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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
2 CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 519
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 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, with
8 a cost-of-living adjustment of four percent. The state aid for fiscal
9 year 1985 shall also be adjusted to reflect the revised average daily
10 membership reported by the district under AS 14.17.170 for fiscal year
11 1985 [ADJUSTED AND IDENTIFIED IN JANUARY 1984 TO REFLECT THE CHANGES
12 IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS FOR THE ANCHORAGE
13 METROPOLITAN AREA COMPILED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, UNITED
14 STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN JANUARY 1984, FOR THE PRECEDING
15 TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD. THE INDEX FOR JANUARY 1983 IS THE REFERENCE BASE
16 INDEX].

17 * Sec. 3. If the appropriations for state aid to school districts are
18 insufficient to meet the allocations authorized under this Act for fiscal
19 year 1985, the available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis
20 among school districts.

21 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
22 10.070(c).