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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 189 (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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the forward funding for education  
account; providing for lapse of funds in the public  
school foundation account; and providing for an  
effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 14.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 14.07.065. FORWARD FUNDING FOR EDUCATION ACCOUNT. (a) The

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forward funding for education account is established in the general  
fund. The account consists of

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(1) appropriations to the account for distribution in  
designated fiscal years to the public school foundation account under  
AS 14.17, the school construction account under AS 14.11.100, and  
elementary and secondary education programs; and

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(2) undesignated funds lapsed from the public school foun-  
dation account, the school construction account, and elementary and  
secondary education programs.

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(b) The money in the account may only be distributed to the  
public school foundation account, the school construction account, and  
elementary and secondary education programs in the fiscal year for  
which the money was designated except that the legislature may reap-  
propriate undesignated funds in the account.

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(c) The money in the account shall be transferred to the public  
school foundation account, the school construction account, and ele-  
mentary and secondary education programs on the first day of the

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1 fiscal year for which the money was designated.

2 (d) Interest received on money in the account shall be accounted  
3 for separately and may be appropriated into the account annually by  
4 the legislature.

5 (e) The unexpended and unobligated balances of appropriations  
6 for elementary and secondary education programs lapse into the account  
7 as undesignated funds.

8 (f) In this section

9 (1) "account" means the forward funding for education  
10 account created under (a) of this section unless the context otherwise  
11 requires;

12 (2) "elementary and secondary education programs" means the

13 (A) school district pupil transportation contract  
14 reimbursement program under AS 14.09;

15 (B) tuition students program;

16 (C) boarding home grants program;

17 (D) youth in detention program; and

18 (E) schools for the handicapped program.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.11.100(d) is amended to read:

20 (d) Money in the school construction account which, at the end  
21 of the fiscal year for which the money is appropriated, exceeds the  
22 amount required for the allocations authorized in this section reverts  
23 to the forward funding for education account in the general fund as  
24 undesignated funds.

25 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.17.010(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) The public school foundation account is established. The  
27 account consists of money transferred from the forward funding for  
28 education account under AS 14.07.065 and other appropriations for  
29 distribution to school districts, the state boarding school, and for

1 centralized correspondence study programs under this chapter.

2 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.17.010 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

3 (c) The unexpended and unobligated balance remaining in the  
4 account at the end of a fiscal year lapses into the forward funding  
5 for education account as undesignated funds.

6 (d) In this section "account" means the public school foundation  
7 account created under (a) of this section unless the context otherwise  
8 requires.

9 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1989.