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districts that can qualify for debt reimbursement is left up to the local communities. It is assumed, he explained, that if the local community will pay 20 or 30 percent, then it is an important project and is paid for by the state. He inquired as to how local projects are ranked.

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MR. JEANS said that under the debt reimbursement program that just "sunsetting", there was no ranking process and there were no caps in place. He explained that if there was local approval, the project was submitted to the EED and approved for 60 or 70 percent reimbursement. He described the grant program and that the EED prioritizes projects based on need and projects are submitted to the governor and the legislature for consideration. He pointed out that the department does not provide a 100 percent reimbursement for any school, even the REAA's who are required to make a 2 percent contribution to their schools.

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBURG asked if there is any federal money for this program.

MR. JEANS replied that they are state funded programs and are subject to annual state appropriation.

In response to Representative Thomas's question, Mr. Jeans stated that REAA's contribute through their state foundation aid or their federal impact aid dollars.

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KIM FLOYD, Spokeswoman, Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District, (MSBSD), stated that in the past five years alone, MSBSD schools have averaged annual enrollment growth of 450 to 500 students and bond debt reimbursement is essential to insuring that students are educated in safe and effective learning environments. She explained that this rapid growth has placed significant strain on existing facilities; more than 13 percent of the total enrollment, or about 1800 students, are taught in temporary facilities. She said that the school board has been actively working with developers and major contractors in the boroughs to determine current and future school needs. She said that she understands the state's concern with total bond indebtedness, "however, we have been extremely good stewards with our bonding projects. We haven't taken advantage or treated the program as if it is an open checkbook, and I truly hope that our conservative approach won't hurt us now when we need it most. Without schools our community will be faced with solutions as drastic as double shifting our Palmer and Wasilla area elementary schools, for that reason among others we ask for full support from the legislature for extending this program, again, we are not responsible for the growth, but we must respond and we owe it to our children to do so."

CHAIR NEUMAN asked Ms. Floyd to inform the committee on any steps that have been taken by the MSBSD in moving forward on any bonding.

MS. FLOYD stated that the MSBSD has been conservative. She explained that if there is state support, then the MSBSD will

decide how to move forward with funding. She related a bond package is anticipated for three elementary schools that if opened next year, would be full. She said that it is unknown if that will go through without any state reimbursement.

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REPRESENTATIVE GATTO inquired as to the "assembly" passing a bond package that is contingent upon the state's passing HB 13.


MS. FLOYD said that is unlikely as the MSBSD is a conservative area.

ANNE KILKENNY explained the overcrowding issues in the elementary schools. She emphasized that the bond debt reimbursement is absolutely critical for the Mat-Su area. She commented that, as a parent, she wants her child in a safe environment and in a class with a reasonable number of children.

GEORGE VAKALIS, Assistant Superintendent, Anchorage School District, (ASD), stated that the ASD supports the reinstatement of this bill for many reasons including major maintenance of older facilities, and schools in need of major renovation and/or replacement. He said that debt reimbursement is necessary in order to make this happen, and in the past, the legislature has supported debt reimbursement programs. He explained that the ASD wants this bill reinstated at the 60 and/or 70 percent level to allow flexibility for the districts to serve qualifying schools as well as school related facilities.

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Anchorage School District POSITION STATEMENT: HB 13

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TO: HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

FROM: CAROL COMEAU, SUPERINTENDENT
TIM STEELE, PRESIDENT, ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

CONTACT: LARRY WIGET, DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

SUBJECT: HB 13: RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL BONDS FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

In its current form, HB 13 proposes extending the state law reimbursing municipalities 60-70% of the cost of school construction bonds from January 1, 2005 to July 1, 2006.

The Anchorage School Board is responsible for providing an adequate educational environment for the student of Anchorage. To fulfill this obligation, the School Board regularly engages in comprehensive long-range planning of school facility construction, renovation, and maintenance. On an annual basis, the School Board adopts a Six-Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) that addresses the anticipated levels of student enrollment and shifts in enrollment, along with school facility condition and functionality from an educational perspective. This plan delineates the construction priorities for the District over each succeeding six-year period. It is reviewed annually as conditions change.

With nearly 94 school buildings in our care, a few major renovation and construction projects are needed nearly every year to keep all of our facilities in good, safe condition and to ensure they are highly effective learning environments. Extending the debt reimbursement program to July 1, 2010, will help meet school construction needs in areas of the state that are able to bond for school facilities. It will also provide stability in state funding, subject to annual appropriation by the legislature and approval of bonds by local taxpayers, to enable the Anchorage School District and others to meet future construction needs.

Keeping a promise made to voters last fall, Anchorage School District Superintendent Carol Comeau did not propose school bonds for the April 2005 municipal ballot. We pledged to voters and taxpayers that if the school bonds on the November 2, 2004 special election ballot were approved, then we would not seek additional bonds in April. We are keeping that promise. School bonds, however, are needed in coming years and 60% - 70% debt reimbursement is critical to our municipalities in the state.

The Anchorage School District supports HB 13.

(Currently, the Anchorage School District has 126 portables it is using to house students.)

Debt Reimbursement

Safe, efficient, and technologically appropriate infrastructure is an essential ingredient in achieving academic success. This has largely been accomplished through the successful partnership between the Legislature and local taxpayers. The Anchorage School Board requests the Legislature and the Governor's Office to continue this partnership by fully honoring all past commitments for bonded indebtedness reimbursement.

To meet future school construction needs, the Anchorage School Board requests that the Legislature and the Governor's Office reinstate and extend the school debt reimbursement program for new local bond propositions and continue to fully fund that program.

- 2005 ASD Legislative Priority

cc: Anchorage School Board

Grayson Carlile

4/07/05

Supportive Testimony on HB 173

My name is Grayson Carlile. I am a seventh grade student at Dzantik'I Heeni Middle School, and have been born and raised in Juneau. I would like to thank you for the opportunity to give my opinion on House Bill Number 173. I am here to speak to you in strong support of HB 173.

First off, I believe that school funding is one of the most important priorities for our legislature and should always receive strong attention.

After the 1998 methodology for determining district cost factors was considered unusable, the American Institute for Research developed new district cost factors. Now with a new study done by ISER showing the inaccuracy of AIR's study, alternative cost factors for all the districts (excluding Anchorage) have been developed with more accurate consideration of teacher turnover, energy costs, and other areas. Although many may question whether ISER's study is accurate and statistically correct, we know that the new factors proposed are at least better than what we now have. ISER has proven to us that AIR's study and factors are inaccurate. Maybe it will be proven that ISER's study as well, is not completely accurate, in which case further refinements can be made in the future. But we need to keep taking steps forward, always moving towards improving our school system and especially creating more equal learning opportunities for all Alaskan students. It is only fair that a student in the smallest bush community should receive an education equivalent to what students here in Juneau receive.

However, the funds required to make these new changes should not be taken from the Base Student Allocation. We must find new money that would leave the BSA unharmed. Alaska's education funding is already hurting deeply and we cannot afford to lose any more of the funding that we should and could be building on.

In conclusion, I strongly urge you to vote in support of HB 173. Educational equity is a key to Alaska's future. Thank you.

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Bill Version: Sen. CSCSHB13(FIN)
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Education
Title An act relating to reimb. of municipal bonds for RDU K-12 Support
school construction... Component New -School Performance
Sponsor Rep. Gollo and Gruenberg Incentive Program
Requester Senate Finance Component No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	5,800.0	5,800.0	5,800.0	**	**	**
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	5,800.0	5,800.0	5,800.0	**	**	**

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	5,800.0	5,800.0	5,800.0	**	**	**
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	5,800.0	5,800.0	5,800.0	**	**	**

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation will allow the Department of Education & Early Development to establish a school performance incentive program. This program will provide an incentive payment of up to \$5,500 for certified personnel and up to \$2,500 for noncertified personnel if the students in their school demonstrate substantial growth in achievement on state assessments from one year to the next. Incentive payments will be based on four achievement levels. The cost of the incentive program will not exceed \$5.8 million annually because the program is limited to 850 certified staff and approximately 340 non-certified staff. The program will sunset June 30, 2009. This bill also requires LB&A to review the program by December 31, 2008 and recommend whether it should be continued or not.

