

HOUSE BILL NO. 521

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NAVARRE

Introduced: 2/18/92

Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act amending the formula providing state aid for education; and providing for an
2 effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.17.031(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The department shall adopt regulations defining funding communities within each
6 district that [WHICH] reflect geographic and attendance area factors. A funding community
7 must consist of at least 16 students in average daily membership. For the purpose of
8 determining instructional units, students are counted in the district and the funding community
9 from which they receive educational services. The total number of instructional units in a school
10 district is the sum of the following units for each funding community within the district, as
11 determined by the department

- 12 (1) the number of units for elementary and secondary students determined under
13 AS 14.17.041(a) or (b);
14 (2) the number of units for vocational education determined under AS 14.17.043;

1 (3) the number of units for special education determined under AS 14.17.045; and
 2 (4) the number of units for bilingual education determined under
 3 AS 14.17.047.

4 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.041(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) For funding communities that have an average daily membership of less than 200 in
 6 grades K-6 or less than 200 in grades 7-12, combined elementary and secondary instructional
 7 units are determined under the following table:

8 ADM	9 No. Instructional Units
10 [1 - 10	11 2]
12 <u>16</u> [11] - 20	13 2 + ((ADM-10)/5)
14 21 - 60	15 4 + ((ADM-20)/8)
16 61 - 120	17 9 + ((ADM-60)/12)
18 121 - 525	19 14 + ((ADM-120)/15).

20 * Sec. 3. AS 14.17.041(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) For funding communities that are not included under (a) of this section,

22 (1) instructional units for elementary students are determined by the formula:
 23 units = 15 + ((ADM-200)/17), where ADM is the number of students in average daily
 24 membership in grades kindergarten through 6;

25 (2) instructional units for secondary students are determined by the formula:
 26 units = 20 [18] + ((ADM-200)/13), where ADM is the number of students in average daily
 27 membership in grades 7 through 12.

28 * Sec. 4. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

29 Sec. 14.17.042. SINGLE SITE INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS. In a school district that
 30 consists of a single funding community with an average daily membership of 500 or fewer
 students, the elementary and secondary instructional units received under AS 14.17.041(a) or (b)
 shall be increased by a percentage determined under the following table:

31 ADM	32 Percentage
33 1 - 250	34 1.12
35 251 - 500	36 1.08.

37 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1992.