

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

11/27/85

Date _____

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SB 1

relating to the emergency situation in the Macomski-Buschor school district.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for _____
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

SENATE AMENDMENT

By Senate Finance Committee

To: _____ SENATE BILL No. SR 2

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. _____

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Change "\$40,000,000" to "\$10,000,000."

Introduced: 2/27/85
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY KERTTULA

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the emergency situation in the

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Matanuska-Susitna school district.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS the Matanuska-Susitna school district has had the greatest
9 influx of students of any district in the state; and

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WHEREAS the Matanuska-Susitna school district has consistently
11 contributed heavily to school support and is bonded to near capacity; and

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WHEREAS the industrial tax sector upon which the parents of students
13 in the district depend for employment is not in the Matanuska-Susitna
14 Borough; and

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WHEREAS the students are already double shifting and it is expected
16 that present students will have to double shift and may also be required to
17 attend summer school through their twelve years of elementary and secondary
18 education;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Matanuska-Susitna school
20 district, the third largest district in the state, is in a state of
21 emergency; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor is requested to immediately declare
23 a school emergency and allocate ~~\$40,000,000~~^{10,000,000} to the Matanuska-Susitna
24 borough for impact school construction and to develop a formula for state
25 school construction based on emergency impact criteria.

ANALYSIS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION 2

Relating to the emergency situation in the Matanuska-Susitna school district

Because the Mat-Su School District:

- 1) Has experienced a great influx of new students;
- 2) Is bonded to near capacity;
- 3) Does not have an industrial tax sector from which to generate further revenue
- 4) Is already double shifting and contemplating mandatory summer school attendance

It is resolved by the Alaska State Senate that the School District is in a state of emergency. The governor is requested to declare a school emergency and allocate \$40 million for impact school construction and develop a formula for state school construction based upon emergency impact criteria.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

MSB total bonded indebtedness..... \$113,275,272
MSB bonded indebtedness total for schools... 112,905,000

Borough growth rate (1984)..... 15.5%
 (1983)..... 21.7%
 (1982)..... 17.3%

Student population as of March 15 (1984-1985) 8068.5
Student population projected for 1985-1986.. 9032.0

Current situation: 55 portables for classrooms in service
 Doubleshifting at Tanaïne and Iditarod
 Elementary and Wasilla Jr. High School

The following information was compiled by Rep. Ron Larsen:

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Jr. High and High School - Bogard Rd. area... \$56,000,000
Additions to Palmer High School..... 12,000,000
Site Acquisition..... 2,000,000
Sutton Elem. School - replace portables..... 4,000,000
Willow Elem. - 10 classroom addition..... 3,500,000
Su Valley High - addition to house 100 students 3,500,000

TOTAL \$81,000,000