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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 77

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state aid for centralized corre-
7 spondence study; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.17.170 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.17.170. PAYMENT UNDER ADJUSTED COMPUTATIONS. Each
12 district shall make a report at the end of the 20-school-day period
13 ending the fourth Friday in October, and may make a report at the end
14 of the 20-school-day period ending the second Friday in February,
15 which, in accordance with regulations adopted by the department,
16 reports its average daily membership for that counting period, and
17 other information which will aid the commissioner in making a more
18 accurate determination of each district's state aid. For centralized
19 correspondence study, the October report shall be based on the period
20 from July 1 through the fourth Friday in October. The October report,
21 or the February report if it makes the district eligible for more
22 state aid, is the basis for the computation and distribution of each
23 district's state aid for the balance of the fiscal year. As soon as
24 possible after receiving each district's report, the commissioner
25 shall notify each district of changes made in the number of funding
26 units calculated for that district. The commissioner shall also
27 determine whether the money in the public school foundation account is
28 sufficient to meet each district's state aid for the fiscal year, and,
29 if the money is not sufficient, the commissioner shall immediately

1 inform the governor of the amount of additional appropriation the
2 commissioner estimates will be necessary to carry out the public
3 school foundation program for the rest of the fiscal year. Beginning
4 April 15 and on the 15th of each subsequent month, one-third of the
5 recomputed balance of each district's state aid must be distributed.

6 * Sec. 2. Section 1 of this Act is retroactive to July 1, 1986. School
7 districts may amend the reports made in October 1986 under AS 14.17.170, to
8 take into account the amendment made to AS 14.17.170 under sec. 1 of this
9 Act. The commissioner of the Department of Education shall recalculate the
10 state aid to each school district under AS 14.17.170 for fiscal year 1987
11 based on the amended reports.

12 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).