

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1 (FINANCE)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/7/91
 Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS ELIASON, Shultz, Fischer, Rodey, Frank, Menard, Jones, Collins, Uehling, Sturgulewski

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to deadlines for action on funding of public education; and providing
 2 for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.14.060(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The borough school board shall submit the school budget for the following school
 6 year to the borough assembly by April 30 [APRIL 1] for approval of the total amount. Within
 7 30 days after receipt of the budget the assembly shall determine the total amount of money to
 8 be made available from local sources for school purposes and shall furnish the school board with
 9 a statement of the sum to be made available. If the assembly does not, within 30 days, furnish
 10 the school board with a statement of the sum to be made available, the amount requested in the
 11 budget is automatically approved. By May 31, the assembly shall appropriate the amount to be
 12 made available from local sources from money available for the purpose.

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.17.225(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) Money to carry out the provisions of AS 14.17.010 - 14.17.190 may be appropriated

1 annually by the legislature into the public school foundation account. Before April 7 the
2 legislature shall appropriate funds for direct and indirect services and other funding under
3 this chapter for the next fiscal year. If amounts in the account are insufficient to meet the
4 allocations authorized under AS 14.17.010 - 14.17.190 for a fiscal year, each district's basic need
5 shall be reduced pro rata as necessary to make the funds available sufficient to meet the
6 allocations for that fiscal year.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 37.07.030 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 37.07.030. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEGISLATURE. The legislature shall

9 (1) provide for a budget review function;

10 (2) analyze the comprehensive operating and capital improvements programs and
11 financial plans recommended by the governor;

12 (3) adopt legislation to authorize implementation of the governor's comprehensive
13 operating and capital improvements programs and financial plans or appropriate alternatives to
14 those plans;

15 (4) provide for a post-audit function to cover financial transactions, program
16 accomplishment, and compliance with legislative intent;

17 (5) adopt or revise the estimate of receipts required to balance the succeeding
18 fiscal year's budget in order that proposed expenditures do not exceed estimated receipts for that
19 fiscal year;

20 (6) adopt, revise, or initiate revenue measures in order to balance the succeeding
21 fiscal year's budget and the capital improvements section of the budget for the succeeding six
22 years;

23 (7) appropriate money for the public school foundation program under
24 AS 14.17, pupil transportation, student lunch program, cigarette tax distribution, tuition
25 students, boarding home grants, youth in detention, and schools for the handicapped no
26 later than April 7 of each year for the succeeding fiscal year.

27 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.