

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 439

3

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 14.17.047 is amended to read:

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

26 * Sec. 2. Section 24, ch. 91, SLA 1987, is amended to read:

27 Sec. 24. TRANSITION. (a) For the purpose of calculating the
28 required local contributions under AS 14.17.025(a)(2) for fiscal year
29 1988, and for the purpose of (d)(2) of this section, each district's

1 basic need for the preceding fiscal year is as determined by the
2 department based on its projections of student count data for fiscal
3 year 1988 and the allowable instructional units and instructional unit
4 value as contained in this Act.

5 (b) In fiscal years 1988, 1989, and 1990, a district may receive
6 state aid, in addition to its state foundation aid under AS 14.17.-
7 021(a), in the greater [LESSER] amount of

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

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

10 (c) In (b) of this section

11 (1) "ADM87" means the average daily membership of the dis-
12 trict in the student counting period used for funding for fiscal year
13 1987;

14 (2) "current ADM" means the average daily membership of the
15 district in the student counting period used for funding for the
16 current fiscal year;

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

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

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

26 (6) "state87" means the state aid received by the district
27 for fiscal year 1987 under AS 14.17.021, as it read before July 1,
28 1987;

29 (7) "sum87" means the sum of

1 (A) state aid received by the district under AS 14.-
2 17.021, as it read before July 1, 1987, for fiscal year 1987;

3 (B) 90 percent of that portion of the federal impact
4 aid received by the district from the application submitted in
5 fiscal year 1986 under secs. 2 - 4 of P.L. 81-874 (20 U.S.C.
6 237 - 239), as amended, to the extent that that money could be
7 considered as local resources under that Act and the regulations
8 adopted under it; and

9 (C) for city or borough school districts, the total of
10 (i) the district's revenue from earnings in the
11 district's operating fund in fiscal year 1987;

12 (ii) state tuition payments to the district in
13 fiscal year 1987; and

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

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

18 (1) the equivalent of a four-mill tax levy on the full and
19 true value of taxable real and personal property in the district as of
20 January 1, 1986, as determined by the Department of Community and
21 Regional Affairs under AS 14.17.170; or

22 (2) 35 percent of the district's basic need as determined
23 under (a) of this section.