It is not expected that all 850 certified staff will qualify for the maximum bonus. EED prepared this fiscal note to show the legislature the maximum entitlement under this pilot program. The following page outlines the amount of the bonus for each of the achievement levels.

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Approved by: Roger Sampson Date: 5/5/06 6:30 PM
Agency: Commissioner

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Staffing: The department will utilize existing staff, to the extent possible, to calculate the schools that qualify for the bonus at which level, the staff to be awarded the bonus and to make the actual grant payments and provide the accounting support. Depending upon the volume of payments, it may be necessary to hire staff. If so, funds would be transferred from the grant line to cover personnel costs.

The School Performance Incentive Program will have four levels: Strong; High; Excellent; Outstanding. All school staff, certified and non-certified will be eligible for the incentive payment if the students in the school meet the achievement targets. The table below outlines the levels and the amount of the incentive payment for each level:

Achievement Level	Bonus Amount for Certified Staff	Bonus Amount for Non-Certified Staff
Strong	\$2,500	\$1,000
High	\$3,500	\$1,500
Excellent	\$4,500	\$2,000
Outstanding	\$5,500	\$2,500
Approximate # of Employees Statewide	9,000	3,700

The following chart illustrates the cost based on 850 certified staff and 340 non-certified staff that would qualify for the incentive at the highest level or \$5,500 per certified staff and \$2,500 for non-certified staff:

Achievement Level = Outstanding

Range of Cost - Assumptions

	Number of Certified Staff	Number of Non-Certified Staff	Certified Cost	Non-Certified Cost	Central Office Staff may receive up to 5% of the total paid to all employees at all schools	Total
	850	340	\$4,675,000	\$850,000	\$276,250	\$5,801,250

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Title: An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal RDU: K-12 Support
bonds for school construction; increasing the base student... Component: Foundation Program
Sponsor: Representative Galto and Gruenberg
Requester: Senate Finance Component No.: 141

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	96,020.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	96,020.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	96,020.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	96,020.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0

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POSITIONS

Full-time						
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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would increase the Base Student Allocation from \$4,919 to \$5,380 for FY07. This is a \$461 increase in the base student allocation.

The GF appropriation in this fiscal note capitalizes the Public Education Fund (PEF). Money in the PEF flows to K-12 Support with out further appropriation for distribution to school districts.

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School District	FY07 Projected Entitlement@ \$4,919	FY07 Projected Entitlement @ \$5,380	Difference
Alaska Gateway	4,978,445	5,444,316	465,871
Aleutian Region	1,121,420	1,194,845	73,425
Aleutians East Borough	3,325,972	3,700,599	374,627
Anchorage	244,050,660	275,043,349	30,992,689
Annette Island	1,675,995	1,943,339	267,344
Bering Strait	17,437,843	19,797,084	2,359,241
Bristol Bay Borough	1,421,610	1,616,908	195,298
Chatham	2,201,204	2,430,492	229,288
Chugach	2,164,454	2,275,384	110,930
Copper River	6,281,510	6,889,910	608,400
Cordova	3,287,264	3,659,812	372,548
Craig	4,382,366	4,841,504	459,138
Delta/Greely	9,352,944	10,229,503	876,559
Denali Borough	4,577,977	5,058,643	480,666
Dillingham	4,539,483	5,047,169	507,686
Fairbanks N. Star Borough	79,210,194	89,237,853	10,027,659
Galena	16,338,781	17,318,318	979,537
Haines Borough	1,702,312	1,944,143	241,831
Hoonah	1,727,275	1,907,562	180,287
Hydaburg	759,317	804,408	45,091
Iditarod Area	4,332,341	4,660,042	327,701
Juneau Borough	26,043,291	29,600,063	3,556,772
Kake	994,106	1,103,165	109,059
Kashunamiut	2,511,616	2,881,407	369,791
Kenai Peninsula Borough	49,089,231	55,509,061	6,419,830
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	12,644,267	14,248,796	1,604,529
Klawock	1,182,829	1,260,769	77,940
Kodiak Island Borough	17,475,639	19,534,793	2,059,154
Kuspuk	5,309,727	5,918,114	608,387
Lake & Peninsula Borough	6,511,945	7,160,807	648,862
Lower Kuskokwim	43,562,282	48,564,676	5,002,394
Lower Yukon	19,400,947	21,869,809	2,468,862
Mat-Su Borough	94,129,068	104,608,991	10,479,923
Nenana	4,229,269	4,631,814	402,545
Nome	6,752,945	7,465,393	712,448
North Slope Borough	10,610,182	12,678,223	2,068,041
Northwest Arctic Borough	23,970,992	26,555,063	2,584,071
Pelican	381,855	398,810	16,955
Petersburg	3,834,767	4,294,974	460,207
Pribilof	1,116,853	1,269,845	152,992
Saint Mary's	2,008,361	2,197,726	189,365
Sitka Borough	8,425,674	9,482,673	1,056,999
Skagway	702,306	802,949	100,643
Southeast Island	3,071,481	3,232,662	161,181
Southwest Region	7,097,884	7,976,006	878,122
Tanana	701,901	771,512	69,611
Unalaska	2,628,614	3,020,602	391,988
Valdez	3,647,045	4,188,856	541,811
Wrangell	2,455,013	2,739,763	284,750
Yakutat	1,045,496	1,159,796	114,300
Yukon Flats	4,916,456	5,264,080	347,624
Yukon/Koyukuk	10,180,358	11,215,838	1,035,480
Yupik	4,756,298	5,362,808	606,510
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	2,141,906	2,405,847	263,941
Other	26,027,300	26,027,300	
Total	824,427,271	920,448,174	96,020,903

NOTE: The above estimates were calculated using FY07 Projections

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bonds for school construction; increasing the base student... Component: Foundation Program
Sponsor: Representative Gallo and Gruenberg
Requester: Senate Finance Component No.: 141

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	35,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	35,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	35,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	35,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0

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POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The \$35 million is allocated in two parts. \$24 million is 1/4 of the increase in the proposed ISER cost factor and the remaining \$11 million allocated is a School Improvement Grant on \$81 per straight ADM.

This fiscal note represents the one time grants authorized in HB13.

The GF appropriation in this fiscal note capitalizes the Public Education Fund (PEF). Money in the PEF flows to K-12 Support with out further appropriation for distribution to school districts.

