

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

5/17/76

5/26/76 Date

Mr. President:

The Committee on Finance has had HB 601
public school foundation program
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
- AND attaches a report of its intent
- (other) _____

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

<u>Bill Kay</u>	<u>Gene Chance</u>	_____
<u>John R. ...</u>	<u>Kay ...</u>	_____
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MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

_____ recommends: _____

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Bill Kay
Chairman

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The Honorable Mike Bradner
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with AS 24.30.060(b) and the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am transmitting a bill relating to the public school foundation program (AS 14.17).

This bill represents the second phase in the implementation of my goal to achieve 100 per cent State funding of the public schools. To accomplish this, Section 1 of the bill would increase the minimum level of State support under the foundation program, beginning with Fiscal Year 1977, from 93 per cent, as currently provided, to 95 per cent.

Section 2 of the bill would, in order to assist the school districts in keeping abreast with constantly rising costs, raise the amount of the instructional unit under the foundation program from the \$25,000 level currently established for Fiscal Year 1977 to \$27,500 beginning with Fiscal Year 1978.

Sincerely,

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

Amendment to Section 14.17.056. Base Instructional Unit

- a. The base instructional unit for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976 is \$23,500.
- b. The base instructional unit for the fiscal year(s) beginning (on or after) July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977 is \$25,000.
- c. The base instructional unit for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1977 is \$27,500.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. _____
 Title: Increase basic support from 93% to 95%
 Requested by: Administration Date: _____
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Education Program: Foundation Support

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		2,159.1	2,258.1	2,325.9	2,395.1	2,466.9
TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		2,159.1				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

- Increase basic support from 93% to 95% in FY 77 which results in a 1.79% increase.
- Projections are based on a 3% increase in ADM each year.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 1/6/76 PREPARED BY: Kenneth C. Grieger

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Proposed amendment to Chapter 17 Public School Foundation Program

Amend Section 14.17.021 State Aide

(c)(2) K (level of average state support of basic need) = 93 95 percent,

(c)(5) State aide as computed under this section shall constitute at least 93 95 percent of the basic need as defined by the department of each school district.

The cost of this change in FY 77 would be \$2,159,148.

Introduced: 1/16/76
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 601

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the public school foundation
7 program; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.17.021(c)(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) K (minimum level of state support of basic need) = 95

11 [93] per cent;

12 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.021(c)(5) is amended to read:

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22 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.
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