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## Senate Finance Committee

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### MEMORANDUM

May 4, 2001

TO: House Finance Committee Members

FROM: Deb Davidson, Legislative Aide  
Senator Dave Donley

RE: CS SB 172 (Jud) Court System Annual Report

At this morning's hearing on CS SB 172 (Jud) a question was raised regarding travel taken July 29, 2000, by Stephanie Cole to the Conference of State Court Administrators in Rapid City. Please be advised that the conference fee listed is incorrect. The conference fee was \$450.00 and the total cost of that trip was \$1,838.38.

I apologize for the error.

cc: Alaska Court System







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### SPONSOR STATEMENT HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 172 (JUDICIARY)

"An Act relating to an annual report by the court system to the public and the legislature"

The Court System has been voluntarily providing annual reports on its administration and activities since 1961. This report has been well received and informative, containing useful data for both the public and legislature to use in analyzing the effectiveness and efficiency of the court system.

HCS CS SB 172(Jud) insures the future publication of this document by statutorily requiring the Court System to continue producing and distributing the report on an annual basis. The legislation is drafted to maintain the compilation of information currently contained in the report such as the profile of the court system and its justices, summaries of the system's administration, facilities, programs and personnel, and statistical summaries on the filings, dispositions and pending caseloads of the different court levels.

Additionally, this legislation requires the court system to include time periods between the initial receipt and final disposition of the cases and between the final arguments and final disposition of cases for the different classes of courts and specific judges. It also requires the inclusion of information on judges and justices who have had their pay withheld for failure to comply with AS 22.05.140(b), 22.07.090(b), 22.10.190(b) or 22.15.220(c), all of which pertain to disposing of cases within a 6-month timeframe. Finally, it requires that travel of Supreme Court justices, appellate court judges and district court magistrates be included in the report. This would provide all relevant information in one central publication.

This additional information is useful to the legislature and the public in analyzing the effectiveness and efficiency of the court system in general as well as individual judges and justices. The data on individual judges is normally available only for those individuals up for retention elections. Including this information in the annual report provides a more current and accessible source for review.

By placing the requirement for an annual report in statute, the state avoids the possibility of it being eliminated for any reason. Differing politics, philosophies, revenues and numerous other factors can always affect an agency's decision on what type of information to provide. House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 172 (Jud) secures this report's continuation and insures the public retains a consistent source of the valuable information.

**Collateral references.** — Validity and application of statute regarding prohibition of judge from practicing law. 17 ALR4th 829.

**Sec. 22.05.140. Compensation.** (a) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the monthly base salary of the chief justice is \$9,203 and for each other justice, the monthly base salary is \$9,159.

(b) A salary warrant may not be issued to a justice of the supreme court until the justice has filed with the state officer designated to issue salary warrants an affidavit that no matter referred to the justice for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the justice for a period of more than six months.

(c) In addition to the monthly salary, each justice is entitled to receive a geographic cost-of-living adjustment under AS 22.35.010, based on the location of the primary office assignment. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only on the monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

(d) Beginning January 1, 1991, if the monthly basic salary for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the monthly base salary of the chief justice and the other justices shall increase by the same percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under AS 39.27.011 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change in AS 39.27.011. The commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the percentage at which the salary is increased and the increased salary amount. (§ 14 ch 50 SLA 1959; am § 4 ch 115 SLA 1965; am § 2 ch 83 SLA 1967; am § 1 ch 101 SLA 1969; am § 1 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 1 ch 34 SLA 1974; am § 1 ch 205 SLA 1975; am § 2 ch 148 SLA 1976; am § 3 ch 263 SLA 1976; am § 4 ch 80 SLA 1978; am §§ 3, 18 ch 3 SLA 1980; am §§ 53, 54 ch 59 SLA 1982; am §§ 1, 2 ch 54 SLA 1990; am §§ 1, 2 ch 19 SLA 1991; am § 2 ch 4 1996 FSSLA)

**Cross references.** — For geographic cost-of-living adjustment, see AS 22.35.010.

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1996 amendment, effective July 1, 1996, in subsection (a), substituted "\$9,203" for "\$8,333" and "\$9,159" for "\$8,292."

**Editor's notes.** — Chapter 205, SLA 1975, which

amended this section, was submitted to the voters by referendum and was rejected. Under § 45, ch. 4, FSSLA 1996, the provisions of that act, which amended subsection (a), are not severable, notwithstanding AS 01.10.030.

*Sec. 22.05.150. [Renumbered as AS 22.20.300.]*

*Sec. 22.05.160. Recording districts. [Repealed, § 4 ch 118 SLA 1976. For current law, see AS 44.37.020(b) and 44.37.025.]*

## Appellate Court Judges

**Sec. 22.07.090. Compensation.** (a) Except as provided in (c) of this section, the monthly base salary of a judge of the court of appeals is \$8,652. The compensation of a judge may not be diminished during the term of office, unless by a general law applying to all salaried officers of the state.

(b) A salary warrant may not be issued to a judge of the court of appeals until the judge has filed with the state officer designated to issue salary warrants an affidavit that no matter referred to the judge for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the judge for a period of more than six months.

(c) Beginning January 1, 1991, if the monthly basic salary for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the monthly base salary of the judges of the court of appeals shall increase by the same percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under AS 39.27.011 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change to AS 39.27.011. The commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the percentage at which the salary is increased and the increased salary amount. (§ 1 ch 12 SLA 1980; am § 3 ch 54 SLA 1990; am §§ 3, 4 ch 19 SLA 1991; am § 3 ch 4 1996 FSSLA)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1996 amendment, effective July 1, 1996, substituted "\$8,652" for "\$7,833" at the end of the first sentence in subsection (a).

**Editor's notes.** — Under § 45, ch. 4, FSSLA 1996, the provisions of that act, which amended subsection (a), are not severable, notwithstanding AS 01.10.030.

## Superior Court Judges

**Sec. 22.10.190. Compensation.** (a) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the monthly base salary for each superior court judge is \$8,469.

(b) A salary warrant may not be issued to a superior court judge until the judge has filed with the state officer designated to issue salary warrants an affidavit that no matter referred to the judge for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the judge for a period of more than six months.

(c) In addition to the monthly salary, each superior court judge is entitled to receive a geographic cost-of-living adjustment under AS 22.35.010, based on the location of the primary office assignment. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only on the monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

(d) Beginning January 1, 1991, if the monthly basic salary for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the monthly base salary of the judges of the superior court shall increase by the same percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under AS 39.27.011 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change to AS 39.27.011. The commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the percentage at which the salary is increased and the increased salary amount. (§ 30 ch 50 SLA 1959; am § 5 ch 115 SLA 1965; am § 4 ch 83 SLA 1967; am § 2 ch 101 SLA 1969; am § 2 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 2 ch 34 SLA 1974; am § 2 ch 205 SLA 1975; am § 3 ch 148 SLA 1976; am § 4 ch 263 SLA 1976; am § 5 ch 80 SLA 1978; am §§ 4, 19 ch 3 SLA 1980; am §§ 4, 5 ch 54 SLA 1990; am §§ 5, 6 ch 19 SLA 1991; am § 4 ch 4 1996 FSSLA)

**Cross references.** — For geographic cost-of-living adjustment, see AS 22.35.010.

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1996 amendment,

effective July 1, 1996, substituted "\$8,469" for "\$7,667" at the end of subsection (a).

**Editor's notes.** — Chapter 205, SLA 1975, which

## District Court Judges and Magistrates

**Sec. 22.15.220. Compensation.** (a) Except as provided in (e) of this section, the monthly base salary for each district court judge is \$7,179.

(b) Each magistrate shall receive annual compensation including geographic differential pay to be determined by the supreme court. Salary increases shall be determined on the basis of percentage of pay increase the legislature provides for state employees in the classified service. A magistrate's annual compensation may be payable, at the option of the magistrate, either monthly in 12 equal installments or semi-monthly in 24 equal installments.

(c) A salary warrant may not be issued to a district judge or magistrate until the judge or magistrate has filed with the state officer designated to issue salary warrants, an affidavit that no matter referred to the judge or magistrate for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the judge or magistrate for a period of more than six months.

