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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to deadlines for action on funding  
7 of public education; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 14.11.100(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) The school construction account is established. Funds to  
12 carry out the provisions of this section may be appropriated annually  
13 by the legislature to the account. The legislature shall make an  
14 appropriation before March 16 that establishes the amount of funds  
15 available to school districts under this section for the next fiscal  
16 year. If amounts in the account are insufficient for the purpose of  
17 providing the share to which a borough or city is entitled under this  
18 section, those funds that are available shall be distributed pro rata  
19 among the eligible local governments.

20 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.14.060(c) is amended to read:

21 (c) The borough school board shall submit the school budget for  
22 the following school year to the borough assembly by April 15 [1] for  
23 approval of the total amount. Within 30 days after receipt of the  
24 budget the assembly shall determine the total amount of money to be  
25 made available from local sources for school purposes and shall fur-  
26 nish the school board with a statement of the sum to be made avail-  
27 able. If the assembly does not, within 30 days, furnish the school  
28 board with a statement of the sum to be made available, the amount  
29 requested in the budget is automatically approved. By May 31, the

1 assembly shall appropriate the amount to be made available from local  
2 sources from money available for the purpose.

3 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.17.225(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) Funds to carry out the provisions of AS 14.17.010 - 14.17.-  
5 190 may be appropriated annually by the legislature into the public  
6 school foundation account. The legislature shall make an appropria-  
7 tion before March 16 that establishes the amount of funds for direct  
8 and indirect services and other funding under this chapter for the  
9 next fiscal year. If the legislature fails to make an appropriation  
10 as required by this section before March 16, the previous fiscal year  
11 appropriation for funding under this chapter is automatically approved  
12 for the next fiscal year. If amounts in the account are insufficient  
13 to meet the allocations authorized under AS 14.17.010 - 14.17.190,  
14 such funds as are available shall be distributed pro rata among each  
15 district based upon the district's basic need.

16 \* Sec. 4. AS 37.07.030 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 37.07.030. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEGISLATURE. The legis-  
18 lature shall

19 (1) provide for a budget review function;

20 (2) analyze the comprehensive operating and capital im-  
21 provements programs and financial plans recommended by the governor;

22 (3) adopt legislation to authorize implementation of the  
23 governor's comprehensive operating and capital improvements programs  
24 and financial plans or appropriate alternatives to those plans;

25 (4) provide for a post-audit function, to cover financial  
26 transactions, program accomplishment and compliance with legislative  
27 intent;

28 (5) adopt or revise the estimate or receipts required to  
29 balance the succeeding fiscal year's budget in order that proposed

1 expenditures do not exceed estimated receipts for that fiscal year;  
2 (6) adopt, revise, or initiate revenue measures in order to  
3 balance the succeeding fiscal year's budget and the capital improve-  
4 ments section of the budget for the succeeding six years;  
5 (7) appropriate money for public education for school  
6 construction debt retirement under AS 14.11.100, public school founda-  
7 tion program under AS 14.17 and for the secondary formula account,  
8 pupil transportation, student lunch program, cigarette tax distribu-  
9 tion, tuition students, boarding home grants, youth in detention, and  
10 schools for the handicapped no later than March 16 of each year for  
11 the succeeding fiscal year.  
12 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1988.