

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 301(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): SENATOR TAYLOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the calculation of instructional units used in determining state
2 aid for education; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

5 (b) If the total elementary and secondary instructional units that a school
6 district is eligible to receive under (a) of this section decrease by at least five but less
7 than 25 [10] percent [OR MORE] from one fiscal year to the next, the school district
8 may use the last fiscal year before the reduction as a base fiscal year and offset its
9 reduction according to the following schedule: (1) for the first fiscal year after the base
10 fiscal year, the school district is eligible to receive the total elementary and secondary
11 instructional units determined under (a)(1) of this section plus 75 percent of the
12 difference in total elementary and secondary instructional units between the base fiscal
13 year and the first fiscal year after the base fiscal year; (2) for the second fiscal year
14 after the base fiscal year, the school district is eligible to receive the total elementary

1 and secondary instructional units determined under (a)(1) of this section plus 50
2 percent of the difference in total elementary and secondary instructional units between
3 the base fiscal year and the second fiscal year after the base fiscal year; (3) for the
4 third fiscal year after the base fiscal year, the school district is eligible to receive the
5 total elementary and secondary instructional units determined under (a)(1) of this
6 section plus 25 percent of the difference in total elementary and secondary instructional
7 units between the base fiscal year and the third fiscal year after the base fiscal year.
8 The schedule established in this subsection is available to a school district for the three
9 fiscal years following the base fiscal year only if the total elementary and secondary
10 instructional units received by the school district under (a)(1) of this section for each
11 fiscal year are less than the total elementary and secondary instructional units received
12 by the school district in the base fiscal year. This subsection does not apply to a
13 decrease in total elementary and secondary instructional units resulting from a loss of
14 enrollment that occurs as a result of a boundary change under AS 29.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.031 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

16 (c) If the total elementary and secondary instructional units that a school
17 district is eligible to receive under (a) of this section decrease by at least 25 percent
18 but less than 50 percent from one fiscal year to the next, the school district may use
19 the last fiscal year before the reduction as a base fiscal year and offset its reduction
20 according to the following schedule: (1) for the first fiscal year after the base fiscal
21 year, the school district is eligible to receive the total elementary and secondary
22 instructional units determined under (a)(1) of this section plus 67 percent of the
23 difference in total elementary and secondary instructional units between the base fiscal
24 year and the first fiscal year after the base fiscal year; (2) for the second fiscal year
25 after the base fiscal year, the school district is eligible to receive the total elementary
26 and secondary instructional units determined under (a)(1) of this section plus 33
27 percent of the difference in total elementary and secondary instructional units between
28 the base fiscal year and the second fiscal year after the base fiscal year. The schedule
29 established in this subsection is available to a school district for the two fiscal years
30 following the base fiscal year only if the total elementary and secondary instructional
31 units received by the school district under (a)(1) of this section for each fiscal year are

1 less than the total elementary and secondary instructional units received by the school
2 district in the base fiscal year. This subsection does not apply to a decrease in total
3 elementary and secondary instructional units resulting from a loss of enrollment that
4 occurs as a result of a boundary change under AS 29.

5 (d) If the total elementary and secondary instructional units that a school
6 district is eligible to receive under (a) of this section decrease by 50 percent or more
7 from one fiscal year to the next, the school district may use the last fiscal year before
8 the reduction as a base fiscal year and offset its reduction. For the first fiscal year
9 after the base fiscal year, the school district is eligible to receive the total elementary
10 and secondary instructional units determined under (a)(1) of this section plus 50
11 percent of the difference in total elementary and secondary instructional units between
12 the base fiscal year and the first fiscal year after the base fiscal year. The schedule
13 established in this subsection is available to a school district for one fiscal year
14 following the base fiscal year. This subsection does not apply to a decrease in total
15 elementary and secondary instructional units resulting from a loss of enrollment that
16 occurs as a result of a boundary change under AS 29.

17 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1994.