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1 IN THE SENATE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 147 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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

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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(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, 1985, through June 30, 1986. 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 sec. 2 of this Act.

23 * Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, for fiscal
24 year 1986 the amount of state aid for each school district and for
25 centralized correspondence study is the following amount, subject to
26 adjustment under AS 14.17.021(b), for each pupil in average daily
27 membership, less any aid overpaid as determined by the commissioner of
28 education:

29 Anchorage School District

\$ 3,473

1	Bristol Bay Borough School District	10,121
2	Cordova City School District	5,230
3	Craig City School District	8,199
4	Dillingham City School District	9,020
5	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	4,089
6	Galena City School District	10,395
7	Haines Borough School District	6,599
8	Hoonah City School District	6,473
9	Hydaburg City School District	9,530
10	City and Borough of Juneau School District	3,810
11	Kake City School District	7,393
12	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	4,056
13	Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	3,956
14	King Cove City School District	9,751
15	Klawock City School District	7,714
16	Kodiak Island School District	5,708
17	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District	3,764
18	Nenana City School District	10,927
19	Nome City School District	7,452
20	North Slope Borough School District	9,570
21	Pelican City School District	12,936
22	Petersburg City School District	4,446
23	Sand Point City School District	8,614
24	Sitka Borough School District	4,112
25	Skagway City School District	5,594
26	St. Mary's City School District	15,544
27	Tanana School District	13,895
28	Unalaska City School District	8,538
29	Valdez City School District	4,977

1	Wrangell City School District	4,915
2	Yakutat City School District	8,059
3	Adak Regional School District	6,909
4	Alaska Gateway School District	8,985
5	Aleutian Chain School District	17,341
6	Annette Island School District	6,835
7	Bering Straits School District	12,685
8	Chatham School District	9,029
9	Chugach School District	12,228
10	Copper River School District	7,465
11	Delta School District	6,152
12	Iditarod Area School District	15,571
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	Central Correspondence	2,608

25 (b) The student enrollment increase account is established. The
26 Department of Education shall use funds appropriated to the account
27 for state aid for each pupil in average daily membership in fiscal
28 year 1986 exceeding the actual number of pupils in average daily
29 membership in fiscal year 1985. Funds in the account shall be

1 distributed on a pro rata basis so that an equal amount is paid for
2 each new student. Increases in enrollment shall be recomputed and
3 reported to the department each month during the school year.

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

9 * Sec. 4. If the appropriations for state aid to school districts are
10 insufficient to meet the allocations authorized under this Act for fiscal
11 year 1986, the available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis
12 among school districts.

13 * Sec. 5. The school district interim assistance account is estab-
14 lished. The Department of Education may use funds appropriated to the
15 account to help a school district remedy unique or emergency circumstances
16 that cannot be remedied using other funds available to the school district
17 for fiscal year 1986. During fiscal year 1986, a school district may apply
18 to the commissioner of education for financial assistance from the account.
19 The commissioner shall adopt regulations to establish standards of eligi-
20 bility for funds from the account.

21 * Sec. 6. This Act is repealed June 30, 1986.

22 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.