

SENATE BILL NO. 233

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/10/94
Referred: CRA, HES, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to state aid for education."

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

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

4 (a) [THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS DEFINING
5 FUNDING COMMUNITIES WITHIN EACH DISTRICT THAT REFLECT
6 GEOGRAPHIC AND ATTENDANCE AREA FACTORS.] For the purpose of
7 determining instructional units, students are counted in the district and the funding
8 community from which they receive educational services. The total number of
9 instructional units in a school district is the sum of the following units for each
10 funding community within the district, as determined by the department:

11 (1) the number of units for elementary and secondary students
12 determined under AS 14.17.041(a) or (b);

13 (2) the number of units for vocational education determined under
14 AS 14.17.043;

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

5 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.031 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (c) In this section, "funding community" means

- 7 (1) all of the public schools within a city school district;
8 (2) all of the public schools within a borough school district;
9 (3) all of the public schools within a regional educational attendance
10 area;
11 (4) a high school and dependent schools outside of a city but located
12 within a borough school district or a regional educational attendance area;
13 (5) a public school with eight or more students in average daily
14 membership that cannot be reached by road from the funding community located
15 nearest to the public school; and
16 (6) a public school that is treated as a funding community by the
17 department on January 1, 1993, and that has at least eight or more students in average
18 daily membership.