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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
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2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 637 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH 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. AS 14.17.021 is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 Sec. 14.17.021. STATE AID. (a) The amount of state aid that  
11 each city and borough school district may qualify for is calculated by  
12 multiplying the basic need as defined in (b) of this section by the  
13 equalized percentage as defined in (c) of this section. The amount of  
14 state aid that each rural educational attendance area may qualify for  
15 is calculated by multiplying the basic need as defined in (b) of this  
16 section by the equalized percentage as defined in (c) of this section.

17 (b) The basic need of each school district is determined by  
18 multiplying the instructional unit allotment of the district as de-  
19 termined under AS 14.17.051 by the number of instructional units in  
20 the district.

21 (c) The equalized percentage for each district is the greater of  
22 80 percent or a percentage computed according to the formula  $P_i = 1 -$   
23  $(1-k) V_i/V_s$  in which

24 (1)  $P_i$  (equalized percentage) = percent of need to be  
25 provided by the state;

26 (2)  $k$  (level of average state support of basic need) = 97  
27 percent;

28 (3)  $V_i$  = full and true value of taxable real and personal  
29 property within the district multiplied by two mills and divided by

1 the average daily membership of the district and, if a rural educa-  
2 tional attendance area, plus the amount per pupil in average daily  
3 membership in the rural educational attendance area of the payment  
4 received under 20 U.S.C. 236-244, as amended, in the prior fiscal  
5 year;

6 (4)  $V_s = V_i$  for all districts multiplied by the average  
7 daily membership for all districts divided by the total average daily  
8 membership of all districts.

9 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.17.031(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The total number of instructional units within each school  
11 district is the sum of

12 (1) the number of units for elementary [SCHOOLS] and [THE  
13 NUMBER OF UNITS FOR] secondary schools as determined from AS 14.17.-  
14 041(a) or [,] (b) [, (c), OR (d)];

15 (2) the number of units for vocational education determined  
16 from AS 14.17.041(c) [AS 14.17.041(e)] as approved by the department;

17 (3) the number of units from special education determined  
18 from AS 14.17.041(d) [AS 14.17.041(f)] as approved by the department;  
19 and

20 (4) [IF THE DISTRICT HAS FIVE OR MORE CORRESPONDENCE PUPILS  
21 ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE STUDY PROGRAM, THE  
22 NUMBER OF UNITS FOR CORRESPONDENCE PUPILS DETERMINED BY APPLYING THE  
23 NUMBER OF CORRESPONDENCE PUPILS TO AS 14.17.041(a); AND

24 (5)] the number of units for bilingual education determined  
25 from AS 14.17.041(e) [AS 14.17.041(g)] as approved by the department.

26 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

27 Sec. 14.17.036. SPECIAL EDUCATION INTENSIVE PROGRAMS. The  
28 department shall reimburse 100 percent of the costs of special educa-  
29 tion intensive programs to each district. The department shall review

1 the costs incurred by each district and may deny reimbursement if the  
2 cost incurred was not as a result of a special education intensive  
3 program.

4 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 14.17.038. FUNDS FOR CENTRALIZED CORRESPONDENCE STUDY.  
6 Funds for centralized correspondence study shall be provided by appro-  
7 priation from the public school foundation account in an amount equal  
8 to the number of instructional units for correspondence pupils de-  
9 termined under AS 14.17.041(a), multiplied by the base instructional  
10 unit value specified in AS 14.17.056.

11 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.17.041 is repealed and reenacted to read:

12 Sec. 14.17.041. TABLE OF ALLOWABLE INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS. (a)  
13 Elementary and secondary schools:

14	ADM	No. Instructional Units
15	under 12	2
16	12 - 18	3
17	19 - 26	4
18	27 - 35	6
19	36 - 45	7
20	46 - 56	8
21	57 - 68	9
22	69 - 81	10
23	82 - 95	11
24	96 - 110	12
25	111 - 126	13
26	127 - 143	14
27	144 - 161	15
28	162 - 178	16
29	179 - 200	17

1 (b) A district with average daily membership equal to or greater  
 2 than 81 pupils in elementary school and 81 pupils in secondary school  
 3 shall receive an additional eight units plus one unit for each  
 4 additional 16 pupils or fraction of 16.

