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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 309 (HESS)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH 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. The operation of AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.022, 14.17.023,  
10 14.17.031, 14.17.041, 14.17.051, 14.17.056, 14.17.080, 14.17.082, 14.17.-  
11 160, 14.17.180, and 14.17.225(b) is suspended from July 1, 1985, through  
12 June 30, 1986. During the period of suspension, funding for the basic  
13 state aid and supplemental equalization aid that would have been provided  
14 under AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.022, and 14.17.023 shall be provided in accor-  
15 dance with sec. 2 of this Act.  
16 \* Sec. 2. (a) For fiscal year 1986 the base amount of state aid for  
17 each school district and for centralized correspondence study, subject to  
18 adjustment under AS 14.17.021(b), shall be the same as the amount received  
19 in fiscal year 1985, regardless of the number of students in average daily  
20 membership in fiscal year 1986. If the appropriations for state aid are  
21 insufficient to meet the allocations authorized under this subsection for  
22 fiscal year 1986, the available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata  
23 basis among school districts.  
24 (b) After allocations are made under (a) of this section, remaining  
25 appropriations for state aid shall be distributed at the rate of \$3,442 for  
26 each student in average daily membership in fiscal year 1986 exceeding the  
27 number of students in average daily membership in fiscal year 1985. If the  
28 appropriations for state aid are insufficient to meet the allocations  
29 authorized under this subsection for fiscal year 1986, the available funds

1 shall be distributed on a pro rata basis among school districts.

2 (c) Subject to (e) of this section, if there are funds for state aid  
3 remaining after the allocations under (a) and (b) of this section are made,  
4 those funds shall be distributed according to the formula set out in (1) -  
5 (3) of this subsection. An allocation under this subsection may not exceed  
6 20 percent of the state aid for the operation of schools received by the  
7 school district for fiscal year 1985. The commissioner of education shall

8 (1) determine the mill equivalent of each school district's  
9 local appropriation for the operation of schools that exceeds the amount  
10 that would be generated by a one-mill levy on the full and true value of  
11 taxable real and personal property in the district, as determined under  
12 AS 14.17.140;

13 (2) determine the total mill equivalent by adding the mill  
14 equivalents determined under (1) of this subsection for each school dis-  
15 trict;

16 (3) distribute to each school district a percentage of the total  
17 amount of money available under this subsection equal to the school dis-  
18 trict's percentage of the total mill equivalent determined under (2) of  
19 this subsection.

20 (d) In (c) of this section, "local appropriation" means funds made  
21 available by a school district for the operation of elementary or secondary  
22 schools in a single fiscal year, but does not include federal money re-  
23 ceived under 20 U.S.C. 236 - 244 (P.L. 81-874) or money appropriated for  
24 the retirement of school construction debt. The department shall determine  
25 the school district's local appropriation from the audit required under  
26 AS 14.14.050.

27 (e) Appropriations allocated under (a), (b), and (c) of this section  
28 may not exceed \$494,432,200. Appropriations that exceed that amount shall  
29 be distributed among school districts on a pro rata basis for each student

1 in average daily membership.

2 \* Sec. 3. This Act is repealed June 30, 1986.

3 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.