(d) In addition to the monthly salary, each district court judge is entitled to receive a geographic cost-of-living adjustment under AS 22.35.010, based on the location of the primary office assignment. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only on the monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

(e) Beginning January 1, 1991, if the monthly basic salary for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the monthly base salary of the judges of the district court shall increase by the same percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under AS 39.27.011 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change to AS 39.27.011. The commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the percentage at which the salary is increased and the increased salary amount. (§ 17 ch 184 SLA 1959; am § 1 ch 66 SLA 1962; am § 1 ch 64 SLA 1963; am § 1 ch 137 SLA 1966; am § 5 ch 83 SLA 1967; am § 3 ch 101 SLA 1969; am § 3 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 1 ch 78 SLA 1971; am § 1 ch 188 SLA 1972; am §§ 3, 4 ch 34 SLA 1974; am § 3 ch 205 SLA 1975; am §§ 4, 5 ch 148 SLA 1976; am § 1 ch 196 SLA 1976; am § 5 ch 263 SLA 1976; am § 6 ch 80 SLA 1978; am §§ 5, 20 ch 3 SLA 1980; am §§ 6, 7 ch 54 SLA 1990; am §§ 7, 8 ch 19 SLA 1991; am §§ 5, 6 ch 4 1996 FSSLA)

**Cross references.** — For cost-of-living adjustment for district court judges, see AS 22.35.010.

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1996 amendment, effective July 1, 1996, in subsection (a), substituted "\$7,179" for "\$6,500" and, in subsection (b), inserted "including geographic differential pay" in the first sentence and deleted the former third sentence, which read "The base salary of a magistrate shall be increased by a percentage equal to three and one-half

percent times the number of step increases provided under AS 39.27.020 that a state employee would receive working in the same election district."

**Editor's notes.** — Chapter 205, SLA 1975, which amended this section, was submitted to the voters by referendum and was rejected.

Under § 45, ch. 4, FSSLA 1996, the provisions of that act, which amended subsections (a) and (b), are not severable, notwithstanding AS 01.10.030.

## Judicial Travel

**Sec. 22.20.037. Employment of judicial employees.** (a) Judicial employees shall be employed subject to classification and wage plans based on the merit principle and adapted to the special needs of the judiciary, as determined by the administrative director of courts. Except as otherwise provided by law, all employees of the Alaska court system and the judicial council are subject to the general state laws regarding leave, retirement, and travel.

(b) This section does not deprive employees of the judiciary of the right to participate in the state employees retirement system, a group insurance plan, or any other program, benefits, or rights provided by law or personnel rule for state employees in the classified service.

(c) The administrative director of courts shall conduct a salary survey annually to ensure that employees of the Alaska court system receive salaries consistent with those paid to employees in the classified and partially exempt state service.

(d) The administrative director of the court system shall file a travel and compensation report with the legislature by January 31 of each year. The report must contain detailed information for the previous calendar year of the salaries, per diem, travel expenses, relocation expenses, and any additional allowances for

- (1) each justice of the supreme court;
- (2) each judge of the court of appeals; and
- (3) the administrative director of the court system. (§ 2 ch 78 SLA 1971; am § 1 ch 83 SLA 1999)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1999 amendment, effective September 27, 1999, added subsection (d).

**Opinions of attorney general.** — Application to judicial and permanent legislative employees of the general laws of the state covering leave, including the

Department of Administration's regulation on terminal leave, does not infringe upon the power of the judicial and legislative branches to supervise, hire, or discharge personnel, or the power to determine employee salaries. April 9, 1985 Op. Att'y Gen.



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January 31, 2001

The Honorable Dave Donley  
Alaska State Legislature  
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Donley:

Thank you for your letter of January 11, 2001. I apologize for my delay in responding -- I was out of the office last week to attend the mid-year meeting of the Conference of Chief Justices. I am pleased that you found the FY 2000 report interesting and informative.

Thank you for your specific suggestions about additional information that could be included in our annual report. I am also aware that you are contemplating introduction of legislation on this topic. I have forwarded your request to our Administrative Director, Stephanie Cole, whose office prepares and produces our annual report. I will also share your letter with the rest of the court for their input.

Traditionally, our annual report has served as the official statement from the judicial branch of government to the other two branches and to the public. It has included information about our caseload, our projects, our challenges and our achievements. I will ask court staff to examine annual reports from other state courts, so that we may review and compare the type of information that they have determined to be appropriate for inclusion in their annual reports, in contrast to other statistical reports requested by and provided to the legislature.

In the meantime, I can assure you that we are committed to providing the legislature with any information about court system operations that we have available. As you know, we are somewhat hampered at the present by the state of our current computer system, which cannot easily produce all of the types of data in

The Honorable Dave Donley  
January 31, 2001  
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which you are interested. We sincerely hope that our new case management system will allow us to provide you with more timely and accurate data and statistics.

Again, I do appreciate that you have taken the time to review our current annual report. I enjoyed our recent meeting, and would like to continue an open dialogue, as appropriate, with you and other members of the legislature. And I am following up on the suggestion that an informal meeting with legislators would be a good adjunct to my presentation of the State of the Judiciary. You will soon be receiving an invitation that I am sending to all legislators, inviting them to an informal reception and continental breakfast on February 23. I believe we will all benefit from more open lines of communication. I hope you will continue to contact the court system about your concerns and needs.

Sincerely,



Dana Fabe  
Chief Justice

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Senator Robin L. Taylor  
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Dear Senators Donley and Taylor:

I have attached my 1996 letter to Commissioner Boyer about withheld judges' paychecks. While I am sure the request was rejected, I could not find the letter from the Department of Administration stating this.

I decided to renew my request to Commissioner Poe (letter attached). I took the liberty of mentioning that you had been successful in getting the requested information.

I will keep you informed on the Department's response. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William T. Cotton".

William T. Cotton  
Executive Director

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Attachment



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March 5., 1999

Commissioner Robert Poe  
Department of Administration  
P.O. Box 110200  
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Dear Commissioner Poe:

As you will see in the attached letter, I wrote to your predecessor some time ago with a request that the Department of Administration establish a procedure by which an attorney or a member of the public could find out if a judge was having his or her paycheck withheld for not deciding a matter within six months. While I was unable to find the Department's response, I remember that the Department did respond that it was either unable or unwilling to comply.

I am writing to renew my earlier request. I also would like to obtain information on withheld paychecks for the Council evaluation of judges. I understand from Senators Donley and Taylor that the Department was able to provide them with information on withheld paychecks.

Thank you for your assistance. Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

William T. Cotton  
Executive Director

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Commissioner Mark Boyer  
Department of Administration  
P.O. Box 110200  
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Dear Commissioner Boyer:

I am writing concerning enforcement of the statutes that condition a judge receiving his or her salary on not having any decisions pending for over six months. The relevant provision for superior court judges (A.S. 22.10.190) provides:

(b) A salary warrant may not be issued to a superior court judge until the judge has filed...an affidavit that no matter referred to the judge for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the judge for a period of more than six months.

As background, the Council evaluates the performance of judges and makes recommendations to the voters as to whether individual judges should be retained in office. As part of our evaluation process, we collect extensive information from attorneys, police and probation officers, jurors, court employees and other members of the public. Occasionally, we have heard comments that some judges do not decide matters promptly, and that decisions sometimes take over six months.

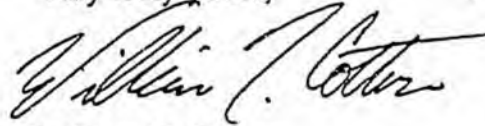
The Council would like to suggest that the Department of Administration establish and publicize a simple procedure where an attorney or member of the public could write you when they believed a judge had not acted within six months. You would then take appropriate steps to determine whether complainants were correct, and enforce the statute if they were. It would be important to maintain the confidentiality of the complainants because they probably would be attorneys or litigants appearing before the judge.

Mark Boyer  
September 20, 1996  
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I would be glad to work with your staff on such a procedure. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



William T. Cotton  
Executive Director

WTC:sl

cc: Chief Justice Allen T. Compton  
Judicial Council Members

Supreme Court Justice, Appellate Court Judges, Court Administrative Director  
Out-of-State Travel 1999 - 2000