5 (c) Vocational education schedule:

6	ADM	No. Instructional Units
7	Full-Time Equivalent	
8	5 - 10	1
9	11 - 25	2
10	26 - 40	3
11	41 and over	3 plus 1 for each 20 pupils
12		or fraction of 20 pupils in
13		Full-Time Equivalent ADM

14 (d) Special education schedule:

15	ADM	No. Instructional Units
16	Full-Time Equivalent	
17	1 - 15	1
18	16 - 30	2
19	31 - 45	3
20	46 and over	4 plus 1 for each 11 pupils
21		or fraction of 11 pupils in
22		Full-Time Equivalent ADM

23 (e) Bilingual education schedule:

24	Weighted ADM	No. Instructional Units
25	1 - 12	1
26	13 - 18	2
27	19 - 42	3
28	43 and over	3 plus 1 for each 24
29		weighted ADM or fraction of

24 weighted ADM

\* Sec. 6. AS 14.17.051 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.17.051. INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT ALLOTMENT. The instructional unit allotment for each school district or regional educational attendance area is as follows:

(1) for [GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND] Anchorage School District, the district is entitled to receive the base instructional unit allotment;

(2) for Annette Island School District, Borough of Juneau School District, Gateway Borough School District, [PETERSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, WRANGELL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,] Sitka Borough School District, and Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District, the district or area is entitled to receive 105 [104] percent of the base instructional unit allotment;

(3) for Craig City School District, Hydaburg City School District, Klawock City School District, Kake City School District, Chatham School District, Skagway City School District, [SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND] Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, [THE DISTRICT OR AREA IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE 108 PERCENT OF THE BASE INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT ALLOTMENT];

(4) FOR] Pelican City School District, Hoonah City School District, Southeast Island School District, Haines Borough School District and North Star Borough School District, the district or area is entitled to receive 110 [112] percent of the base instructional unit allotment;

(4) [(5)] for Cordova City School District, Valdez City School District, Kodiak Island School District, Wrangell City School District, and Petersburg City School District [HAINES BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT,] the district or area is entitled to receive 115 percent of

1 the base instructional unit allotment;

2 (5) [(6)] for Nenana City School District, Delta School  
3 District, Alaska Gateway School District, Upper Railbelt Regional  
4 School District, Yakutat City School District, Chugach School Dis-  
5 trict, and Copper River School District, the district or area is  
6 entitled to receive 120 percent of the base instructional unit allot-  
7 ment;

8 (6) [(7)] for Adak Regional School District the area is  
9 entitled to receive 140 percent of the base instructional unit allot-  
10 ment;

11 (7) [(8)] for Pribilof Islands School District, Aleutian  
12 Chain School District, King Cove City School District, Sand Point City  
13 School District, and Unalaska City School District, the district or  
14 area is entitled to receive 150 percent of the base instructional unit  
15 allotment;

16 (8) [(9)] for Yukon Flats School District, Dillingham City  
17 School District, Bristol Bay Borough School District, Southwest Re-  
18 gional School District, Lake Peninsula School District, Lower Kusko-  
19 kwim School District, Galena City School District, Kuspuk School  
20 District, Yukon-Koyukuk School District, Northwest Arctic School  
21 District, Tanana [SELAWIK] City School District, Nome City School  
22 District, Bering Straits School District, Iditarod Area School Dis-  
23 trict, North Slope Borough School District, Lower Yukon School Dis-  
24 trict, Yupiit School District, Kashunamiut School District, and St.  
25 Mary's City School District, the district or area is entitled to  
26 receive 155 percent of the base instructional unit allotment [;

27 (10) FOR KODIAK ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE DISTRICT IS  
28 ENTITLED TO RECEIVE 116 PERCENT OF THE BASE INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT  
29 ALLOTMENT].

1 \* Sec. 7. AS 14.17.056 is amended to read:

2           Sec. 14.17.056. BASE INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT VALUE. The base in-  
3           structional unit value for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1,  
4           1986 [1982], is \$49,000 [\$42,450]. [THE BASE INSTRUCTION UNIT VALUE  
5           FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1981, IS \$38,590.]

6 \* Sec. 8. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7           Sec. 14.17.072. REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT. (a) Payment of state  
8           aid to a local school district under this chapter is contingent upon  
9           matching by the district in the amount of the required local effort  
10          for that district in the ratio of:

11                         required local effort to state contribution =  $1:Pi/(1-Pi)$ .

12          (b) For purposes of this section, Pi = equalized percentage as  
13          defined in AS 14.17.021(c).

14 \* Sec. 9. AS 14.17.250(4) is repealed and reenacted to read:

15                         (4) "elementary school" means a school consisting of grades  
16                         K - 7;

17 \* Sec. 10. AS 14.17.250(9) is repealed and reenacted to read:

18                         (9) "secondary school" means a school consisting of grades  
19                         7 - 12;

20 \* Sec. 11. AS 14.17.022, 14.17.023, 14.17.031(b) and (c) are repealed.

21 \* Sec. 12. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.