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School District	\$81 Distributed by FY07 ADM	1/4 ISER at \$5380 BSA	TOTAL
Alaska Gateway	32,581	309,460	342,041
Aleutian Region	3,575	23,455	27,030
Aleutians East	19,894	437,616	457,510
Anchorage	3,993,190	-	3,993,190
Annette Island	25,350	237,747	263,097
Bering Strait	138,936	2,107,784	2,246,720
Bristol Bay	13,731	94,323	108,054
Chatham	16,250	265,483	281,733
Chugach	19,906	35,587	55,493
Copper River	49,887	195,498	245,385
Cordova	36,355	133,011	169,366
Craig	62,655	162,204	224,859
Della/Greely	110,255	245,572	355,827
Denali	54,599	13,651	68,250
Dillingham	45,341	105,006	150,347
Fairbanks	1,186,797	813,392	2,000,189
Galena	292,172	12,652	304,824
Haines	22,344	126,483	148,827
Hoonah	14,462	156,593	171,055
Hydaburg	6,012	49,471	55,483
Iditarod Area	27,543	165,931	193,474
Juneau	433,870	1,286,353	1,720,223
Kake	8,612	126,589	135,201
Kashunamiut	26,861	174,669	201,530
Kenai Peninsula	751,067	2,915,136	3,666,203
Ketchikan Gateway	186,304	762,023	948,327
Klawock	10,969	77,656	88,625
Kodiak Island	217,829	1,027,560	1,245,389
Kuspuk	33,637	368,169	401,806
Lake & Peninsula	29,481	527,566	557,047
Lower Kuskokwim	326,946	1,640,384	1,967,330
Lower Yukon	164,773	2,099,314	2,264,087
Mat-Su	1,302,017	1,622,038	2,924,055
Nenana	56,874	33,834	90,708
Nome	64,918	203,753	268,671
North Slope	143,567	1,140,607	1,284,174
Northwest Arctic	167,292	1,312,523	1,479,815
Pelican	1,300	7,234	8,534
Petersburg	46,718	310,487	357,205
Pribilof	9,750	85,849	95,599
Saint Mary's	12,594	110,564	123,158
Sitka	119,436	545,536	664,972
Skagway	8,287	5,254	13,541
Southeast Island	16,900	116,361	133,261
Southwest Region	54,031	469,398	523,429
Tanana	3,981	39,499	43,480
Unalaska	34,125	179,578	213,703
Vakdez	63,131	119,306	182,437
Wrangell	29,656	130,367	160,023
Yakutat	9,344	89,747	99,091
Yukon Flats	22,013	237,595	254,608
Yukon/Koyukuk	129,787	368,277	498,064
Yupik	37,131	302,176	339,307
Mt. Edgecumbe	32,987	150,656	183,643
TOTAL	10,728,023	24,271,977	35,000,000

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 Title An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal RDU K-12 Support
bonds for school construction; increasing the base student... Component Special Schools
 Sponsor Representative Gallo and Gruenberg
 Requester Senate Finance Component No. 2735

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	646.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	646.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	646.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	646.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0

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POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would increase the Base Student Allocation from \$4,919 to \$5,380 for FY07.

The funding for the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy is authorized under AS 14.30.740. The funding of this program is directly linked to the based student allocation set out in AS 14.17.470.

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ALASKA MILITARY YOUTH ACADEMY

FY07 PROJECTION for FY07

184 x \$5380 x 7 =	6,929,440
192 x \$5380 x .6 =	619,776
less \$2,100,000	(2,100,000)
	5,449,216
<i>FY07 Projected Entitlement at S4919</i>	4,802,341
FY07 INCREASE TO AMYA:	S 646,875

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Title An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal RDU School Debt Reimbursement
bonds for school construction. Component School Debt Reimbursement
Sponsor Representative Gatto and Gruenberg
Requester Senate Finance Component No. 153

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING

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						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Debt Fund)	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	.	.	.	.	.	.

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 00

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

* The department cannot determine the fiscal impact of this proposed legislation.

70% of school debt payments, made by a municipality, will be reimbursed by the state if they meet state approved space guidelines. 60% of school debt payments will be reimbursed by the state if the municipality exceeds state approved space guidelines.

This bill is for projects approved and authorized by voters on or after October 1, 2006 but before November 30, 2008.

Prepared by Eddy Jeans, Director Phone 465-8679
Division School Finance Date/Time _____
Approved by Karen Rohlfeld, Deputy Commissioner Date 5/4/2006
Agency Education & Early Development

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORTED OUT
MAY 05 2006
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: 5/4/06

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IN TO OFFICE: 5 May 2006

Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(RLS) am

HB 13 SCHOOL FUNDING & SCHOOL BOND REIMBURSEMNT

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 Same Title
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 Technical Title Change
 New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Ind.	Zero	FN#
DOE Foundation	5/4/06	36,020.9			
DOE Foundation	5/4/06	35,000.0			
DOE Special Schools	5/4/06	646.9			
DOE School Debt	5/4/06		*		
DOE School Perform	5/4/06	5,800.0			

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Department	Date	Fiscal	Ind.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

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DOE Foundation	5/4/06 5:09pm	35,000.00			
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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(FIN)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsors): REPRESENTATIVES GATTO AND GRUENBERG, Thomas, Gara, Gardner, Lynn, Neuman,
Kohring, Chenault, McGuire, Rokeberg, Seaton, LeDoux

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal bonds for school construction;
2 increasing the base student allocation used in the formula for state financing of public
3 education; relating to the district cost factors for state funding of public education;
4 relating to school improvement funding; and providing for an effective date."

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

6 * Section 1. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
7 to read:

8 INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the state establish the public school
9 performance incentive program described in sec. 2 of this Act to serve as an incentive for
10 public school personnel to create a learning environment in which the students at that school
11 demonstrate improved academic achievement more rapidly than would usually be expected,
12 or, if already at an advanced level of achievement, continue to perform at an advanced level.
13 It is intended that payments under the program described in sec. 2 of this Act be available to
14 all employees at such a school, including all teachers, administrators, and noncertificated
15 personnel such as paraprofessionals and other support staff, so that all personnel collaborate

1 to promote overall student achievement. A payment under the program described in sec. 2 of
2 this Act is not intended to supplant or otherwise affect public school employee salaries or to
3 have any effect on evaluation, promotion, discipline, or retirement of public school
4 employees. The program described in sec. 2 of this Act is not intended to replace or affect any
5 current state, local, or federal financing of public education or any necessary future increases
6 in that state, local, or federal financing.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 **Sec. 14.03.126. Public school performance incentive program.** (a) The
9 department shall establish by regulation a program that provides, subject to
10 appropriation, for an annual school performance incentive payment by the department
11 to personnel employed at public schools at which students have demonstrated
12 significant improvement in performance on statewide assessments, as determined by
13 the department. The department shall set the amount of the school performance
14 incentive payment, not to exceed \$5,500 for each certificated employee and \$2,500 for
15 each noncertificated employee. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school
16 performance incentive payment under this section may not be included in the
17 calculation of benefits for purposes of AS 14.25 or AS 39.35.

18 (b) The department shall establish a procedure by regulation for a school
19 performance incentive payment by the department to personnel employed at the
20 central office of a school district in which at least one school has met the requirements
21 for distribution of a school performance incentive payment to employees of the school.
22 The amount paid under this subsection may not exceed five percent of the total paid to
23 all employees at all schools eligible under this section for the school performance
24 incentive payment in the district. A payment under this subsection

25 (1) may be made only to an employee who the department, in
26 consultation with the chief school administrator of the district, determines has
27 substantially contributed to the improvement in achievement at the schools in the
28 district that meet the requirements for the school performance incentive payment; and

29 (2) may not exceed the highest school performance incentive payment
30 paid to a certificated teacher in the district.

31 (c) A school district may not consider school performance incentive payments

1 when determining salaries for school personnel. Neither a school district nor the
2 Professional Teaching Practices Commission may consider the receipt or nonreceipt of
3 a school performance incentive payment by a school employee when evaluating,
4 promoting, or disciplining the employee.

5 (d) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the department may not distribute a
6 school performance incentive payment to more than 850 certificated employees
7 annually. The limitation of this subsection does not apply to payments made under (a)
8 or (b) of this section to noncertificated employees or school district central office
9 personnel. The department shall include the limitation of this subsection in regulations
10 adopted under this section.

11 (e) In this section,

12 (1) "school district" means a borough school district, a city school
13 district, a regional educational attendance area, or a state boarding school;

14 (2) "school performance incentive payment" means a payment under
15 the program established under this section.

