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1 IN THE SENATE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 147 (Finance)

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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
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(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 cen-
25 tralized correspondence study is the following amount, subject to adjust-
26 ment under AS 14.17.021(b), for each pupil in average daily membership,
27 less any aid overpaid as determined by the commissioner of education:

28	Anchorage School District	\$ 3,473
29	Bristol Bay Borough School District	10,121

1	Cordova City School District	5,230
2	Craig City School District	7,581
3	Dillingham City School District	9,020
4	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	4,089
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	3,810
10	Kake City School District	7,393
11	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	4,056
12	Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	3,956
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	3,764
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	4,112
24	Skagway City School District	5,594
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	Kuspuk School District	17,031
13	Lake and Peninsula School District	16,095
14	Lower Kuskokwim School District	11,474
15	Lower Yukon School District	10,259
16	Northwest Arctic School District	10,802
17	Pribilof Islands School District	11,934
18	Upper Railbelt Regional School District	9,933
19	Southeast Island School District	10,052
20	Southwest Regional School District	13,837
21	Yukon Flats School District	16,118
22	Yukon Koyukuk School District	13,719
23	Central Correspondence	2,608

24 (b) The student enrollment increase account is established. The
25 Department of Education shall use funds appropriated to the account
26 for state aid for each pupil in average daily membership in fiscal
27 year 1986 exceeding the actual number of pupils in average daily
28 membership in fiscal year 1985. Funds in the account shall be dis-
29 tributed on a pro rata basis so that an equal amount is paid for each

1 new student. Increases in enrollment shall be recomputed and reported
2 to the department each month during the school year and the department
3 shall adjust payments from the student enrollment increase account
4 accordingly.

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

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

14 * Sec. 5. The school district interim assistance account is estab-
15 lished. The Department of Education may use funds appropriated to the
16 account to help a school district remedy unique or emergency circumstances
17 that cannot be remedied using other funds available to the school district
18 for fiscal year 1986. During fiscal year 1986, a school district may apply
19 to the commissioner of education for financial assistance from the account.
20 The commissioner shall adopt regulations to establish standards of eligi-
21 bility for funds from the account. The disbursement of funds from the
22 interim assistance account must be approved by the Legislative Budget and
23 Audit Committee before funds are released to a school district.

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

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