Judge	Date	Purpose	Destination	Conf. Fees	Transp.	M&IE	Lodging	Other Reimb Exp	Total
<b>Fabe, Dana</b>									
	7/30/00 - 8/03/00	Conference of Chief Justices	Rapid City, SD	450.00	894.01	68.00	492.48		1,904.49
	10/12/00 - 10/17/00	Law Clerk Interviews	Seattle San Francisco Los Angeles		481.66	70.00	671.36	58.75	1,281.77
	10/18/00 - 10/22/00	Nat'l Ass'n of Women Judges	Los Angeles	375.00	345.52	92.00	935.20	16.02	1,763.74
	1/15/99 - 1/21/99	Conference of Chief Justices	Washington D.C	450.00	1,241.00	55.00	756.00		2,502.00
	10/12/99 - 10/17/99	Nat'l Assoc Women Judges Ann'l Conf	Miami, FL	350.00	888.00	73.00	563.00		1,874.00
<b>Byrner, Alexander</b>									
	10/15/00 - 10/20/00	Law Clerk Interviews	New Haven, Cambridge, D.C.		1,966.82	260.00	701.39	1.57	2,929.78
	8/22/99 - 8/26/99	Judicial Quinto Conf	Gleneden, OR	275.00	544.00	144.00	477.00		1,440.00
<b>Carpeneti, Walter</b>									
	10/12/99 - 10/20/99	Recruiting Trip	Seattle, Portland, Berkely		1,561.00	250.00	412.00		2,223.00
<b>Cole, Stephanie</b>									
	5/20/00 - 5/24/00	Conf of State Ct Admin. Western Reg'l Mtg	Portland, OR			136.00	381.78		517.78
	7/29/00 - 8/03/00	Conf of State Ct Admin/ Conf of Chief Justices	Rapid City SD	4505.00	767.78	113.00	507.60		5,893.38
	12/6/00 - 12/8/00	Conf of State Ct Admin Mid-year Meeting	Phoenix, AZ	100.00	652.98	100.00	476.49		1,329.47
	7/30/99 - 8/06/99	COSCA Leadership Sem, COSCA/CCJ Annual Mtg	Williamsburg, VA	450.00	1,044.00	154.00	1,087.00		2,735.00
	9/30/99 - 10/1/99	Conf of State Ct Admin. Western Reg'l Mtg	Phoenix AZ	100.00	243.00	75.00	207.00		625.00
	12/2/99 - 12/5/99	Conf of State Ct Admin Mid-year Meeting	Carmel, CA		956.00	139.00	621.00	2	1,718.00
<b>Eastough, Robert</b>									
	10/14/00 - 10/19/00	Law Clerk Interviews	Detroit, Chicago		1,049.60	214.00	1,313.87		2,577.47
	10/11/99 - 10/13/99	Law Clerk Interviews	Detroit, Chicago		1,907.00	126.00	335.00	8	2,376.00
	8/20/99 - 8/24/99	Judicial Quinto Conf	Salishan, OR	275.00	636.00	70.00	318.00	1	1,300.00
<b>Matthews, Warren</b>									
	8/01/00 - 8/05/99	Conference of Chief Justices	Williamsburg, VA	450.00	2,204.00	88.00	679.00		3,421.00
	10/11/99 - 10/15/99	Law Clerk Interviews	Boston, MA		2,035.00	168.00	314.00		2,517.00
<b>Rabinowitz, Jay</b>									
Rabinowitz, Jay	7/22/99 - 7/26/99	Conf. Comm. On Uniform State Law Mtg	Denver, CO	400.00	1,048.00	201.00	626.00		2,275.00
Rabinowitz, Jay	8/27/99 - 8/28/99	Justice Maddison Retirement Dinner	Whitehorse, YK		360.00	89.00	97.00		546.00

Source: "Schedule of Compensation for Alaska Court System Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Court Judges and Administrative Director" Calendar Years 1999 and 2000, provided by Doug Wooliver, Alaska Court System  
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<sup>1</sup>Combination of Magistrates

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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORTED OUT  
  
APR 06 2001  
  
SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

DATE: 3/30/01

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 6 April 2001

Finance Committer considered SENATE BILL NO. 172  
COURT SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT

"An Act relating to an annual report by the court system to the public and the legislature."

and recommends:

- be replaced with CS SB 172 (FIN)
- adopt previous CS CS forthcoming (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- Senate Bill:**  
 same title  
 new title
- House Bill:**  
 same title  
 technical title  
 new: SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB172

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) 5-Apr-01 Dept. Affected \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title An act relating to an annual report by the BRU \* Alaska Court System  
court system Component Trial Courts  
 Sponsor Senate Finance  
 Requester Senate Finance Component No. 768

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )						

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
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SENATE BILL NO. 172

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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Introduced: 3/30/01  
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# SENATOR DAVE DONLEY

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

April 2, 2001

TO: Senator Pete Kelly, Co-Chair  
Senate Finance Committee

ATTN: Laura Glaiser

FROM: Deb Davidson, Legislative Aide.   
Senator Dave Donley

RE: Senate Bill 172 "An Act relating to an annual report by the court system to the public and the legislature"

Attached is the following material for inclusion in committee members' files on the above-mentioned legislation.

- Sponsor statement
- Statutes pertaining to withholding paychecks and requiring that Supreme and Appellate court travel be reported
- Judicial Council correspondence regarding their difficulty in getting information on withheld paychecks
- A Table showing out-of-state judicial travel for calendar year 1999 and 2000
- Current distribution list of the annual report
- Chief Justice Fabe's response to your request for additional information to be included in the annual report

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call me.

Thank you.

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### SPONSOR STATEMENT SENATE BILL 172

“An Act relating to an annual report by the court system to the public and the legislature”

The Court System has been voluntarily providing annual reports on its administration and activities since 1961. This report has been well received and informative, containing useful data for both the public and legislature to use in analyzing the effectiveness and efficiency of the court system.

Senate Bill 172 insures the future publication of this document by statutorily requiring the Court System to continue producing and distributing the report on an annual basis. The legislation is drafted to maintain the compilation of information currently contained in the report such as the profile of the court system and its justices, summaries of the system's administration, facilities, programs and personnel, and statistical summaries on the filings, dispositions and pending caseloads of the different court levels.

Additionally, this legislation requires the court system to include time periods between the initial receipt and final disposition of the cases and between the final arguments and final disposition of cases for the different classes of courts and specific judges. It also requires the inclusion of information on judges and justices who have had their pay withheld for failure to comply with AS 22.05.140(b), 22.07.090(b), 22.10.190(b) or 22.15.220(c), all of which pertain to disposing of cases within a 6-month timeframe. Finally, it requires that travel of Supreme Court justices, appellate court judges and district court magistrates be included in the report. This would provide all relevant information in one central publication.

This additional information is useful to the legislature and the public in analyzing the effectiveness and efficiency of the court system in general as well as individual judges and justices. The data on individual judges is normally available only for those individuals up for retention elections. Including this information in the annual report provides a more current and accessible source for review.

By placing the requirement for an annual report in statute, the state avoids the possibility of it being eliminated for any reason. Differing politics, philosophies, revenues and numerous other factors can always affect an agency's decision on what type of information to provide. Senate Bill 172 secures this report's continuation and insures the public retains a consistent source of the valuable information.

Supreme Court Justices

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THE COURT OF APPEALS

§ 22.07.020

**Collateral references.** — Validity and application of statute regarding prohibition of judge from practicing law. 17 ALR4th 829.

**Sec. 22.05.140. Compensation.** (a) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the monthly base salary of the chief justice is \$9,203 and for each other justice, the monthly base salary is \$9,159.

(b) A salary warrant may not be issued to a justice of the supreme court until the justice has filed with the state officer designated to issue salary warrants an affidavit that no matter referred to the justice for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the justice for a period of more than six months.

(c) In addition to the monthly salary, each justice is entitled to receive a geographic cost-of-living adjustment under AS 22.35.010, based on the location of the primary office assignment. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only on the monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

(d) Beginning January 1, 1991, if the monthly basic salary for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the monthly base salary of the chief justice and the other justices shall increase by the same percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under AS 39.27.011 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change in AS 39.27.011. The commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the percentage at which the salary is increased and the increased salary amount. (§ 14 ch 50 SLA 1959; am § 4 ch 115 SLA 1965; am § 2 ch 83 SLA 1967; am § 1 ch 101 SLA 1969; am § 1 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 1 ch 34 SLA 1974; am § 1 ch 205 SLA 1975; am § 2 ch 148 SLA 1976; am § 3 ch 263 SLA 1976; am § 4 ch 80 SLA 1978; am §§ 3, 18 ch 3 SLA 1980; am §§ 53, 54 ch 59 SLA 1982; am §§ 1, 2 ch 54 SLA 1990; am §§ 1, 2 ch 19 SLA 1991; am § 2 ch 4 1996 FSSLA)

**Cross references.** — For geographic cost-of-living adjustment, see AS 22.35.010.

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1996 amendment, effective July 1, 1996, in subsection (a), substituted "\$9,203" for "\$8,333" and "\$9,159" for "\$8,292."

**Editor's notes.** — Chapter 205, SLA 1975, which

amended this section, was submitted to the voters by referendum and was rejected. Under § 45, ch. 4, FSSLA 1996, the provisions of that act, which amended subsection (a), are not severable, notwithstanding AS 01.10.030.

*Sec. 22.05.150. [Renumbered as AS 22.20.300.]*

*Sec. 22.05.160. Recording districts. [Repealed, § 4 ch 118 SLA 1976. For current law, see AS 44.37.020(b) and 44.37.025.]*

## Appellate Court Judges

**Sec. 22.07.090. Compensation.** (a) Except as provided in (c) of this section, the monthly base salary of a judge of the court of appeals is \$8,652. The compensation of a judge may not be diminished during the term of office, unless by a general law applying to all salaried officers of the state.

(b) A salary warrant may not be issued to a judge of the court of appeals until the judge has filed with the state officer designated to issue salary warrants an affidavit that no matter referred to the judge for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the judge for a period of more than six months.