16 * Sec. 3. AS 14.11.100(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) During each fiscal year, the state shall allocate to a municipality that is a
18 school district the following sums:

19 (1) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year two years
20 earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
21 indebtedness incurred before July 1, 1977, to pay costs of school construction;

22 (2) 90 percent of

23 (A) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year
24 two years earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding
25 bonds, notes, or other indebtedness incurred after June 30, 1977, and before
26 July 1, 1978, to pay costs of school construction;

27 (B) cash payments made after June 30, 1976, and before July 1,
28 1978, by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs
29 of school construction;

30 (3) 90 percent of

31 (A) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year

1 two years earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding
2 bonds, notes, or other indebtedness incurred after June 30, 1978, and before
3 January 1, 1982, to pay costs of school construction projects approved under
4 AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

5 (B) cash payments made after June 30, 1978, and before July 1,
6 1982, by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs
7 of school construction projects approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

8 (4) subject to (h) and (i) of this section, up to 90 percent of

9 (A) payments made by the municipality during the current
10 fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds,
11 notes, or other indebtedness incurred after December 31, 1981, and authorized
12 by the qualified voters of the municipality before July 1, 1983, to pay costs of
13 school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that
14 exceed \$25,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

15 (B) cash payments made after June 30, 1982, and before July 1,
16 1983, by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs
17 of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects
18 that exceed \$25,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11); and

19 (C) payments made by the municipality during the current
20 fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds,
21 notes, or other indebtedness to pay costs of school construction, additions to
22 schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are
23 submitted to the department for approval under AS 14.07.020(a)(11) before
24 July 1, 1983, and approved by the qualified voters of the municipality before
25 October 15, 1983, not to exceed a total project cost of (i) \$6,600,000 if the
26 annual growth rate of average daily membership of the municipality is more
27 than seven percent but less than 12 percent, or (ii) \$20,000,000 if the annual
28 growth rate of average daily membership of the municipality is 12 percent or
29 more; payments made by a municipality under this subparagraph on total
30 project costs that exceed the amounts set out in (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph
31 are subject to (5)(A) of this subsection;

1 (5) subject to (h) - (j) of this section, 80 percent of

2 (A) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year
3 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or
4 other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality

5 (i) after June 30, 1983, but before March 31, 1990, to
6 pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major
7 rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are approved under
8 AS 14.07.020(a)(11); or

9 (ii) before July 1, 1989, and reauthorized before
10 November 1, 1989, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
11 schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are
12 approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11); and

13 (B) cash payments made after June 30, 1983, by the
14 municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs of school
15 construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed
16 \$25,000 and are approved by the department before July 1, 1990, under
17 AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

18 (6) subject to (h) - (j) and (m) of this section, 70 percent of payments
19 made by the municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and
20 interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified
21 voters of the municipality on or after April 30, 1993, but before July 1, 1996, to pay
22 costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects
23 that exceed \$200,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

24 (7) subject to (h) - (j) and (m) of this section, 70 percent of payments
25 made by the municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and
26 interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified
27 voters of the municipality after March 31, 1990, but before April 30, 1993, to pay
28 costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects;

29 (8) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (n) of this section and after
30 projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
31 commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year

1 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
2 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after July 1,
3 1995, but before July 1, 1998, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
4 schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$200,000 and are approved
5 under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

6 (9) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (n) of this section and after
7 projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
8 commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year
9 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
10 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after July 1,
11 1998, but before July 1, 2006, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
12 schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$200,000 and are approved
13 under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

14 (10) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (o) of this section, and after
15 projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
16 commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year
17 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
18 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30,
19 1998, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major
20 rehabilitation projects that exceed \$200,000, are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11),
21 and are not reimbursed under (n) of this section;

22 (11) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2) - (5) of this section, and after projects
23 funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
24 commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year
25 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
26 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30,
27 1999, but before January 1, 2005, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
28 schools, and major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed
29 \$200,000, are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n)
30 or (o) of this section;

31 (12) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2), (3), and (5) of this section, 60 percent

1 of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of
2 principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by
3 the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30, 1999, but before January 1,
4 2005, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major
5 rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are
6 reviewed under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this
7 section;

8 (13) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (p) of this section, and after
9 projects funded by the tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been
10 approved by the commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by a municipality during
11 the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding tax exempt
12 bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the
13 municipality on or after June 30, 1999, but before October 31, 2006, to pay costs of
14 school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects and
15 education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are approved under
AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this section;

17 (14) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2), (3), and (5), and (p) of this section, 60
18 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement
19 of principal and interest on outstanding tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness
20 authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30, 1999, but
21 before October 31, 2006, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and
22 major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are
23 reviewed under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this
24 section;

25 (15) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (q) of this section, and after
26 projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
27 commissioner, 90 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year
28 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
29 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30,
30 1999, but before October 31, 2006, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
31 schools, and major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed

1 \$200,000, are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), meet the 10 percent participating
2 share requirement for a municipal school district under AS 14.11.008(b), and are not
3 reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this section;

4 (16) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2) - (5) of this section, and after
5 projects funded by the tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been
6 approved by the commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by a municipality
7 during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding
8 tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters
9 of the municipality on or after October 1, 2006, but before November 30, 2008, to
10 pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation
11 projects and education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are approved
12 under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (o) of this section;

13 (17) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2), (3), and (5) of this section, 60
14 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year for the
15 retirement of principal and interest on outstanding tax exempt bonds, notes, or
16 other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or
17 after October 1, 2006, but before November 30, 2008, to pay costs of school
18 construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects and
19 education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are reviewed under
20 AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (o) of this section.

21 * Sec. 4. AS 14.11.100(j) is amended to read:

22 (j) Except as provided in (l) of this section, the state may not allocate money
23 to a municipality for a school construction project under (a)(5), (6), or (7) of this
24 section unless the municipality complies with the requirements of (1) - (5) of this
25 subsection, the project is approved by the commissioner before the local vote on the
26 bond issue for the project or for bonds authorized after March 31, 1990, but on or
27 before April 30, 1993, the bonds are approved by the commissioner before
28 reimbursement by the state, and the local vote occurs before July 1, 1987, or after
29 June 30, 1988. In approving a project under this subsection, and to the extent required
30 under (a)(8) - (17) [(a)(8) - (15)] of this section, the commissioner shall require

31 (1) the municipality to include on the ballot for the bond issue, for

1 bonds authorized on or before March 31, 1990, or after April 30, 1993, the estimated
2 total cost of each project including estimated total interest, estimated annual operation
3 and maintenance costs, the estimated amounts that will be paid by the state and by the
4 municipality, and the approximate amount that would be due in annual taxes on
5 \$100,000 in assessed value to retire the debt;

6 (2) that the bonds may not be refunded unless the annual debt service
7 on the refunding issue is not greater than the annual debt service on the original issue;

8 (3) that the bonds must be repaid in approximately equal annual
9 principal payments or approximately equal debt service payments over a period of at
10 least 10 years;

11 (4) the municipality to demonstrate need for the project by establishing
12 that the school district has

13 (A) projected long-term student enrollment that indicates the
14 district has inadequate facilities to meet present or projected enrollment;

15 (B) facilities that require repair or replacement in order to meet
16 health and safety laws or regulations or building codes;

17 (C) demonstrated that the project will result in a reduction in
18 annual operating costs that economically justifies the cost of the project; or

19 (D) facilities that require modification or rehabilitation for the
20 purpose of improving the instructional program;

21 (5) evidence acceptable to the department that the district

22 (A) has a preventive maintenance plan that

23 (i) includes a computerized maintenance management
24 program, cardex system, or other formal systematic means of tracking
25 the timing and costs associated with planned and completed
26 maintenance activities, including scheduled preventive maintenance;

27 (ii) addresses energy management for buildings owned
28 or operated by the district;

29 (iii) includes a regular custodial care program for
30 buildings owned or operated by the district;

31 (iv) includes preventive maintenance training for

1 facility managers and maintenance employees; and

2 (v) includes renewal and replacement schedules for
3 electrical, mechanical, structural, and other components of facilities
4 owned or operated by the district; and

5 (B) is adequately following the preventive maintenance plan.

