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HOUSE BILL NO. 489

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state aid for education."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.17.041 is amended by adding a new subsection to
9 read:

10 (e) In addition to the instructional units received under (a) -
11 (d) of this section, each district that is a single funding community
12 shall receive instructional units based on the following formula:

ADM	Units
0 - 120	2.00
121 - 160	1.75
161 - 250	1.50
251 and over	1.00

18 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.047 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 14.17.047. BILINGUAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS. A
20 student for whom an appropriate bilingual program must be provided
21 under regulations adopted by the department, and who is enrolled in a
22 bilingual program, approved by the department, as of the last day of
23 the counting period for which a determination is being made, gener-
24 ates, in the funding community in which the student is served, the
25 number of bilingual education instructional units that is the product
26 obtained by multiplying 0.042 by the student's language dominance
27 category weight under department regulations. A funding community in
28 which a bilingual program approved by the department is operated
29 receives a minimum of 0.10 instructional unit [UNITS] for bilingual

1 education, or a district in which a bilingual program is operated
2 receives a minimum of 1.00 instructional unit [UNITS], whichever is
3 greater, if the weighted average daily membership in the funding
4 community or district is less than 13, and a minimum of 2.00 instruc-
5 tional units if the weighted average daily membership in the funding
6 community or district is 13 or higher.

7 * Sec. 3. Section 24, ch. 91, SLA 1987, is amended to read:

8 Sec. 24. TRANSITION. (a) For the purpose of calculating the
9 required local contributions under AS 14.17.025(a)(2) for fiscal year
10 1988, and for the purpose of (d)(2) of this section, each district's
11 basic need for the preceding fiscal year is as determined by the
12 department based on its projections of student count data for fiscal
13 year 1988 and the allowable instructional units and instructional unit
14 value as contained in this Act.

15 (b) In fiscal years 1988, 1989, and 1990, a district may receive
16 state aid, in addition to its state foundation aid under AS 14.17.-
17 021(a), in the greater [LESSER] amount of

18 (1) $(p \times \text{sum87} \times \text{current ADM/ADM87})$ - current need; or

19 (2) $(p \times \text{state87} \times \text{current ADM/ADM87})$ - current state.

20 (c) In (b) of this section

21 (1) "ADM87" means the average daily membership of the dis-
22 trict in the student counting period used for funding for fiscal year
23 1987;

24 (2) "current ADM" means the average daily membership of the
25 district in the student counting period used for funding for the
26 current fiscal year;

27 (3) "current need" means the basic need of the district
28 under AS 14.17.021(b), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, for the
29 current fiscal year;

1 (4) "current state" means the state foundation aid to the
2 district under AS 14.17.021(a), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, for
3 the current fiscal year;

4 (5) "p" means the transition percentage, which is 90 per-
5 cent [IN FISCAL YEAR 1988, 80 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 1989, AND 70
6 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 1990];

7 (6) "state87" means the state aid received by the district
8 for fiscal year 1987 under AS 14.17.021, as it read before July 1,
9 1987;

10 (7) "sum87" means the sum of

11 (A) state aid received by the district under AS 14.-
12 17.021, as it read before July 1, 1987, for fiscal year 1987;

13 (B) 90 percent of that portion of the federal impact
14 aid received by the district from the application submitted in
15 fiscal year 1986 under secs. 2 - 4 of P.L. 81-874 (20 U.S.C.
16 237 - 239), as amended, to the extent that that money could be
17 considered as local resources under that Act and the regulations
18 adopted under it; and

19 (C) for city or borough school districts, the total of

20 (i) the district's revenue from earnings in the
21 district's operating fund in fiscal year 1987;

22 (ii) state tuition payments to the district in
23 fiscal year 1987; and

24 (iii) city or borough appropriations or in-kind
25 contributions for fiscal year 1987.

26 (d) The amount determined under (c)(7)(C) of this section may
27 not exceed the lesser of

28 (1) the equivalent of a four-mill tax levy on the full and
29 true value of taxable real and personal property in the district as of

1 January 1, 1986, as determined by the Department of Community and
2 Regional Affairs under AS 14.17.170; or
3 (2) 35 percent of the district's basic need as determined
4 under (a) of this section.