.023,  
11 14.17.031(a), (b), (c), and (e), 14.17.041, 14.17.051, 14.17.056,  
12 14.17.-082, 14.17.160, 14.17.180, 14.17.225(b), and the provision of  
13 14.17.170 that requires the withholding of one-half of the June pay-  
14 ment of state aid pending a final determination of each school dis-  
15 trict's state aid is suspended from July 1, 1983, through June 30,  
16 1985 [1984]. During the period of suspension, the provisions of  
17 AS 14.17.031(d) remain in effect except that the number of students in  
18 average daily membership in each school district shall be used instead  
19 of instructional units to calculate reductions in state aid. During  
20 the period of suspension, funding for the basic state aid and supple-  
21 mental equalization aid that otherwise would have been provided under  
22 the provisions of AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.022, and 14.17.023 shall be  
23 provided to school districts and for centralized correspondence study  
24 in accordance with the provisions of sec. 6 of this Act.

25 \* Sec. 2. Section 10, ch. 82, SLA 1983 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 10. The commissioner of education shall recommend to the  
27 legislature a method of revising and improving the public school  
28 foundation program no later than January 9, 1984. If the commissioner  
29 of education has not made recommendations to the legislature by

1        January 9, 1984, [THE PROVISIONS OF AS 14.17 NOTWITHSTANDING,] the  
2        amount of [BASIC] state aid to each school district and regional  
3        educational attendance area under the public school foundation program  
4        [AS CALCULATED BY FISCAL YEAR 1984 REVISED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP  
5        CALCULATIONS,] beginning in fiscal year 1985, shall be the amount set  
6        out in sec. 6 of this Act, multiplied by the average daily membership  
7        reported by the district under AS 14.17.170 for fiscal year 1984,  
8        adjusted and identified in January 1984 to reflect the changes in the  
9        Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers for the Anchorage Metro-  
10       politan Area compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States  
11       Department of Labor in January 1984, for the preceding twelve-month  
12       period. The state aid for fiscal year 1985 shall also be adjusted to  
13       reflect the revised average daily membership reported by the district  
14       under AS 14.17.170 for fiscal year 1985. The index for January 1983  
15       is the reference base index.

16       \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
17       10.070(c).