6 * Sec. 5. AS 14.17.460(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) For purposes of calculating a district's adjusted ADM under
8 AS 14.17.410(b)(1), the district cost factor for a school district is as follows:

DISTRICT	DISTRICT COST FACTOR
Alaska Gateway	<u>1.367</u> [1.291]
Aleutians East	<u>1.565</u> [1.423]
Aleutians Region	<u>1.787</u> [1.736]
ALYESKA CENTRAL SCHOOL	1.000]
Anchorage	1.000
Annette Island	<u>1.093</u> [1.011]
Bering Strait	<u>1.643</u> [1.525]
Bristol Bay	<u>1.316</u> [1.262]
Chatham	<u>1.234</u> [1.120]
Chugach	<u>1.345</u> [1.294]
Copper River	<u>1.211</u> [1.176]
Cordova	<u>1.131</u> [1.096]
Crag	<u>1.059</u> [1.010]
Delta/Greely	<u>1.140</u> [1.106]
Denali	<u>1.318</u> [1.313]
Dillingham	<u>1.277</u> [1.254]
Fairbanks	<u>1.047</u> [1.039]
Galena	<u>1.359</u> [1.348]
Haines	<u>1.056</u> [1.008]
Hoonah	<u>1.141</u> [1.055]
Hydaburg	<u>1.190</u> [1.085]
Iditarod	<u>1.564</u> [1.470]

1	Juneau	<u>1.040</u> [1.005]
2	Kake	<u>1.134</u> [1.025]
3	Kashunamiut	<u>1.447</u> [1.389]
4	Kenai Peninsula	<u>1.046</u> [1.004]
5	Ketchikan	<u>1.043</u> [1.000]
6	Klawock	<u>1.088</u> [1.017]
7	Kodiak Island	<u>1.142</u> [1.093]
8	Kuspuk	<u>1.509</u> [1.434]
9	Lake and Peninsula	<u>1.667</u> [1.558]
10	Lower Kuskokwim	<u>1.534</u> [1.491]
11	Lower Yukon	<u>1.544</u> [1.438]
12	Matanuska-Susitna	<u>1.625</u> [1.010]
13	Mt. Edgecumbe	<u>1.049</u> [1.000]
14	Nenana	<u>1.287</u> [1.270]
15	Nome	<u>1.352</u> [1.319]
16	North Slope	<u>1.576</u> [1.504]
17	Northwest Arctic	<u>1.618</u> [1.549]
18	Pelican	<u>1.337</u> [1.290]
19	Petersburg	<u>1.061</u> [1.000]
20	Pribilof	<u>1.487</u> [1.419]
21	Sitka	<u>1.049</u> [1.000]
22	Skagway	<u>1.151</u> [1.143]
23	Southeast Island	<u>1.194</u> [1.124]
24	Southwest Region	<u>1.489</u> [1.423]
25	St. Mary's	<u>1.419</u> [1.351]
26	Tanana	<u>1.569</u> [1.496]
27	Unalaska	<u>1.294</u> [1.245]
28	Valdez	<u>1.114</u> [1.095]
29	Wrangell	<u>1.040</u> [1.000]
30	Yakutat	<u>1.138</u> [1.046]
31	Yukon Flats	<u>1.780</u> [1.668]

1	Yukon/Koyukuk	<u>1.585</u> [1.502]
2	Yupitit	<u>1.533</u> [1.469].
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15	Chatham	<u>1.120</u> [1.234]
16	Chugach	<u>1.294</u> [1.345]
17	Copper River	<u>1.176</u> [1.211]
18	Cordova	<u>1.096</u> [1.131]
19	Craig	<u>1.010</u> [1.059]
20	Delta/Greely	<u>1.106</u> [1.140]
21	Denali	<u>1.313</u> [1.318]
22	Dillingham	<u>1.254</u> [1.277]
23	Fairbanks	<u>1.039</u> [1.047]
24	Galena	<u>1.348</u> [1.359]
25	Haines	<u>1.008</u> [1.056]
26	Hoonah	<u>1.055</u> [1.141]
27	Hydaburg	<u>1.085</u> [1.190]
28	Iditarod	<u>1.470</u> [1.564]
29	Juneau	<u>1.005</u> [1.040]
30	Kake	<u>1.025</u> [1.134]
31	Kashunamiut	<u>1.389</u> [1.447]

1	Kenai Peninsula	<u>1.004</u> [1.046]
2	Ketchikan	<u>1.000</u> [1.043]
3	Klawock	<u>1.017</u> [1.088]
4	Kodiak Island	<u>1.093</u> [1.142]
5	Kuspuk	<u>1.434</u> [1.509]
6	Lake and Peninsula	<u>1.558</u> [1.667]
7	Lower Kuskokwim	<u>1.491</u> [1.534]
8	Lower Yukon	<u>1.438</u> [1.544]
9	Matanuska-Susitna	<u>1.010</u> [1.025]
10	Mt. Edgecumbe	<u>1.000</u> [1.049]
11	Nenana	<u>1.270</u> [1.287]
12	Nome	<u>1.319</u> [1.352]
13	North Slope	<u>1.504</u> [1.576]
14	Northwest Arctic	<u>1.549</u> [1.618]
15	Pelican	<u>1.290</u> [1.337]
16	Petersburg	<u>1.000</u> [1.061]
17	Pribilof	<u>1.419</u> [1.487]
18	Sitka	<u>1.000</u> [1.049]
19	Skagway	<u>1.143</u> [1.151]
20	Southeast Island	<u>1.124</u> [1.194]
21	Southwest Region	<u>1.423</u> [1.489]
22	St. Mary's	<u>1.351</u> [1.419]
23	Tanana	<u>1.496</u> [1.569]
24	Unalaska	<u>1.245</u> [1.294]
25	Valdez	<u>1.095</u> [1.114]
26	Wrangell	<u>1.000</u> [1.040]
27	Yakutat	<u>1.046</u> [1.138]
28	Yukon Flats	<u>1.668</u> [1.780]
29	Yukon/Koyukuk	<u>1.502</u> [1.585]
30	Yupit	<u>1.469</u> [1.533]

31 * Sec. 7, AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation is \$5,380
2 [\$4,919].

3 * **Sec. 8.** AS 14.03.126, as added by sec. 2 of this Act, is repealed June 30, 2009.

4 * **Sec. 9.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
5 read:

6 **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.** Before December 31, 2008, the Legislative
7 Budget and Audit Committee shall review the school performance incentive program
8 established under AS 14.03.126, as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, and submit a report to the
9 legislature that includes recommendations for legislation pertaining to the program.

10 * **Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT.** (a) In fiscal year 2007, as a component of
13 public school funding under AS 14.17, a district is eligible to receive a school improvement
14 grant in the amount of the district's ADM for fiscal year 2007 multiplied by \$81.

15 (b) For purposes of the reduction required under AS 14.17.400(b), funding authorized
16 under (a) of this section is treated the same as the state share of public school funding under
17 AS 47.17.410.

18 (c) In this section, "ADM" and "district," have the meanings given in AS 14.17.990.

19 * **Sec. 11.** AS 14.17.460(a), as amended by sec. 6 of this Act, takes effect July 1, 2007.

20 * **Sec. 12.** Except as provided in sec. 11 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2006.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 5
Bill Version: CSHB 13(RLS)
(H) Publish Date: 5/3/06

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Education & Early Development
Title: An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal RDU: School Debt Reimbursement
bonds for school construction. Component: School Debt Reimbursement
Sponsor: Representative Gatto and Gruenberg
Requester: House Rules Committee Component No.: 153

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Debt Fund)	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	.	.	.	.	.	.

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 00

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

- The department cannot determine the fiscal impact of this proposed legislation.

70% of school debt payments, made by a municipality, will be reimbursed by the state if they meet state approved space guidelines. 60% of school debt payments will be reimbursed by the state if the municipality exceeds state approved space guidelines.

This bill is for projects approved and authorized by voters on or after November 1, 2006 but before November 30, 2008.