(c) Beginning January 1, 1991, if the monthly basic salary for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the monthly base salary of the judges of the court of appeals shall increase by the same percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under AS 39.27.011 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change to AS 39.27.011. The commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the percentage at which the salary is increased and the increased salary amount. (§ 1 ch 12 SLA 1980; am § 3 ch 54 SLA 1990; am §§ 3, 4 ch 19 SLA 1991; am § 3 ch 4 1996 FSSLA)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1996 amendment, effective July 1, 1996, substituted "\$8,652" for "\$7,833" at the end of the first sentence in subsection (a).

**Editor's notes.** — Under § 45, ch. 4, FSSLA 1996, the provisions of that act, which amended subsection (a), are not severable, notwithstanding AS 01.10.030.

## Superior Court Judges

**Sec. 22.10.190. Compensation.** (a) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the monthly base salary for each superior court judge is \$8,469.

(b) A salary warrant may not be issued to a superior court judge until the judge has filed with the state officer designated to issue salary warrants an affidavit that no matter referred to the judge for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the judge for a period of more than six months.

(c) In addition to the monthly salary, each superior court judge is entitled to receive a geographic cost-of-living adjustment under AS 22.35.010, based on the location of the primary office assignment. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only on the monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

(d) Beginning January 1, 1991, if the monthly basic salary for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the monthly base salary of the judges of the superior court shall increase by the same percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under AS 39.27.011 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change to AS 39.27.011. The commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the percentage at which the salary is increased and the increased salary amount. (§ 30 ch 50 SLA 1959; am § 5 ch 115 SLA 1965; am § 4 ch 83 SLA 1967; am § 2 ch 101 SLA 1969; am § 2 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 2 ch 34 SLA 1974; am § 2 ch 205 SLA 1975; am § 3 ch 148 SLA 1976; am § 4 ch 263 SLA 1976; am § 5 ch 80 SLA 1978; am §§ 4, 19 ch 3 SLA 1980; am §§ 4, 5 ch 54 SLA 1990; am §§ 5, 6 ch 19 SLA 1991; am § 4 ch 4 1996 FSSLA)

**Cross references.** — For geographic cost-of-living adjustment, see AS 22.35.010.

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1996 amendment,

effective July 1, 1996, substituted "\$8,469" for "\$7,567" at the end of subsection (a).

**Editor's notes.** — Chapter 205, SLA 1975, which

## District Court Judges and Magistrates

**Sec. 22.15.220. Compensation.** (a) Except as provided in (e) of this section, the monthly base salary for each district court judge is \$7,179.

(b) Each magistrate shall receive annual compensation including geographic differential pay to be determined by the supreme court. Salary increases shall be determined on the basis of percentage of pay increase the legislature provides for state employees in the classified service. A magistrate's annual compensation may be payable, at the option of the magistrate, either monthly in 12 equal installments or semi-monthly in 24 equal installments.

(c) A salary warrant may not be issued to a district judge or magistrate until the judge or magistrate has filed with the state officer designated to issue salary warrants, an affidavit that no matter referred to the judge or magistrate for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the judge or magistrate for a period of more than six months.

(d) In addition to the monthly salary, each district court judge is entitled to receive a geographic cost-of-living adjustment under AS 22.35.010, based on the location of the primary office assignment. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only on the monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

(e) Beginning January 1, 1991, if the monthly basic salary for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the monthly base salary of the judges of the district court shall increase by the same percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under AS 39.27.011 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change to AS 39.27.011. The commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the percentage at which the salary is increased and the increased salary amount. (§ 17 ch 184 SLA 1959; am § 1 ch 66 SLA 1962; am § 1 ch 64 SLA 1963; am § 1 ch 137 SLA 1966; am § 5 ch 83 SLA 1967; am § 3 ch 101 SLA 1969; am § 3 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 1 ch 78 SLA 1971; am § 1 ch 188 SLA 1972; am §§ 3, 4 ch 34 SLA 1974; am § 3 ch 205 SLA 1975; am §§ 4, 5 ch 148 SLA 1976; am § 1 ch 196 SLA 1976; am § 5 ch 263 SLA 1976; am § 6 ch 80 SLA 1978; am §§ 5, 20 ch 3 SLA 1980; am §§ 6, 7 ch 54 SLA 1990; am §§ 7, 8 ch 19 SLA 1991; am §§ 5, 6 ch 4 1996 FSSLA)

**Cross references.** — For cost-of-living adjustment for district court judges, see AS 22.35.010.

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1996 amendment, effective July 1, 1996, in subsection (a), substituted "\$7,179" for "\$6,500" and, in subsection (b), inserted "including geographic differential pay" in the first sentence and deleted the former third sentence, which read "The base salary of a magistrate shall be increased by a percentage equal to three and one-half

percent times the number of step increases provided under AS 39.27.020 that a state employee would receive working in the same election district."

**Editor's notes.** — Chapter 205, SLA 1975, which amended this section, was submitted to the voters by referendum and was rejected.

Under § 45, ch. 4, FSSLA 1996, the provisions of that act, which amended subsections (a) and (b), are not severable, notwithstanding AS 01.10.030.

## Judicial Travel

**Sec. 22.20.037. Employment of judicial employees.** (a) Judicial employees shall be employed subject to classification and wage plans based on the merit principle and adapted to the special needs of the judiciary, as determined by the administrative director of courts. Except as otherwise provided by law, all employees of the Alaska court system and the judicial council are subject to the general state laws regarding leave, retirement, and travel.

(b) This section does not deprive employees of the judiciary of the right to participate in the state employees retirement system, a group insurance plan, or any other program, benefits, or rights provided by law or personnel rule for state employees in the classified service.

(c) The administrative director of courts shall conduct a salary survey annually to ensure that employees of the Alaska court system receive salaries consistent with those paid to employees in the classified and partially exempt state service.

(d) The administrative director of the court system shall file a travel and compensation report with the legislature by January 31 of each year. The report must contain detailed information for the previous calendar year of the salaries, per diem, travel expenses, relocation expenses, and any additional allowances for

(1) each justice of the supreme court;

(2) each judge of the court of appeals; and

(3) the administrative director of the court system. (§ 2 ch 78 SLA 1971; am § 1 ch 83 SLA 1999)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1999 amendment, effective September 27, 1999, added subsection (d).

**Opinions of attorney general.** — Application to judicial and permanent legislative employees of the general laws of the state covering leave, including the

Department of Administration's regulation on terminal leave, does not infringe upon the power of the judicial and legislative branches to supervise, hire, or discharge personnel, or the power to determine employee salaries. April 9, 1985 Op. Att'y Gen.



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Dear Senators Donley and Taylor:

I have attached my 1996 letter to Commissioner Boyer about withheld judges' paychecks. While I am sure the request was rejected, I could not find the letter from the Department of Administration stating this.

I decided to renew my request to Commissioner Poe (letter attached). I took the liberty of mentioning that you had been successful in getting the requested information.

I will keep you informed on the Department's response. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William T. Cotton".

William T. Cotton  
Executive Director

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March 31, 1999

Commissioner Robert Poe  
Department of Administration  
P.O. Box 110200  
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Dear Commissioner Poe:

As you will see in the attached letter, I wrote to your predecessor some time ago with a request that the Department of Administration establish a procedure by which an attorney or a member of the public could find out if a judge was having his or her paycheck withheld for not deciding a matter within six months. While I was unable to find the Department's response, I remember that the Department did respond that it was either unable or unwilling to comply.

I am writing to renew my earlier request. I also would like to obtain information on withheld paychecks for the Council evaluation of judges. I understand from Senators Donley and Taylor that the Department was able to provide them with information on withheld paychecks.

Thank you for your assistance. Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

William T. Cotton  
Executive Director

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Commissioner Mark Boyer  
Department of Administration  
P.O. Box 110200  
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Dear Commissioner Boyer:

I am writing concerning enforcement of the statutes that condition a judge receiving his or her salary on not having any decisions pending for over six months. The relevant provision for superior court judges (A.S. 22.10.190) provides:

(b) A salary warrant may not be issued to a superior court judge until the judge has filed...an affidavit that no matter referred to the judge for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the judge for a period of more than six months.

As background, the Council evaluates the performance of judges and makes recommendations to the voters as to whether individual judges should be retained in office. As part of our evaluation process, we collect extensive information from attorneys, police and probation officers, jurors, court employees and other members of the public. Occasionally, we have heard comments that some judges do not decide matters promptly, and that decisions sometimes take over six months.

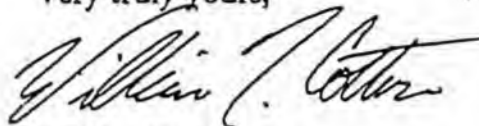
The Council would like to suggest that the Department of Administration establish and publicize a simple procedure where an attorney or member of the public could write you when they believed a judge had not acted within six months. You would then take appropriate steps to determine whether complainants were correct, and enforce the statute if they were. It would be important to maintain the confidentiality of the complainants because they probably would be attorneys or litigants appearing before the judge.

