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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 309 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state support for education; and

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providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. The operation of AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.022, 14.17.023,
10 14.17.031(a), (b), (c), and (e), 14.17.041, 14.17.051, 14.17.056, 14.17.-
11 082, 14.17.160, 14.17.180, 14.17.225(b), and the provision of 14.17.170
12 that requires the withholding of one-half of the June payment of state aid
13 pending a final determination of each school district's state aid is sus-
14 pended from July 1, 1986, through June 30, 1987. During the period of
15 suspension, the provisions of AS 14.17.031(d) remain in effect except that
16 the number of students in average daily membership in each school district
17 shall be used instead of instructional units to calculate reductions in
18 state aid. During the period of suspension, funding for the basic state
19 aid and supplemental equalization aid that otherwise would have been pro-
20 vided under the provisions of AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.022, and 14.17.023
21 shall be provided to school districts and for centralized correspondence
22 study in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

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* Sec. 2. (a) For fiscal year 1987 the amount of state aid for each
24 school district and for centralized correspondence study is the following
25 amount for each pupil in average daily membership, less any aid overpaid as
26 determined by the commissioner of education, subject to adjustment under
27 (b) and (c) of this section and AS 14.17.021(b):

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Anchorage School District

\$ 3,492

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Bristol Bay Borough School District

10,121

1	Cordova City School District	5,279
2	Craig City School District	7,581
3	Dillingham City School District	9,020
4	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	4,077
5	Galena City School District	10,395
6	Haines Borough School District	6,599
7	Hoonah City School District	6,473
8	Hydaburg City School District	9,530
9	City and Borough of Juneau School District	3,828
10	Kake City School District	7,393
11	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	4,362
12	Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	3,916
13	King Cove City School District	9,751
14	Klawock City School District	7,714
15	Kodiak Island School District	5,708
16	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	3,680
17	Nenana City School District	10,927
18	Nome City School District	7,452
19	North Slope Borough School District	9,570
20	Pelican City School District	12,936
21	Petersburg City School District	4,446
22	Sand Point City School District	8,614
23	Sitka Borough School District	4,128
24	Skagway City School District	6,639
25	St. Mary's City School District	15,544
26	Tanana School District	13,895
27	Unalaska City School District	8,538
28	Valdez City School District	4,977
29	Wrangell City School District	4,915

1	Yakutat City School District	8,059
2	Adak Regional School District	6,909
3	Alaska Gateway School District	8,985
4	Aleutian Chain School District	17,341
5	Annette Island School District	6,835
6	Bering Straits School District	12,685
7	Chatham School District	9,029
8	Chugach School District	12,228
9	Copper River School District	7,465
10	Delta School District	6,152
11	Iditarod Area School District	15,571
12	Kashunamuit School District	10,259
13	Kuspuk School District	17,031
14	Lake and Peninsula School District	16,095
15	Lower Kuskokwim School District	11,474
16	Lower Yukon School District	10,259
17	Northwest Arctic School District	10,802
18	Pribilof Islands School District	11,934
19	Upper Railbelt Regional School District	9,933
20	Southeast Island School District	10,052
21	Southwest Regional School District	13,837
22	Yukon Flats School District	16,118
23	Yukon Koyukuk School District	13,719
24	Yupitit School District	13,688
25	Central Correspondence	2,608

26 (b) The amount of state aid payable for each pupil in average daily
27 membership under (a) of this section shall be reduced by 6.5 percent for
28 each pupil in average daily membership.

29 (c) If the appropriations for state aid to school districts and

1 central correspondence are insufficient to meet the allocations authorized
2 under this section for fiscal year 1987, the available funds shall be
3 distributed on a pro rata basis in the proportion established under (a) of
4 this section.

5 * Sec. 3. (a) If the funds available under sec. 2 of this Act exceed
6 the allocations authorized under sec. 2 of this Act, an amount up to a
7 total of \$500,000 may be authorized by the Department of Education to help
8 school districts remedy unique or emergency circumstances that cannot be
9 remedied using other funds available to the school district for fiscal year
10 1987. During fiscal year 1987, a school district may apply to the commis-
11 sioner of education for financial assistance under this subsection. The
12 commissioner shall adopt regulations to establish standards of eligibility
13 for funds under this subsection.

14 (b) The commissioner of education may expend funds under (a) of this
15 section only in accordance with the following procedures:

16 (1) the commissioner shall submit the proposed expenditures to
17 the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee for review;

18 (2) 45 days shall elapse before commencement of expenditures
19 under (a) of this section unless the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee
20 earlier recommends that the expenditures be made;

21 (3) should the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee recommend
22 within the 45-day period that the expenditures not be made, the commis-
23 sioner shall again review the proposed expenditures and if the commissioner
24 determines to authorize the expenditures, the commissioner shall provide
25 the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee with a statement of the commis-
26 sioner's reasons before commencement of the expenditures.

27 (c) If the available funds under (a) of this section exceed the
28 expenditures authorized under (b) of this section, the excess funds shall
29 be distributed pro rata among the 55 school districts and central corres-

1 pondence in the proportion established under sec. 2(a) of this Act.

2 * Sec. 4. During the period of suspension under sec. 1 of this Act, a
3 school district shall continue to provide services to students in programs
4 of bilingual, special, and vocational education commensurate with the needs
5 of the students and in strict accordance with applicable state and federal
6 laws and regulations.

7 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.