Prepared by: Eddy Jeans, Director Phone: 465-8679
Division: School Finance Date/Time: _____
Approved by: Karen Rehfeld, Deputy Commissioner Date: 5/3/2006
Agency: Education & Early Development

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 3
Bill Version: CSHB 13(RLS)
(H) Publish Date: 5/3/06

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Education & Early Development
Title: An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal RDU: K-12 Support
bonds for school construction; increasing the base student.. Component: Foundation Program
Sponsor: Representative Gatto and Gruenberg
Requester: House Rules Component No.: 141

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
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Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	96,020.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	96,020.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	96,020.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	96,020.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would increase the Base Student Allocation from \$4,919 to \$5,380 for FY07. This is a \$461 increase in the base student allocation.

The GF appropriation in this fiscal note capitalizes the Public Education Fund (PEF) Money in the PEF flows to K-12 Support with out further appropriation for distribution to school districts.

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Date: 5/3/2006

School District	FY07 Projected Entitlement@ \$4,919	FY07 Projected Entitlement @ \$5,380	Difference
Alaska Gateway	4,978,445	5,444,316	465,871
Aleutian Region	1,121,420	1,194,845	73,425
Aleutians East Borough	3,325,972	3,700,599	374,627
Anchorage	244,050,660	275,043,349	30,992,689
Annette Island	1,675,995	1,943,339	267,344
Bering Strait	17,437,843	19,797,084	2,359,241
Bristol Bay Borough	1,421,610	1,616,908	195,298
Chatham	2,201,204	2,430,492	229,288
Chugach	2,164,454	2,275,384	110,930
Copper River	6,281,510	6,889,910	608,400
Cordova	3,287,264	3,659,812	372,548
Craig	4,382,366	4,841,504	459,138
Della/Greely	9,352,944	10,229,503	876,559
Denali Borough	4,577,977	5,058,643	480,666
Dillingham	4,539,483	5,047,169	507,686
Fairbanks N. Star Borough	79,210,194	89,237,853	10,027,659
Galena	16,338,781	17,318,318	979,537
Haines Borough	1,702,312	1,944,143	241,831
Hoonah	1,727,275	1,907,562	180,287
Hydaburg	759,317	804,408	45,091
Iditarod Area	4,332,341	4,660,042	327,701
Juneau Borough	26,043,291	29,600,063	3,556,772
Kake	994,106	1,103,165	109,059
Kashunamiut	2,511,616	2,881,407	369,791
Kenai Peninsula Borough	49,089,231	55,509,061	6,419,830
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	12,644,267	14,248,796	1,604,529
Kiawock	1,182,829	1,260,769	77,940
Kodiak Island Borough	17,475,639	19,534,793	2,059,154
Kuspuk	5,309,727	5,918,114	608,387
Lake & Peninsula Borough	6,511,945	7,160,807	648,862
Lower Kuskokwim	43,562,282	48,564,676	5,002,394
Lower Yukon	19,400,947	21,869,809	2,468,862
Mat-Su Borough	94,129,068	104,608,991	10,479,923
Nenana	4,229,269	4,631,814	402,545
Nome	6,752,945	7,465,793	712,848
North Slope Borough	10,610,182	12,678,223	2,068,041
Northwest Arctic Borough	23,970,992	26,555,063	2,584,071
Pelican	381,855	398,810	16,955
Petersburg	3,834,767	4,294,974	460,207
Prudhoe	1,116,853	1,269,845	152,992
Saint Mary's	2,008,361	2,197,726	189,365
Sitka Borough	8,425,674	9,482,673	1,056,999
Seward	702,306	802,949	100,643
Southeast Island	3,071,481	3,232,662	161,181
Southwest Region	7,097,884	7,976,006	878,122
Tanana	701,901	771,512	69,611
Unalaska	2,628,614	3,020,602	391,988
Valdez	3,647,045	4,188,856	541,811
Wrangell	2,455,013	2,739,763	284,750
Yakutat	1,045,496	1,159,796	114,300
Yukon Flats	4,916,456	5,264,080	347,624
Yukon-Koyukuk	10,180,358	11,215,838	1,035,480
Yupik	4,756,208	5,362,808	606,510
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	2,141,900	2,405,847	263,947
Other	26,027,300	26,027,300	
Total	824,427,271	920,448,174	96,020,903

*NOTE: The above estimates were calculated using FY07 Projections

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 4
Bill Version: CSHB 13(RLS)
(H) Publish Date: 5/3/06

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Education & Early Development
Title: An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal RDU K-12 Support
bonds for school construction; increasing the base student Component: Special Schools
Sponsor: Representative Gallo and Gruenberg
Requester: House Rules Component No.: 2735

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	646.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	646.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	646.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	646.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would increase the Base Student Allocation from \$4,919 to \$5,380 for FY07.

The funding for the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy is authorized under AS 14.30.740. The funding of this program is directly linked to the based student allocation set out in AS 14.17.470.

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Date: 5/3/2006

ALASKA MILITARY YOUTH ACADEMY

FY07 PROJECTION for FY07

184 x \$5380 x 7 =	6,929,440
192 x \$5380 x .6 =	619,776
less \$2,100,000	(2,100,000)
	5,449,216
<i>FY07 Projected Entitlement at \$4919</i>	4,802,341
FY07 INCREASE TO AMYA:	\$ 646,875

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 5
Bill Version: C SHB 13(RLS)
(H) Publish Date: 5/3/06

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected Education & Early Development
Title An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal RDU School Debt Reimbursement
bonds for school construction. Component School Debt Reimbursement
Sponsor Representative Galto and Gruenberg
Requester House Rules Committee Component No. 153

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
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Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Debt Fund)
TOTAL

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 00

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Position Type	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

* The department cannot determine the fiscal impact of this proposed legislation.

70% of school debt payments, made by a municipality, will be reimbursed by the state if they meet state approved space guidelines. 60% of school debt payments will be reimbursed by the state if the municipality exceeds state approved space guidelines.

This bill is for projects approved and authorized by voters on or after November 1, 2006 but before November 30, 2008.

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Approved by: Karen Rohfeld, Deputy Commissioner Date: 5/3/2006
Agency: Education & Early Development

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: 5/4/06

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DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 5 May 2006

Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(RLS) am

HB 13 SCHOOL FUNDING & SCHOOL BOND REIMBURSEMNT

"An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal bonds for school construction; increasing the base student allocation used in the formula for state financing of public education; relating to the district cost factors for state funding of public education; relating to school improvement funding; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with 5 CS CS HB 13 (FIN)
- adopt previous _____ CS forthcoming CS (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Ind.	Zero	FN#
DOE Foundation	5/4/06	96,020.9			
DOE Foundation	5/4/06	35,000.0			
DOE Special Schools	5/4/06	646.9			
DOE Edmnd Debt	5/4/06		*		
DOE School Perform	5/4/06	3,800.0			

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Ind.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GATTO AND GRUENBERG, Thomas, Gara, Gardner, Lynn, Neuman, Kohring, Chenault, McGuire, Rokeberg, Seaton, LeDoux

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal bonds for school construction;
2 increasing the base student allocation used in the formula for state financing of public
3 education; relating to the district cost factors for state funding of public education;
4 relating to school improvement funding; and providing for an effective date."

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

6 * Section 1. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
7 to read:

8 INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the state establish the public school
9 performance incentive program described in sec. 2 of this Act to serve as an incentive for
10 public school personnel to create a learning environment in which the students at that school
11 demonstrate improved academic achievement more rapidly than would usually be expected,
12 or, if already at an advanced level of achievement, continue to perform at an advanced level.