Mark Boyer  
September 20, 1996  
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I would be glad to work with your staff on such a procedure. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



William T. Cotton  
Executive Director

WTC:sl

cc: Chief Justice Allen T. Compton  
Judicial Council Members

Supreme Court Justice, Appellate Court Judges, Court Administrative Director  
Out-of-State Travel 1999 - 2000

Judge	Date	Purpose	Destination	Conf. Fees	Transp.	M&IE	Lodging	Other Reimb Exp	Total
<b>Fabe, Dana</b>									
	7/30/00 - 8/03/00	Conference of Chief Justices	Rapid City, SD	450.00	894.01	68.00	492.48		1,904.49
	10/12/00 - 10/17/00	Law Clerk Interviews	Seattle San Francisco Los Angeles		481.66	70.00	671.36	58.75	1,281.77
	10/18/00 - 10/22/00	Nat'l Ass'n of Women Judges	Los Angeles	375.00	345.52	92.00	935.20	16.02	1,763.74
	1/15/99 - 1/21/99	Conference of Chief Justices	Washington D.C	450.00	1,241.00	55.00	756.00		2,502.00
	10/12/99 - 10/17/99	Nat'l Assoc Women Judges Ann'l Conf	Miami, FL	350.00	888.00	73.00	563.00		1,874.00
<b>Bryner, Alexander</b>									
	10/15/00 - 10/20/00	Law Clerk Interviews	New Haven, Cambridge, D.C.		1,966.82	260.00	701.39	1.57	2,929.78
	8/22/99 - 8/26/99	Judicial Quinto Conf	Gleneden, OR	275.00	544.00	144.00	477.00		1,440.00
<b>Carpeneti, Walter</b>									
	10/12/99 - 10/20/99	Recruiting Trip	Seattle, Portland, Berkely		1,561.00	250.00	412.00		2,223.00
<b>Cole, Stephanie</b>									
	5/20/00 - 5/24/00	Conf of State Ct Admin. Western Reg'l Mtg	Portland, OR			136.00	381.78		517.78
	7/29/00 - 8/03/00	Conf of State Ct Admin/ Conf of Chief Justices	Rapid City SD	4505.00	767.78	113.00	507.60		5,893.38
	12/6/00 - 12/8/00	Conf of State Ct Admin Mid-year Meeting	Phoenix, AZ	100.00	652.98	100.00	476.49		1,329.47
	7/30/99 - 8/06/99	COSCA Leadership Sem, COSCA/CCJ Annual Mtg	Williamsburg, VA	450.00	1,044.00	154.00	1,087.00		2,735.00
	9/30/99 - 10/1/99	Conf of State Ct Admin. Western Reg'l Mtg	Phoenix AZ	100.00	243.00	75.00	207.00		625.00
	12/2/99 - 12/5/99	Conf of State Ct Admin Mid-year Meeting	Carmel, CA		956.00	139.00	621.00	2	1,718.00
<b>Eastaugh, Robert</b>									
	10/14/00 - 10/19/00	Law Clerk Interviews	Detroit, Chicago		1,049.60	214.00	1,313.87		2,577.47
	10/11/99 - 10/13/99	Law Clerk Interviews	Detroit, Chicago		1,907.00	126.00	335.00	8	2,376.00
	8/20/99 - 8/24/99	Judicial Quinto Conf	Salishan, OR	275.00	636.00	70.00	318.00	1	1,300.00
<b>Matthews, Warren</b>									
	8/01/00 - 8/05/99	Conference of Chief Justices	Williamsburg, VA	450.00	2,204.00	88.00	679.00		3,421.00
	10/11/99 - 10/15/99	Law Clerk Interviews	Boston, MA		2,035.00	168.00	314.00		2,517.00
<b>Rabinowitz, Jay</b>									
Rabinowitz, Jay	7/22/99 - 7/26/99	Conf. Comm. On Uniform State Law Mtg	Denver, CO	400.00	1,048.00	201.00	626.00		2,275.00
Rabinowitz, Jay	8/27/99 - 8/28/99	Justice Maddison Retirement Dinner	Whitehorse, YK		360.00	89.00	97.00		546.00

Source: "Schedule of Compensation for Alaska Court System Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Court Judges and Administrative Director" Calendar Years 1999 and 2000, provided by Doug Wooliver, Alaska Court System  
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January 31, 2001

The Honorable Dave Donley  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Donley:

Thank you for your letter of January 11, 2001. I apologize for my delay in responding -- I was out of the office last week to attend the mid-year meeting of the Conference of Chief Justices. I am pleased that you found the FY 2000 report interesting and informative.

Thank you for your specific suggestions about additional information that could be included in our annual report. I am also aware that you are contemplating introduction of legislation on this topic. I have forwarded your request to our Administrative Director, Stephanie Cole, whose office prepares and produces our annual report. I will also share your letter with the rest of the court for their input.

Traditionally, our annual report has served as the official statement from the judicial branch of government to the other two branches and to the public. It has included information about our caseload, our projects, our challenges and our achievements. I will ask court staff to examine annual reports from other state courts, so that we may review and compare the type of information that they have determined to be appropriate for inclusion in their annual reports, in contrast to other statistical reports requested by and provided to the legislature.

In the meantime, I can assure you that we are committed to providing the legislature with any information about court system operations that we have available. As you know, we are somewhat hampered at the present by the state of our current computer system, which cannot easily produce all of the types of data in

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January 31, 2001  
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which you are interested. We sincerely hope that our new case management system will allow us to provide you with more timely and accurate data and statistics.

Again, I do appreciate that you have taken the time to review our current annual report. I enjoyed our recent meeting, and would like to continue an open dialogue, as appropriate, with you and other members of the legislature. And I am following up on the suggestion that an informal meeting with legislators would be a good adjunct to my presentation of the State of the Judiciary. You will soon be receiving an invitation that I am sending to all legislators, inviting them to an informal reception and continental breakfast on February 23. I believe we will all benefit from more open lines of communication. I hope you will continue to contact the court system about your concerns and needs.

Sincerely,



Dana Fabe  
Chief Justice

DF:jd

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SB 172-COURT SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT

NAME: CHRIS CHRISTENSEN Subject/Bill No: SB 172  
Co./Dept./Title: DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR Phone: 463-4736  
Address: 820 W 4<sup>th</sup> AVE ANCHORAGE Zip: 99501  
Do you wish to testify?  Yes  No  Respond To Questions

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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 2  
 Bill Version: CSSB 174(RLS)  
 (S) Publish Date: 5/3/01

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Education & Early Development  
 Title: "An act relating to education funding; and BRU: K-12 Support  
providing for an effective date." Component: Foundation Program  
 Sponsor: Senate Finance Committee  
 Requester: Senate Rules Committee Component Number: 141

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Attached is a sectional analysis for CSSB 174(RLS).

Section 1 - increases the base allocation by \$70, from \$3,940 to \$4,010.

Section 2 - changes the required local contribution for some municipalities by limiting the annual increase in assessed / full value to 50% of the total increased amount over the prior year.

Section 3 - changes the facilities constituting a school from 750 to 425 ADM.

Prepared by: Eddy Jeans, School Finance Manager Phone 465-8679  
 Division: Education Support Services Date/Time 05/03/01  
 Approved by: Bruce Johnson, Deputy Commissioner of Education Date 05/03/01  
 Agency: Education & Early Development

