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Funding Information
General Fund \$ 936,711,800
Other Funds 63,288,200
\$1,000,000,000

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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 381

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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

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making special appropriations to the Public
7 School Foundation Account; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that public school educa-
11 tion is among the highest priorities of state government. Each fiscal
12 year, the legislature appropriates more than \$500,000,000 or more than 25
13 percent of the entire state government operating budget for all elementary
14 and secondary education programs in school districts throughout the state.
15 School districts rely on state funding to provide for the overwhelming
16 majority of their annual revenue. Further, school districts have expressed
17 extreme frustration with attempting to budget, offer teacher contracts and
18 plan school programs six months before knowing how much funding they will
19 actually receive from the state. Therefore, the legislature finds that
20 "forward funding" for the public school foundation program is a state
21 government priority thereby providing local school districts with annual
22 funding amounts one year in advance.

23 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$468,355,900 is appropriated from the general fund
24 to the Department of Education for deposit into the Public School Founda-
25 tion Account under AS 14.17.010 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.

26 * Sec. 3. The sum of \$25,644,100 is appropriated from the federal
27 receipts (P.L. 81-874) to the Department of Education into the Public
28 School Foundation Account under AS 14.17.010 for the fiscal year ending
29 June 30, 1987.

1 * Sec. 4. The sum of \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the Public School
2 Fund to the Department of Education into the Public School Foundation
3 Account under AS 14.17.010 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.

4 * Sec. 5. The sum of \$468,355,900 is appropriated from the general fund
5 to the Department of Education for deposit into the Public School Founda-
6 tion Account under AS 14.17.010 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988.

7 * Sec. 7. The sum of \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the Public School
8 Fund to the Department of Education into the Public School Foundation
9 Account under AS 14.17.010 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988.

10 * Sec. 8. Federal or other program receipts that exceed the amounts
11 appropriated in this Act are appropriated conditioned upon compliance with
12 the program review provision of AS 37.07.080(h).

13 * Sec. 9. If federal or other program receipts exceed the estimates
14 appropriated by this Act, the appropriation from state funds for the af-
15 fected program may be reduced by the amount of the excess if the reductions
16 are not inconsistent with applicable federal statutes.

17 * Sec. 10. If federal or other program receipts fall short of the
18 estimates appropriated by this Act, the affected appropriation shall be
19 reduced by the amount of the shortfall in receipts.

20 * Sec. 11. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.