13 It is intended that payments under the program described in sec. 2 of this Act be available to
14 all employees at such a school, including all teachers, administrators, and noncertificated
15 personnel such as paraprofessionals and other support staff, so that all personnel collaborate

1 to promote overall student achievement. A payment under the program described in sec. 2 of
2 this Act is not intended to supplant or otherwise affect public school employee salaries or to
3 have any effect on evaluation, promotion, discipline, or retirement of public school
4 employees. The program described in sec. 2 of this Act is not intended to replace or affect any
5 current state, local, or federal financing of public education or any necessary future increases
6 in that state, local, or federal financing.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 **Sec. 14.03.126. Public school performance incentive program.** (a) The
9 department shall establish by regulation a program that provides, subject to
10 appropriation, for an annual school performance incentive payment by the department
11 to personnel employed at public schools at which students have demonstrated
12 significant improvement in performance on statewide assessments, as determined by
13 the department. The department shall set the amount of the school performance
14 incentive payment, not to exceed \$5,500 for each certificated employee and \$2,500 for
15 each noncertificated employee. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school
16 performance incentive payment under this section may not be included in the
17 calculation of benefits for purposes of AS 14.25 or AS 39.35.

18 (b) The department shall establish a procedure by regulation for a school
19 performance incentive payment by the department to personnel employed at the
20 central office of a school district in which at least one school has met the requirements
21 for distribution of a school performance incentive payment to employees of the school.
22 The amount paid under this subsection may not exceed five percent of the total paid to
23 all employees at all schools eligible under this section for the school performance
24 incentive payment in the district. A payment under this subsection

25 (1) may be made only to an employee who the department, in
26 consultation with the chief school administrator of the district, determines has
27 substantially contributed to the improvement in achievement at the schools in the
28 district that meet the requirements for the school performance incentive payment; and

29 (2) may not exceed the highest school performance incentive payment
30 paid to a certificated teacher in the district.

31 (c) A school district may not consider school performance incentive payments

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when determining salaries for school personnel. Neither a school district nor the Professional Teaching Practices Commission may consider the receipt or nonreceipt of a school performance incentive payment by a school employee when evaluating, promoting, or disciplining the employee.

(d) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the department may not distribute a school performance incentive payment to more than 850 certificated employees annually. The limitation of this subsection does not apply to payments made under (a) or (b) of this section to noncertificated employees or school district central office personnel. The department shall include the limitation of this subsection in regulations adopted under this section.

(e) In this section,

(1) "school district" means a borough school district, a city school district, a regional educational attendance area, or a state boarding school;

(2) "school performance incentive payment" means a payment under the program established under this section.

* Sec. 3. AS 14.11.100(a) is amended to read:

(a) During each fiscal year, the state shall allocate to a municipality that is a school district the following sums:

(1) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness incurred before July 1, 1977, to pay costs of school construction;

(2) 90 percent of

(A) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness incurred after June 30, 1977, and before July 1, 1978, to pay costs of school construction;

(B) cash payments made after June 30, 1976, and before July 1, 1978, by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs of school construction;

(3) 90 percent of

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two years earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness incurred after June 30, 1978, and before January 1, 1982, to pay costs of school construction projects approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

(B) cash payments made after June 30, 1978, and before July 1, 1982, by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs of school construction projects approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

(4) subject to (h) and (i) of this section, up to 90 percent of

(A) payments made by the municipality during the current fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness incurred after December 31, 1981, and authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality before July 1, 1983, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

(B) cash payments made after June 30, 1982, and before July 1, 1983, by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11); and

(C) payments made by the municipality during the current fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are submitted to the department for approval under AS 14.07.020(a)(11) before July 1, 1983, and approved by the qualified voters of the municipality before October 15, 1983, not to exceed a total project cost of (i) \$6,600,000 if the annual growth rate of average daily membership of the municipality is more than seven percent but less than 12 percent, or (ii) \$20,000,000 if the annual growth rate of average daily membership of the municipality is 12 percent or more; payments made by a municipality under this subparagraph on total project costs that exceed the amounts set out in (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph are subject to (5)(A) of this subsection;

1 (5) subject to (h) - (j) of this section, 80 percent of

2 (A) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year
3 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or
4 other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality

5 (i) after June 30, 1983, but before March 31, 1990, to
6 pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major
7 rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are approved under
8 AS 14.07.020(a)(11); or

9 (ii) before July 1, 1989, and reauthorized before
10 November 1, 1989, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
11 schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are
12 approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11); and

13 (B) cash payments made after June 30, 1983, by the
14 municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs of school
15 construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed
16 \$25,000 and are approved by the department before July 1, 1990, under
17 AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

18 (6) subject to (h) - (j) and (m) of this section, 70 percent of payments
19 made by the municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and
20 interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified
21 voters of the municipality on or after April 30, 1993, but before July 1, 1996, to pay
22 costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects
23 that exceed \$200,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

24 (7) subject to (h) - (j) and (m) of this section, 70 percent of payments
25 made by the municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and
26 interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified
27 voters of the municipality after March 31, 1990, but before April 30, 1993, to pay
28 costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects;

29 (8) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (n) of this section and after
30 projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
31 commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year

1 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
2 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after July 1,
3 1995, but before July 1, 1998, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
4 schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$200,000 and are approved
5 under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

6 (9) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (n) of this section and after
7 projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
8 commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year
9 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
10 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after July 1,
11 1998, but before July 1, 2006, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
12 schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$200,000 and are approved
13 under AS 14.07.020(a)(11);

14 (10) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (o) of this section, and after
15 projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
16 commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year
17 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
18 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30,
19 1998, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major
20 rehabilitation projects that exceed \$200,000, are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11),
21 and are not reimbursed under (n) of this section;

22 (11) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2) - (5) of this section, and after projects
23 funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
24 commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year
25 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
26 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30,
27 1999, but before January 1, 2005, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
28 schools, and major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed
29 \$200,000, are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n)
30 or (o) of this section;

31 (12) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2), (3) and (5) of this section, 60 percent

1 of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement of
2 principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by
3 the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30, 1999, but before January 1,
4 2005, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major
5 rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are
6 reviewed under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this
7 section;

8 (13) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (p) of this section, and after
9 projects funded by the tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been
10 approved by the commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by a municipality during
11 the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding tax exempt
12 bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the
13 municipality on or after June 30, 1999, but before October 31, 2006, to pay costs of
14 school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects and
15 education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are approved under
16 AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this section;

17 (14) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2), (3), and (5), and (p) of this section, 60
18 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year for the retirement
19 of principal and interest on outstanding tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness
20 authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30, 1999, but
21 before October 31, 2006, to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and
22 major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are
23 reviewed under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this
24 section;

25 (15) subject to (h), (i), (j)(2) - (5), and (q) of this section, and after
26 projects funded by the bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been approved by the
27 commissioner, 90 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year
28 for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes, or other
29 indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or after June 30,
30 1999, but before October 31, 2006, to pay costs of school construction, additions to
31 schools, and major rehabilitation projects and education-related facilities that exceed

1 \$200,000, are approved under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), meet the 10 percent participating
2 share requirement for a municipal school district under AS 14.11.008(b), and are not
3 reimbursed under (n) or (o) of this section;

4 (16) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2) - (5) of this section, and after
5 projects funded by the tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness have been
6 approved by the commissioner, 70 percent of payments made by a municipality
7 during the fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding
8 tax exempt bonds, notes, or other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters
9 of the municipality on or after October 1, 2006, but before November 30, 2008, to
10 pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation
11 projects and education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are approved
12 under AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (o) of this section;

13 (17) subject to (h), (i), and (j)(2), (3), and (5) of this section, 60
14 percent of payments made by a municipality during the fiscal year for the
15 retirement of principal and interest on outstanding tax exempt bonds, notes, or
16 other indebtedness authorized by the qualified voters of the municipality on or
17 after October 1, 2006, but before November 30, 2008, to pay costs of school
18 construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects and
19 education-related facilities that exceed \$200,000, are reviewed under
20 AS 14.07.020(a)(11), and are not reimbursed under (o) of this section.

