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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 489 (HESS)

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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 bilingual educa-  
7 tion."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.17.047 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.17.047. BILINGUAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS. A  
11 student for whom an appropriate bilingual program must be provided  
12 under regulations adopted by the department, and who is enrolled in a  
13 bilingual program, approved by the department, as of the last day of  
14 the counting period for which a determination is being made, gener-  
15 ates, in the funding community in which the student is served, the  
16 number of bilingual education instructional units that is the product  
17 obtained by multiplying 0.042 by the student's language dominance  
18 category weight under department regulations. A funding community in  
19 which a bilingual program approved by the department is operated  
20 receives a minimum of 0.10 instructional unit [UNITS] for bilingual  
21 education, or a district in which a bilingual program is operated  
22 receives a minimum of 1.00 instructional unit [UNITS], whichever is  
23 greater, if the weighted average daily membership in the funding  
24 community or district is less than 13, and a minimum of 2.00 instruc-  
25 tional units if the weighted average daily membership in the funding  
26 community or district is 13 or higher.