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SCHOOL DISTRICT	student allocation	floor	net	SECTION 2	SECTION 3	CUMMULATIVE EFFECT
	at \$4,010 SECTION 1	adjustment SECTION 1	increase SECTION 1			
Alaska Gateway	82,080	(7,832)	74,248	-	-	74,248
Aleutian Region	21,718	(8,687)	13,031	-	-	13,031
Aleutians East	66,274	-	66,274	1,197	-	67,471
Anchorage	4,695,643	-	4,695,643	1,975,111	-	6,670,754
Annette Island	43,163	-	43,163	-	-	43,163
Bering Strait	376,227	-	376,227	-	-	376,227
Bristol Bay	41,823	-	41,823	-	-	41,823
Chatham	43,252	-	43,252	-	-	43,252
Chugach	22,035	(8,814)	13,221	-	-	13,221
Copper River	96,532	(15,984)	80,548	-	-	80,548
Cordova	58,305	(23,322)	34,983	17,175	-	52,158
Craig	63,406	-	63,406	-	-	63,406
Delta/Greely	72,252	-	72,252	-	-	72,252
Denali	51,563	-	51,563	-	-	51,563
Dillingham	80,724	(32,289)	48,435	4,888	-	53,323
Fairbanks	1,545,788	-	1,545,788	316,719	-	1,862,507
Galena	224,914	(89,966)	134,948	179	-	135,127
Haines	48,564	(59)	48,505	11,984	-	60,489
Hoonah	33,703	(13,481)	20,222	-	-	20,222
Hydaburg	15,681	-	15,681	-	-	15,681
Iditarod Area	97,792	(39,116)	58,676	-	-	58,676
Juneau	547,756	-	547,756	276,482	-	824,238
Kake	22,884	(2,562)	20,322	-	-	20,322
Kashunamiut	54,679	-	54,679	-	-	54,679
Kenai Peninsula	1,037,843	-	1,037,843	391,914	-	1,429,757
Ketchikan Gateway	248,059	-	248,059	61,712	-	309,771
Klawock	30,207	(12,083)	18,124	-	-	18,124
Kodiak Island	324,746	-	324,746	101,796	-	426,542
Kuspuk	104,717	(11,886)	62,831	-	-	62,831
Lake & Peninsula	114,325	(45,730)	68,595	-	-	68,595
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Lower Yukon	366,350	-	366,350	-	-	366,350
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Nenana	108,505	-	108,505	-	-	108,505
Nome	101,123	(32,695)	68,428	40,041	-	108,469
North Slope	364,531	-	364,531	-	-	364,531
Northwest Arctic	418,910	-	418,910	-	-	418,910
Pelican	4,817	(1,927)	2,890	663	-	3,553
Petersburg	71,552	-	71,552	20,774	341,007	433,333
Pribilof	29,710	(1,591)	28,119	-	-	28,119
Sitka	159,971	-	159,971	45,177	-	205,148
Skagway	21,636	(8,654)	12,982	-	-	12,982
Southeast Island	48,420	(19,368)	29,052	-	-	29,052
Southwest Region	154,793	-	154,793	-	-	154,793
St. Mary's	29,348	(11,739)	17,609	71	-	17,680
Tanana	23,235	-	23,235	-	-	23,235
Unalaska	51,426	(20,555)	30,871	-	-	30,871
Valdez	100,738	(13,251)	87,487	-	-	87,487
Wrangell	52,491	-	52,491	4,887	218,529	275,907
Yakutat	25,888	(5,880)	20,008	721	-	20,729
Yukon Flats	80,158	(32,063)	48,095	-	-	48,095
Yukon/Kovukuk	110,440	-	110,440	-	-	110,440
Yupit	85,665	(34,266)	51,399	-	-	51,399
ACS	76,776	-	76,776	-	-	76,776
Mt. Edgecumbe	33,910	-	33,910	-	-	33,910
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New

AMENDMENT 1

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OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CS SB 174 (RLS)

BY: Representative

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**DELETE**

1) Page 2, Line 2 through 25.

2) Page 2 Line 1, Delete \$4,010 Insert \$4,091

2) Add a new section to read:

Sec. \_\_\_ AS. 14.17.480 Quality School Funding. (a) As a component of public school funding, a district is eligible to receive a quality school funding grant not to exceed the district's adjusted ADM multiplied by [\$16] \$65. The department shall by regulation establish a grant process to implement this section.

Renumber accordingly

Proposed Education Funding by School District

DISTRICT	FY02 Projected State Aid	HB 105	SB 174	Difference House to Senate
Alaska Gateway	4,720,721	4,816,778	4,794,969	21,809
Aleutian Region	1,170,144	1,188,945	1,183,175	5,770
Aleutians East Borough	2,822,075	2,917,698	2,889,546	28,152
Anchorage	193,595,132	200,370,274	200,265,886	104,388
Annette Island	867,075	929,353	910,238	19,115
Bering Strait	15,583,586	16,126,427	15,959,813	166,614
Bristol Bay Borough	1,340,580	1,400,924	1,382,403	18,521
Chatham	2,148,172	2,210,578	2,191,424	19,154
Chugach	1,698,865	1,717,941	1,712,086	5,855
Copper River	5,324,548	5,447,846	5,405,096	42,750
Cordova	2,638,380	2,688,857	2,690,538	(1,681)
Craig	3,013,383	3,104,869	3,076,789	28,080
Delta/Greely	4,246,748	4,350,997	4,319,000	31,997
Denali Borough	2,422,605	2,497,003	2,474,168	22,835
Dillingham	3,870,502	3,940,386	3,923,825	16,561
Fairbanks N. Star Borough	63,086,196	65,316,547	64,948,703	367,844
Galena	14,450,362	14,645,073	14,585,489	59,584
Haines Borough	1,931,769	1,994,266	1,992,258	2,008
Hoonah	1,737,765	1,766,942	1,757,987	8,955
Hydaburg	909,539	932,165	925,220	6,945
Iditarod Area	5,765,716	5,850,376	5,824,392	25,984
Juneau Borough	20,427,809	21,218,143	21,252,047	(33,904)
Kake	1,140,552	1,166,955	1,160,874	6,081
Kashunamiut	2,037,788	2,116,683	2,092,467	24,216
Kenai Peninsula Borough	41,665,482	43,162,942	43,095,239	67,703
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	9,550,271	9,908,185	9,860,042	48,143
Klawock	1,636,402	1,662,553	1,654,526	8,027
Kodiak Island Borough	13,523,703	13,992,266	13,950,245	42,021
Kuspuk	4,679,476	4,770,131	4,742,307	27,824
Lake & Peninsula Borough	5,959,944	6,058,917	6,028,539	30,378
Lower Kuskokwim	35,139,517	35,738,935	35,554,955	183,980
Lower Yukon	14,605,616	15,134,206	14,971,966	162,240
Mat-Su Borough	61,647,537	63,554,055	63,523,089	30,966
Nenana	6,063,818	6,220,374	6,172,323	48,051
Nome	4,929,994	5,025,292	5,038,463	(13,171)
North Slope Borough	9,885,875	10,411,841	10,250,406	161,435
Northwest Arctic Borough	20,358,082	20,962,510	20,776,992	185,518
Pelican	420,585	424,756	424,138	618
Petersburg	3,025,635	3,128,874	3,458,968	(330,034)
Pribilof	1,064,937	1,100,950	1,093,056	7,894
Sitka Borough	6,400,649	6,631,464	6,605,797	25,667
Skagway	886,624	905,355	899,606	5,749
Southeast Island	2,941,152	2,983,070	2,970,204	12,866
Southwest Region	5,979,493	6,202,838	6,134,286	68,552
St. Mary's	1,747,266	1,772,673	1,764,946	7,727
Tanana	1,280,078	1,313,604	1,303,313	10,291
Unalaska	2,023,121	2,067,657	2,053,992	13,665
Valdez	3,672,455	3,786,710	3,759,942	26,768
Wrangell	2,364,305	2,440,612	2,640,212	(200,170)
Yakutat	1,448,203	1,475,090	1,468,932	6,158
Yukon Flats	4,087,475	4,156,869	4,135,570	21,299
Yukon/Koyukuk	5,492,033	5,651,383	5,602,473	48,910
Yupitit	3,831,544	3,905,705	3,882,943	22,762
Alyeska Central School	4,338,941	4,449,718	4,415,717	34,001
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	1,321,400	1,370,328	1,355,310	15,018
Other contracts	26,096,100	26,096,100	26,096,100	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>665,017,725</b>	<b>685,181,419</b>	<b>683,402,990</b>	<b>1,778,429</b>
<b>Proposed Increase</b>		<b>20,163,694</b>	<b>18,385,265</b>	

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2  
Bill Version: CSSB 174(RLS)  
(S) Publish Date: 5/3/01

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Education & Early Development  
Title: "An act relating to education funding; and BRU: K-12 Support  
providing for an effective date." Component: Foundation Program  
Sponsor: Senate Finance Committee  
Requester: Senate Rules Committee Component Number: 141

## Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )						
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## FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3	18,385.3
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>	<b>18,385.3</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

### POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

### ANALYSIS: *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*

Attached is a sectional analysis for CSSB\_174(RLS).

Section 1 - increases the base allocation by \$70, from \$3,940 to \$4,010.

Section 2 - changes the required local contribution for some municipalities by limiting the annual increase in assessed / full value to 50% of the total increased amount over the prior year.

Section 3 - changes the facilities constituting a school from 750 to 425 ADM.

Prepared by: Eddy Jeans, School Finance Manager Phone 465-8679  
Division: Education Support Services Date/Time 05/03/01  
Approved by: Bruce Johnson, Deputy Commissioner of Education Date 05/03/01  
Agency: Education & Early Development

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Add an intent section:

SB174

Amendment for ~~SB174~~ 5:

Adopted

Amendment 2

It is the intent of the Legislature that ~~any~~ increases to the Foundation Formula will provide an opportunity to move Alaskan schools towards standards-based education. The Legislature intends that ~~any~~ the increase in funding will pay for costs associated with improving student performance by developing standards-based programs, including implementation of standards, aligning student assessment to standards, adopting instructional models based on basic skills, performance tasks, and projects, and adopting a standards-based reporting system.

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Worked on the CS SB 174 (RLS) version of the bill.

Please add this as an intent section in the bill.

