

"An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Education; and providing for an effective date."

# COMMITTEE REPORT

4/5/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4-7-76

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 895

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AND THAT

CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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Chairman



# Alaska School Transportation

## Association

February 14, 1976

Representative Hugh Malone, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Chairman Malone:

The Alaska School Transportation Association, formerly the Alaska Association of School Bus Contract Operators, at its Annual Meeting earlier this week in Soldotna has directed its officers in conjunction with the Alaska Department of Education to submit a request directly to the State Legislature for extraordinary operating and fuel costs created by the high inflation rate which started in September 1973.

Whereas: The school transportation systems over the State of Alaska have experienced some 28% to 35% cost increases, depending on the different areas of the state.

And Whereas: The Department of Education did not request a supplemental appropriation for this purpose as they did last year.

And Whereas: This will be the last annual request for such appropriation due to an agreement with the Department and contractors (districts) which will allow the cost of living index to be added or subtracted from all future contracts from this date.

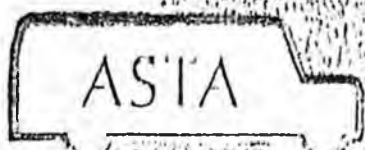
Therefore be it resolved that the Legislature make a direct appropriation of \$397,256 to the State Department of Education for the specific purpose of supplementing the rate per mile for school bus operators who have been caught in the inflationary squeeze. This figure has been worked out on the formula used in the past for school bus operators in the amount of \$339,556 plus a 17% contingency in the amount of \$57,700 for small contractors in the remote areas who did not know about the supplemental reimbursement for rising fuel costs granted in the past.

Yours truly,

*Burton Carver (BB)*

Burton Carver, President  
Alaska School Transportation  
Association

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### Fuel Reimbursement for Pupil Transportation FY 76 ( In thousands)

District	Daily Mileage FY-76	Project Reimbursement		
Craig	33			
Dillingham	90			no request
Fairbanks	7760	139,680	4¢	
Galena	20			no request
Haines	227	2,043	2¢	
Juneau	1420	25,560	4¢	
Kake				no request
Kenai	3881	87,322	5¢	
Ketchikan	965			1 yr contra
kodiak	447	8,046	4¢	
Mat-Su	3135	56,430	4¢	(1¢Drashner)
Nenana	168	3,780	5¢	
Nome				no request
Petersburg	102	918	2¢	
Sitka	301			
Valdez	256	2,304	2¢	
Wrangell	84	378	1¢	
Yakutat	23	207	2¢	
Anchorage (Part)	716	12,888	4¢	
	19,782	339,556		
Remote areas 17% contingency		<u>57,700</u>		
Total request		\$397,256		

Introduced: 4/5/76  
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 895

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the  
7 Department of Education; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. The amount of \$4,294,500 is appropriated to the Department  
11 of Education for miscellaneous expenses for Fiscal Year 1976. This appro-  
12 priation is from the following sources:

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Federal Funds \$4,161,500

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General Fund 133,000

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\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
16 10.070(c).

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