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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 119 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the area cost differential for
7 school districts; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that by making an adjust-
11 ment to the existing K-12 statutory area cost differential, as recommended
12 in a recent Legislative Budget and Audit Study, the funding formula will be
13 more equitable as to the true cost of education, for all districts of the
14 state.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.051 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 14.17.051. AREA COST DIFFERENTIAL. The area cost differen-
17 tial for a school district is as follows:

18 School District	Area Cost Differential
19 Adak	<u>1.29</u> [1.27]
20 Alaska Gateway	<u>1.14</u> [1.19]
21 <u>Aleutian East</u>	<u>1.33</u>
22 Aleutian Region	1.31
23 Anchorage	1.00
24 Annette Island	<u>1.08</u> [1.03]
25 Bering Strait	<u>1.40</u> [1.39]
26 Bristol Bay	<u>1.33</u> [1.27]
27 Chatham	<u>1.10</u> [1.03]
28 Chugach	<u>1.20</u> [1.14]
29 Copper River	<u>1.13</u> [1.14]

1	Cordova	<u>1.20</u> [1.11]
2	Craig	<u>1.08</u> [1.03]
3	Delta/Greely	<u>1.14</u> [1.16]
4	Dillingham	<u>1.29</u> [1.27]
5	Fairbanks	<u>1.03</u> [1.04]
6	Galena	<u>1.33</u> [1.30]
7	Haines	<u>1.04</u> [1.05]
8	Hoonah	<u>1.10</u> [1.08]
9	Hydaburg	<u>1.08</u> [1.03]
10	Iditarod	1.33
11	Juneau	1.00
12	Kake	<u>1.10</u> [1.03]
13	Kashunamiut	<u>1.37</u> [1.33]
14	Kenai	1.00
15	Ketchikan	1.00
16	[KING COVE	1.27]
17	Klawock	<u>1.08</u> [1.03]
18	Kodiak	<u>1.08</u> [1.09]
19	Kuspuk	1.33
20	Lake & Peninsula	<u>1.33</u> [1.31]
21	Lower Kuskokwim	<u>1.40</u> [1.42]
22	Lower Yukon	<u>1.37</u> [1.35]
23	Matanuska-Susitna	1.00
24	Nenana	<u>1.14</u> [1.20]
25	Nome	<u>1.36</u> [1.34]
26	North Slope	<u>1.49</u> [1.45]
27	Northwest Arctic	<u>1.43</u> [1.45]
28	Pelican	<u>1.10</u> [1.08]
29	Petersburg	1.00

1	Pribilof	<u>1.40</u> [1.30]
2	Railbelt	<u>1.14</u> [1.23]
3	SAND POINT	1.27]
4	Sitka	1.00
5	Skagway	1.05
6	Southeast Island	<u>1.08</u> [1.04]
7	Southwest Region	<u>1.33</u> [1.31]
8	St. Mary's	<u>1.37</u> [1.30]
9	Tanana	<u>1.33</u> [1.30]
10	Unalaska	<u>1.29</u> [1.27]
11	Valdez	<u>1.08</u> [1.11]
12	Wrangell	1.00
13	Yakutat	<u>1.20</u> [1.08]
14	Yukon Flats	<u>1.36</u> [1.46]
15	Yukon-Koyukuk	<u>1.33</u> [1.34]
16	Yupiit	<u>1.40</u> [1.41]

17 * Sec. 3. The Department of Education shall implement the changes made
 18 to the area cost differential in sec. 2 of this Act, in equal amounts over
 19 the next three fiscal years, beginning July 1, 1989.

20 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1989.