It is the intent of the Legislature that increases to the Foundation Formula will provide an opportunity to move Alaskan schools towards standards-based education. The Legislature intends that the increase in funding will pay for costs associated with improving student performance by developing standards-based programs, including implementation of standards, aligning student assessment to standards, adopting instructional models based on basic skills, performance tasks, and projects, and adopting a standards-based reporting system.

**SB**

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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORTED OUT

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SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

DATE: April 3, 2001

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 24 April 01

Finance Committee considered      SENATE BILL NO. 174

"An Act relating to education funding; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS SB 174 ( FIN )
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**Senate Bill:**

- same title
- new title

**House Bill:**

- same title
- technical title
- new: SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department*	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
Edu.	4/24/01	1,600.8		

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>Linda Green</i>	✓			
<i>Oliver Christoff</i>		✓		
<i>James H. ...</i>		x		
<i>Thomas ...</i>		(x)		
<i>Tom ...</i>	✓			
<i>...</i>	✓			
<i>...</i>			✓	
COCHAIR: <i>...</i>	✓			
COCHAIR: <i>...</i>	✓			

APR 24 2001

SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Version: CSSB 174 (FIN)  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Education & Early Development  
Title: "An act relating to education funding; and BRU: K-12 Support  
providing for an effective date." Component: Foundation Program  
Sponsor: Senate Finance Committee  
Requester: Senate Finance Committee Component Number: 141

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	1,600.8	1,600.8	1,600.8	1,600.8	1,600.8	1,600.8
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	1,600.8	1,600.8	1,600.8	1,600.8	1,600.8	1,600.8
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>	<b>1,600.8</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Attached is a sectional analysis for CSSB\_174(FIN).

Section 1 changes the required local contribution for some municipalities from 45% of the prior year basic need to 45% of the current year basic need. This section also requires municipalities with an assessed / full value greater than \$2,000,000 per ADM to contribute 4 mills not to exceed the districts current year basic need.

Section 2 increases the base allocation by \$36, from \$3,940 to \$3,976.

Section 3 changes the required local contribution for some municipalities by limiting the annual increase in assessed / full value to half of the total increased amount over the prior year which the 4 mills is applied.

Section 4 changes the facilities constituting a school from 750 to 425 ADM.

Prepared by: Eddy Jeans, School Finance Manager Phone 465-8679  
Division: Education Support Services Date/Time 04/24/01  
Approved by: Bruce Johnson, Deputy Commissioner of Education Date 04/24/01  
Agency: Education & Early Development

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SCHOOL DISTRICT	SECTION 1	SECTION 2	SECTION 3	SECTION 4	CUMMULATIVE EFFECT
Alaska Gateway	-	42,212	-	-	42,212
Aleutian Region	-	6,702	-	-	6,702
Aleutians East	-	34,084	1,197	-	35,281
Anchorage	-	2,414,902	1,975,111	-	4,390,013
Annette Island	-	22,198	-	-	22,198
Bering Strait	-	193,488	-	-	193,488
Bristol Bay	-	21,509	-	-	21,509
Chatham	-	22,244	-	-	22,244
Chugach	-	6,799	-	-	6,799
Copper River	-	33,661	-	-	33,661
Cordova	-	17,991	17,175	-	35,166
Craig	-	32,609	-	-	32,609
Delta/Greely	-	37,158	-	-	37,158
Denali	-	26,518	-	-	26,518
Dillingham	-	24,909	4,888	-	29,797
Fairbanks	-	794,976	316,719	-	1,111,695
Galena	-	69,402	179	-	69,581
Haines	-	24,976	11,984	-	36,960
Hoonah	-	10,400	-	-	10,400
Hydaburg	-	8,065	-	-	8,065
Iditarod Area	-	30,176	-	-	30,176
Juneau	-	281,703	276,482	-	558,185
Kake	-	11,769	-	-	11,769
Kashunamiut	-	28,121	-	-	28,121
Kenai Peninsula	-	533,748	391,914	-	925,662
Ketchikan Gateway	-	127,573	61,712	-	189,285
Klawock	-	9,321	-	-	9,321
Kodiak Island	-	167,012	101,796	-	268,808
Kuspuk	-	32,313	-	-	32,313
Lake & Peninsula	-	35,278	-	-	35,278
Lower Kuskokwim	-	213,654	-	-	213,654
Lower Yukon	-	188,409	-	-	188,409
Mat-Su	-	679,551	554,203	-	1,233,754
Nenana	-	55,803	-	-	55,803
Nome	-	38,958	40,041	-	78,999
North Slope	(9,802,554)	-	-	-	(9,802,554)
Northwest Arctic	-	215,439	-	-	215,439
Pelican	-	1,486	663	-	2,149
Petersburg	-	39,901	20,774	341,007	401,682
Pribilof	-	15,279	-	-	15,279
Sitka	-	82,271	45,177	-	127,448
Skagway	(5,894)	6,676	-	-	782
Southeast Island	-	14,941	-	-	14,941
Southwest Region	-	79,608	-	-	79,608
St. Mary's	-	9,056	71	-	9,127
Tanana	-	11,949	-	-	11,949
Unalaska	(11,899)	15,884	-	-	3,985
Valdez	7,123	51,808	-	-	58,931
Wrangell	-	28,984	4,887	218,529	252,400
Yakutat	-	12,464	721	-	13,185
Yukon Flats	-	24,734	-	-	24,734
Yukon/Koyukuk	-	56,798	-	-	56,798
Yupit	-	26,434	-	-	26,434
ACS	-	39,485	-	-	39,485
Mt. Edgecumbe	-	17,439	-	-	17,439
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>(9,813,224)</b>	<b>7,028,828</b>	<b>3,825,694</b>	<b>559,536</b>	<b>1,600,834</b>

Section 1 - Change to State Aid resulting from change in Local Effort

Section 2 - Change to State Aid resulting from increase to Base Allocation from \$3,940 to \$3,976

Section 3 - Change to State Aid resulting from 4 mils. / Assessed Values utilizing 1999 as the Base Year

Section 4 - Each school in community serving 425 plus, will count as a separate school

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
4. 174 / 2001 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 174		
Amendment	Report "C" as amended		
Motion	from Committee		
<b><u>Motion by</u></b>	Wilken		
<b><u>Objection by</u></b>	Hoffman		
<b><u>Removed</u></b>			
<b><u>Second Objection by</u></b>			
<b><u>Committee Member</u></b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>N</b>
Senator Austerman			✓
Senator Green	✓		
Senator Hoffman			✓
Senator Lemman	✓		
Senator Olson			✓
Senator Ward			
Senator Wilken	✓		
Co-Chair Donley	✓		
Co-Chair Kelly	✓		
<b><u>Tally</u></b>			
Yea	5		
Nay	3		
Absent	1		
<b><u>MOTION</u></b>	PASSES		

SENATE FINANCE

COMMITTEE # 6

Amendment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Number: SB 174

Sponsor: Wilken Date: 4/24/01

Logged In By: Mindy

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR WILKEN

TO: CSSB 174 (FIN), version "C"

Page 2, line 30 following "of the":

Insert "annual"

Page 3, line 4 following "base year is":

Delete "2000"

Insert "1999"

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2000 COMMITTEE ACTION

4/24/01

Bill Number	SB 174		
Amendment	#6		
Motion	adpt		
<u>Motion by</u>	Wilken		
<u>Objection by</u>	Hoffman		
<u>Removed</u>	✓		
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>N</u>
Senator Olson			
Senator Ward			
Senator Wilken			
Senator Austerman			
Senator Green			
Senator Hoffman			
Senator Leman			
Co-Chair Donley			
Co-Chair Kelly			
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea			
Nay			
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	PASS		

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
~~2000~~ COMMITTEE ACTION

4/24/01

Bill Number	SB 174		
Amendment	#4		
Motion	rescind action failing to adopt		
Motion by	Olson		
Objection by	Kelly		
Removed	J		
Second Objection by			
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>N</u>
Senator Ward			
Senator Wilken			✓
Senator Austerman	✓		
Senator Green			✓
Senator Hoffman	✓		
Senator Leman			✓
Senator Olson	✓		
Co-Chair Donley			✓
Co-Chair Kelly			✓
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea	3		
Nay	0		
Absent	1		
<b>MOTION</b>	<b>FAIL</b>		

Amend #4: Delete Section 1

# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/3/01

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 174

"An Act relating to education funding; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS SB 174 (FIN)
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**Senate Bill:**

- same title
- new title

**House Bill:**

- same title
- technical title
- new: SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i>			✓	
<i>[Signature]</i>		X		
<i>[Signature]</i>		X		
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
COCHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
COCHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

~~2000~~ COMMITTEE ACTION

4/20/01

Bill Number	SB 174		
Amendment	<del>as</del> amended		
Motion	made from Comm:tee		
<u>Motion by</u>	Donby		
<u>Objection by</u>	Kelly		
<u>Removed</u>			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>N</u>
Senator Green	✓		
Senator Hoffman			✓
Senator Leman	✓		
Senator Olson			✓
Senator Ward	✓		
Senator Wilken	✓		
Senator Austerman	✓		
Co-Chair Donley	✓		
Co-Chair Kelly	✓		
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea	7		
Nay	2		
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	PASS		

