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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 10 (Finance)

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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 deadlines for action on funding  
of public education; and providing for an effective  
date."

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

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

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

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(c) The borough school board shall submit the school budget for  
the following school year to the borough assembly by April 20  
[APRIL 1] for approval of the total amount. Within 30 days after  
receipt of the budget the assembly shall determine the total amount of  
money to be made available from local sources for school purposes and  
shall furnish the school board with a statement of the sum to be made  
available. If the assembly does not, within 30 days, furnish the

1 school board with a statement of the sum to be made available, the  
2 amount requested in the budget is automatically approved. By May 31,  
3 the assembly shall appropriate the amount to be made available from  
4 local sources from money available for the purpose.

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

6 (b) Money to carry out the provisions of AS 14.17.010 - 14.17.-  
7 190 may be appropriated annually by the legislature into the public  
8 school foundation account. Before April 7 the legislature shall  
9 appropriate funds for direct and indirect services and other funding  
10 under this chapter for the next fiscal year. If amounts in the ac-  
11 count are insufficient to meet the allocations authorized under AS 14.  
12 17.010 - 14.17.190 for a fiscal year, each district's basic need shall  
13 be reduced pro rata as necessary to make the funds available suffi-  
14 cient to meet the allocations for that fiscal year.

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

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

- 18 (1) provide for a budget review function;
- 19 (2) analyze the comprehensive operating and capital im-  
20 provements programs and financial plans recommended by the governor;
- 21 (3) adopt legislation to authorize implementation of the  
22 governor's comprehensive operating and capital improvements programs  
23 and financial plans or appropriate alternatives to those plans;
- 24 (4) provide for a post-audit function to cover financial  
25 transactions, program accomplishment, and compliance with legislative  
26 intent;
- 27 (5) adopt or revise the estimate or receipts required to  
28 balance the succeeding fiscal year's budget in order that proposed  
29 expenditures do not exceed estimated receipts for that fiscal year;

1           (6) adopt, revise, or initiate revenue measures in order to  
2 balance the succeeding fiscal year's budget and the capital improve-  
3 ments section of the budget for the succeeding six years;  
4           (7) appropriate money for public school construction debt  
5 retirement under AS 14.11.100, public school foundation program under  
6 AS 14.17, pupil transportation, student lunch program, cigarette tax  
7 distribution, tuition students, boarding home grants, youth in de-  
8 tention, and schools for the handicapped no later than April 7 of each  
9 year for the succeeding fiscal year.  
10 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1989.