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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 147

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. Section 5, ch. 82, SLA 1983 as amended by sec. 1, ch. 127,
10 SLA 1984, is amended to read:

11 Sec. 5. The operation of AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.022, 14.17.023,
12 14.17.031(a), (b), (c), and (e), 14.17.041, 14.17.051, 14.17.056,
13 14.17.082, 14.17.160, 14.17.180, 14.17.225(b), and the provision of
14 14.17.170 that requires the withholding of one-half of the June pay-
15 ment of state aid pending a final determination of each school dis-
16 trict's state aid is suspended from July 1, 1983, through June 30,
17 1986 [1985]. During the period of suspension, the provisions of
18 AS 14.17.031(d) remain in effect except that the number of students in
19 average daily membership in each school district shall be used instead
20 of instructional units to calculate reductions in state aid. During
21 the period of suspension, funding for the basic state aid and supple-
22 mental equalization aid that otherwise would have been provided under
23 the provisions of AS 14.17.021(a), 14.17.022, and 14.17.023 shall be
24 provided to school districts and for centralized correspondence study
25 in accordance with the provisions of sec. 6 of this Act.

26 * Sec. 2. Section 6, ch. 82, SLA 1983 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 6. For fiscal year 1986 [1984] the amount of state aid for
28 each school district and for centralized correspondence study is the
29 following amount, subject to adjustment under AS 14.17.021(b), for

1 each pupil in average daily membership less any aid overpaid as de-
2 termined by the commissioner of education:

3	Anchorage School District	\$ 3,310
4	Bristol Bay Borough School District	9,732
5	Cordova City School District	5,029
6	Craig City School District	<u>7,581</u> [6,734]
7	Dillingham City School District	8,673
8	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	<u>3,843</u> [3,688]
9	Galena City School District	9,995
10	Haines Borough School District	<u>6,500</u> [6,345]
11	Hoonah City School District	6,224
12	Hydaburg City School District	9,163
13	City and Borough of Juneau School District	<u>3,777</u> [3,622]
14	Kake City School District	7,109
15	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	3,900
16	Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	<u>3,554</u> [3,399]
17	King Cove City School District	9,376
18	Klawock City School District	7,417
19	Kodiak Island School District	5,488
20	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	<u>3,659</u> [3,504]
21	Nenana City School District	10,507
22	Nome City School District	7,165
23	North Slope Borough School District	9,202
24	Pelican City School District	12,438
25	Petersburg City School District	<u>4,112</u> [4,049]
26	Sand Point City School District	8,283
27	Sitka Borough School District	<u>3,866</u> [3,711]
28	Skagway City School District	<u>5,534</u> [5,379]
29	St. Mary's City School District	14,946

1	Tanana School District	13,361
2	Unalaska City School District	8,210
3	Valdez City School District	4,786
4	Wrangell City School District	<u>4,881</u> [4,726]
5	Yakutat City School District	7,749
6	Adak Regional School District	6,643
7	Alaska Gateway School District	8,639
8	Aleutian Chain School District	16,674
9	Annette Island School District	6,572
10	Bering Straits School District	12,197
11	Chatham School District	8,682
12	Chugach School District	11,758
13	Copper River School District	7,178
14	Delta School District	5,915
15	Iditarod Area School District	14,972
16	Kuspuk School District	16,376
17	Lake and Peninsula School District	15,476
18	Lower Kuskokwim School District	11,033
19	Lower Yukon School District	9,864
20	Northwest Arctic School District	10,387
21	Pribilof Islands School District	11,475
22	Upper Railbelt Regional School District	9,551
23	Southeast Island School District	9,665
24	Southwest Regional School District	13,305
25	Yukon Flats School District	15,498
26	Yukon Koyukuk School District	13,191
27	Central Correspondence	2,508

* Sec. 3. Section 7, ch. 82, SLA 1983 is amended to read:

Sec. 7. The Commissioner shall determine the state aid for each

1 school district on the basis of the reports submitted under AS 14.17.-
2 170 for fiscal year 1985 [1983]. Beginning July 15 of the fiscal
3 year, and on the 15th of each month, for seven successive months,
4 1/12th of each district's state aid shall be distributed.

5 * Sec. 4. Section 8, ch. 82, SLA 1983 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 8. Appropriations made for fiscal year 1986 [1984] for
7 supplemental programs under AS 14.17.061(a) may be used only for
8 average daily membership increases beyond the average daily membership
9 reported by school districts under AS 14.17.170 for fiscal year 1985
10 [1983]. If the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1986 [1984] is
11 insufficient to meet the average daily membership allocations author-
12 ized under sec. 6 of this Act with respect to the increased average
13 daily membership, the available funds shall be distributed on a pro
14 rata basis among the school districts with increases in average daily
15 membership.

16 * Sec. 5. Section 10, ch. 82, SLA 1983, as amended by sec. 2, ch. 127,
17 SLA 1984, is amended to read:

18 Sec. 10. The [COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE
19 LEGISLATURE A METHOD OF REVISING AND IMPROVING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
20 FOUNDATION PROGRAM NO LATER THAN JANUARY 9, 1984. IF THE COMMISSIONER
21 OF EDUCATION HAS NOT MADE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE BY
22 JANUARY 9, 1984, THE] amount of state aid to each school district and
23 regional educational attendance area under the public school founda-
24 tion program for [BEGINNING IN] fiscal year 1986 [1985], shall be the
25 amount set out in sec. 6 of this Act, multiplied by the average daily
26 membership reported by the district under AS 14.17.170 for fiscal year
27 1985 [1984], with a cost-of-living adjustment of four percent. The
28 state aid for fiscal year 1986 [1985] shall also be adjusted to re-
29 flect the revised average daily membership reported by the district

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under AS 14.17.170 for fiscal year 1986 [1985].

* Sec. 6. Section 11, ch. 82, SLA 1983 is amended to read:

Sec. 11. Sections 4 - 10 of this Act are repealed June 30, 1986
[1985].

* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
10.070(c).