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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to cooperation between school dis-
7 tricts for educational and administrative services
8 and to the employment of chief school administra-
9 tors."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 14.14.110(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) When necessary to provide more efficient or more economical
13 educational services, a district may cooperate or the department may
14 require a district to cooperate with other districts, state-operated
15 schools, or the Bureau of Indian Affairs in providing educational or
16 administrative services [OR IN ESTABLISHING BOARDING AND TUITION
17 ARRANGEMENTS, ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF PUPILS OR TEACHERS, OR
18 OTHER SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS]. However, if a cooperative arrangement
19 requires pupils to live away from their usual homes, the school board
20 shall provide classes within the attendance area when there are at
21 least eight children eligible to attend elementary and secondary
22 school in the attendance area. In this subsection

23 (1) "administrative services" includes supervisory, mainte-
24 nance, purchasing, or other services that are required for unified
25 administration; and

26 (2) "educational services" includes boarding and tuition
27 arrangements, pupil or teacher exchanges, special education services,
28 or curriculum development.

29 * Sec. 2. AS 14.14.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (d) The department shall annually report to the legislature on
2 the cooperative arrangements entered into under (a) of this section,
3 and shall include in the report the estimated cost savings resulting
4 from the cooperative arrangements.

5 * Sec. 3. AS 14.14.130(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) Each school board shall select and employ a qualified person
7 as the chief school administrator for the district. In this subsec-
8 tion, "employ" includes employment by contract.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 14.14.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (d) This section does not prohibit two or more school districts
11 from sharing the services of a chief school administrator.