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

~~2000~~ COMMITTEE ACTION

4/20/01

Bill Number	SB 174		
Amendment			
Motion	Table bill		
<u>Motion by</u>	Hoffman		
<u>Objection by</u>			
Removed			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>N</u>
Senator Olson	✓		
Senator Ward			✓
Senator Wilken			✓
Senator Austerman			✓
Senator Green			✓
Senator Hoffman	✓		
Senator Leman			✓
Co-Chair Donley			✓
Co-Chair Kelly			✓
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea	2		
Nay	7		
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	FAIL		

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
4/29/2001 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 174		
Amendment	#5		
Motion	adpt		
<u>Motion by</u>	Olson		
<u>Objection by</u>	Kelly		
<u>Removed</u>	J		
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>N</u>
Senator Austerman	✓		
Senator Green			✓
Senator Hoffman	✓		
Senator Leman			✓
Senator Olson	✓		
Senator Ward			✓
Senator Wilken			✓
Co-Chair Donley			✓
Co-Chair Kelly			✓
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea	3		
Nay	6		
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	FAIL		

delete Section 1

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
~~2000~~ COMMITTEE ACTION

4/29/01

Bill Number	SB 174		
Amendment	#4		
Motion	acbt		
<u>Motion by</u>	Donley		
<u>Objection by</u>	Hoffman		
Removed			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>N</u>
Senator Wilken	✓		
Senator Austerman	✓		
Senator Green	✓		
Senator Hoffman			✓
Senator Lemman	✓		
Senator Olson			✓
Senator Ward	✓		
Co-Chair Donley	✓		
Co-Chair Kelly	✓		
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea	7		
Nay	2		
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	PASS		

Conceptual:

Give co-chairs authority to change title to "more accurately reflect" the bill.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
~~2000~~ COMMITTEE ACTION

4/20/01

Bill Number	SB 174		
Amendment	#3		
Motion	adopt		
<u>Motion by</u>	Donley		
<u>Objection by</u>	Removed		
<u>Second Objection by</u>	Committee Member		
	Y	Vote	N
Senator Ward	✓		
Senator Wilken	✓		
Senator Austerman	✓		
Senator Green	✓		
Senator Hoffman			✓
Senator Leman	✓		
Senator Olson			✓
Co-Chair Donley	✓		
Co-Chair Kelly	✓		
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea	7		
Nay	2		
Absent	—		
<u>MOTION</u>	PASS		

Conceptual

page 2, following line 14  
 add new subsection:

(c) subsection (B) is limited to districts  
 in which the per student value is not less  
 than \$2,000,000 assessed

the effect of subsection B on page 2  
line 12 ~~therefore~~ is limited to  
~~these~~ districts in which the per  
pupil assessed value is greater  
than \$2 million.

SENATE FINANCE

COMMITTEE

Amendment Number: # 2

22-LS0855VA.2

Bill Number: SB 174

Ford

Sponsor: Donley Date: 4/20/01

4/17/01

Logged In By: Midd

BY DONLEY

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SB 174

- 1 Page 2, line 23:
- 2 Delete "400"
- 3 Insert "425"
- 4
- 5 Page 2, line 29:
- 6 Delete "400"
- 7 Insert "425"

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

~~2000~~ COMMITTEE ACTION

4/20/01

Bill Number	SB 174		
Amendment	#2		
Motion	adopt		
<u>Motion by</u>	Donley		
<u>Objection by</u>	none		
<u>Removed</u>			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>N</u>
Senator Hoffman			
Senator Leman			
Senator Olson			
Senator Ward			
Senator Wilken			
Senator Austerman			
Senator Green			
Co-Chair Donley			
Co-Chair Kelly			
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea			
Nay			
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	PASS		

SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE  
Amendment Number: #1  
Bill Number: SB 174  
Sponsor: Wilken Date: 4/20/01  
Logged in By: Mindy

22-LS0855\A.1  
Ford  
4/6/01

#1

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE  
TO: SB 174

BY SENATOR WILKEN

- 1 Page 2, following line 17:
- 2       Insert a new bill section to read:
- 3       "\* Sec. 3. AS 14.17.510 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
- 4               (c) Notwithstanding AS 14.17.410(b)(2)(A) and the other provisions of this
- 5               section, if the assessed value in a city or borough school district determined under (a)
- 6               of this section increases from the base year, only 50 percent of the increase in assessed
- 7               value may be included in determining the assessed value in a city or borough school
- 8               district under (a) of this section. The limitation on the increase in assessed value in
- 9               this subsection applies only to a determination of assessed value for purposes of
- 10              calculating the required contribution of a city or borough school district under
- 11              AS 14.17.410(b)(2)(A) and 14.17.490(b). In this subsection, the base year is 2000."
- 12
- 13       Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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**IMPACT OF SENATE BILL 174 AMENDMENT BY SENATOR WILKEN**

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	FY01 REQUIRED LOCAL	FY02 REQUIRED LOCAL	REQUIRED LOCAL INCREASE	50% OF REQ. LOCAL INCREASE
ALEUTIANS EAST	\$387,694	\$388,672	\$978	\$489
ANCHORAGE	62,643,830	66,292,955	3,649,125	1,824,563
BRISTOL BAY	840,184	819,200	(20,975)	0
CORDOVA	661,261	695,188	33,927	16,964
CRAIG	413,016	412,600	(416)	0
DENALI	490,981	486,572	(4,409)	0
DILLINGHAM	585,075	592,602	7,527	3,764
FAIRBANKS	18,856,685	19,362,253	505,568	252,784
GALENA	71,933	72,175	242	121
HAINES	792,247	816,091	23,844	11,922
HOONAH	101,288	100,240	(1,048)	0
HYDABURG	32,892	32,566	(326)	0
JUNEAU	9,975,186	10,528,143	552,957	276,479
KAKE	72,257	70,572	(1,685)	0
KENAI	16,203,652	16,987,479	783,827	391,914
KETCHIKAN	4,344,296	4,467,695	123,399	61,700
KLAWOCK	129,095	126,102	(2,993)	0
KODIAK	3,746,940	3,911,871	164,931	82,466
LAKE AND PENINSULA	276,964	276,124	(840)	0
MAT-SU	11,919,135	13,027,541	1,108,406	554,203
NENANA	72,306	67,200	(5,106)	0
NOME	767,704	844,494	76,790	38,395
NORTH SLOPE /2	8,741,954	9,020,829	278,875	139,438
NORTHWEST ARCTIC	1,524,744	1,524,744	0	0
PELICAN	49,161	50,487	1,326	663
PETERSBURG	975,396	1,016,898	41,502	20,751
SITKA	2,543,072	2,633,192	90,120	45,060
SKAGWAY	524,241	547,130	22,889	11,445
ST. MARY'S	18,002	18,143	141	71
TANANA	23,336	23,085	(251)	0
UNALASKA /2	1,312,800	1,302,552	(10,248)	0
VALDEZ /2	2,571,754	2,581,984	10,230	5,115
WRANGELL	592,117	601,886	9,769	4,885
YAKUTAT	177,185	178,245	1,060	530
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$152,438,383</b>	<b>159,877,519</b>	<b>\$7,439,136</b>	<b>\$3,719,568</b>

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
-2000-COMMITTEE ACTION

4/20/01

Bill Number	SB 174		
Amendment	#1		
Motion	adopt		
<u>Motion by</u>	Wilken		
<u>Objection by</u>	Hoffman		
<u>Removed</u>			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>N</u>
Senator Leman	✓		
Senator Olson			✓
Senator Ward	✓		
Senator Wilken	✓		
Senator Austerman	✓		
Senator Green	✓		
Senator Hoffman			✓
Co-Chair Donley	✓		
Co-Chair Kelly	✓		
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea	2		
Nay	1		
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	Pass		

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(FIN)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to education funding; and providing for an effective date."

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

3 \* Section 1. AS 14.17.410(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) Public school funding consists of state aid, a required local contribution,  
5 and eligible federal impact aid determined as follows:

6 (1) state aid equals basic need minus a required local contribution and  
7 90 percent of eligible federal impact aid for that fiscal year; basic need equals the sum  
8 obtained under (D) of this paragraph, multiplied by the base student allocation set out  
9 in AS 14.17.470; district adjusted ADM is calculated as follows:

10 (A) the ADM of each school in the district is calculated by  
11 applying the school size factor to the student count as set out in AS 14.17.450;

12 (B) the number obtained under (A) of this paragraph is  
13 multiplied by the district cost factor described in AS 14.17.460;

14 (C) the ADMs of each school in a district, as adjusted  
15 according to (A) and (B) of this paragraph, are added; the sum is then