21 * Sec. 4. AS 14.11.100(j) is amended to read:

22 (j) Except as provided in (l) of this section, the state may not allocate money
23 to a municipality for a school construction project under (a)(5), (o), or (7) of this
24 section unless the municipality complies with the requirements of (1) - (5) of this
25 subsection, the project is approved by the commissioner before the local vote on the
26 bond issue for the project or for bonds authorized after March 31, 1990, but on or
27 before April 30, 1993, the bonds are approved by the commissioner before
28 reimbursement by the state, and the local vote occurs before July 1, 1987, or after
29 June 30, 1988. In approving a project under this subsection, and to the extent required
30 under (a)(8) - (17) [(a)(8) - (15)] of this section, the commissioner shall require

31 (1) the municipality to include on the ballot for the bond issue, for

1 bonds authorized on or before March 31, 1990, or after April 30, 1993, the estimated
2 total cost of each project including estimated total interest, estimated annual operation
3 and maintenance costs, the estimated amounts that will be paid by the state and by the
4 municipality, and the approximate amount that would be due in annual taxes on
5 \$100,000 in assessed value to retire the debt;

6 (2) that the bonds may not be refunded unless the annual debt service
7 on the refunding issue is not greater than the annual debt service on the original issue;

8 (3) that the bonds must be repaid in approximately equal annual
9 principal payments or approximately equal debt service payments over a period of at
10 least 10 years;

11 (4) the municipality to demonstrate need for the project by establishing
12 that the school district has

13 (A) projected long-term student enrollment that indicates the
14 district has inadequate facilities to meet present or projected enrollment;

15 (B) facilities that require repair or replacement in order to meet
16 health and safety laws or regulations or building codes;

17 (C) demonstrated that the project will result in a reduction in
18 annual operating costs that economically justifies the cost of the project; or

19 (D) facilities that require modification or rehabilitation for the
20 purpose of improving the instructional program;

21 (5) evidence acceptable to the department that the district

22 (A) has a preventive maintenance plan that

23 (i) includes a computerized maintenance management
24 program, cardex system, or other formal systematic means of tracking
25 the timing and costs associated with planned and completed
26 maintenance activities, including scheduled preventive maintenance;

27 (ii) addresses energy management for buildings owned
28 or operated by the district;

29 (iii) includes a regular custodial care program for
30 buildings owned or operated by the district;

31 (iv) includes preventive maintenance training for

1 facility managers and maintenance employees; and

2 (v) includes renewal and replacement schedules for
3 electrical, mechanical, structural, and other components of facilities
4 owned or operated by the district; and

5 (B) is adequately following the preventive maintenance plan.

6 * Sec. 5. AS 14.17.460(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) For purposes of calculating a district's adjusted ADM under
8 AS 14.17.410(b)(1), the district cost factor for a school district is as follows:

9 DISTRICT	DISTRICT COST FACTOR
10 Alaska Gateway	<u>1.367</u> [1.291]
11 Aleutians East	<u>1.565</u> [1.423]
12 Aleutians Region	<u>1.787</u> [1.736]
13 ALYESKA CENTRAL SCHOOL	1.000]
14 Anchorage	1.000
15 Annette Island	<u>1.093</u> [1.011]
16 Bering Strait	<u>1.643</u> [1.525]
17 Bristol Bay	<u>1.316</u> [1.262]
18 Chatham	<u>1.234</u> [1.120]
19 Chugach	<u>1.345</u> [1.294]
20 Copper River	<u>1.211</u> [1.176]
21 Cordova	<u>1.131</u> [1.096]
22 Craig	<u>1.059</u> [1.010]
23 Delta/Greely	<u>1.140</u> [1.106]
24 Denali	<u>1.318</u> [1.313]
25 Dillingham	<u>1.277</u> [1.254]
26 Eielson	<u>1.047</u> [1.039]
27 Galena	<u>1.359</u> [1.348]
28 Haines	<u>1.056</u> [1.008]
29 Hoonah	<u>1.141</u> [1.055]
30 Hydaburg	<u>1.190</u> [1.085]
31 Iditarod	<u>1.564</u> [1.470]

1	Juneau	<u>1.040</u> [1.005]
2	Kake	<u>1.134</u> [1.023]
3	Kashunamiut	<u>1.447</u> [1.389]
4	Kenai Peninsula	<u>1.046</u> [1.004]
5	Ketchikan	<u>1.043</u> [1.000]
6	Klawock	<u>1.088</u> [1.017]
7	Kodiak Island	<u>1.142</u> [1.093]
8	Kuspuk	<u>1.509</u> [1.434]
9	Lake and Peninsula	<u>1.667</u> [1.558]
10	Lower Kuskokwim	<u>1.534</u> [1.491]
11	Lower Yukon	<u>1.544</u> [1.438]
12	Matanuska-Susitna	<u>1.025</u> [1.010]
13	Mt. Edgecumbe	<u>1.049</u> [1.000]
14	Nenana	<u>1.287</u> [1.270]
15	Nome	<u>1.352</u> [1.319]
16	North Slope	<u>1.576</u> [1.504]
17	Northwest Arctic	<u>1.618</u> [1.549]
18	Pelican	<u>1.337</u> [1.290]
19	Petersburg	<u>1.061</u> [1.000]
20	Pribilof	<u>1.487</u> [1.419]
21	Sitka	<u>1.049</u> [1.000]
22	Skagway	<u>1.151</u> [1.143]
23	Southeast Island	<u>1.194</u> [1.124]
24	Southwest Region	<u>1.489</u> [1.423]
25	St. Mary's	<u>1.419</u> [1.351]
26	Tanana	<u>1.569</u> [1.496]
27	Unalaska	<u>1.294</u> [1.245]
28	Valdez	<u>1.114</u> [1.095]
29	Wrangell	<u>1.040</u> [1.000]
30	Yakutat	<u>1.138</u> [1.036]
31	Yukon Flats	<u>1.780</u> [1.668]

1 Yukon/Koyukuk 1.585 [1.502]

2 Yupiit 1.533 [1.469].

3 * Sec. 6. AS 14.17.460(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) For purposes of calculating a district's adjusted ADM under
5 AS 14.17.410(b)(1), the district cost factor for a school district is as follows:

6 DISTRICT DISTRICT COST FACTOR

7 Alaska Gateway 1.291 [1.367]

8 Aleutians East 1.423 [1.565]

9 Aleutians Region 1.736 [1.787]

10 ALYESKA CENTRAL SCHOOL 1.000]

11 Anchorage 1.000

12 Annette Island 1.011 [1.093]

13 Bering Strait 1.525 [1.643]

14 Bristol Bay 1.262 [1.316]

15 Chatham 1.120 [1.234]

16 Chugach 1.294 [1.345]

17 Copper River 1.176 [1.211]

18 Cordova 1.096 [1.131]

19 Crag 1.010 [1.059]

20 Delta/Greely 1.106 [1.140]

21 Denali 1.313 [1.318]

22 Dillingham 1.254 [1.277]

23 Fairbanks 1.039 [1.047]

24 Galena 1.348 [1.359]

25 Haines 1.008 [1.056]

26 Hoonah 1.055 [1.141]

27 Hydaburg 1.085 [1.190]

28 Iditarod 1.470 [1.564]

29 Juneau 1.005 [1.040]

30 Kake 1.025 [1.134]

31 Kashunamiut 1.389 [1.447]

1	Kenai Peninsula	<u>1.004</u> [1.046]
2	Ketchikan	<u>1.000</u> [1.043]
3	Klawock	<u>1.017</u> [1.088]
4	Kodiak Island	<u>1.093</u> [1.142]
5	Kuspuk	<u>1.434</u> [1.509]
6	Lake and Peninsula	<u>1.558</u> [1.667]
7	Lower Kuskokwim	<u>1.491</u> [1.534]
8	Lower Yukon	<u>1.438</u> [1.544]
9	Matanuska-Susitna	<u>1.010</u> [1.025]
10	Mt. Edgecumbe	<u>1.000</u> [1.049]
11	Nenana	<u>1.270</u> [1.287]
12	Nome	<u>1.312</u> [1.352]
13	North Slope	<u>1.504</u> [1.576]
14	Northwest Arctic	<u>1.549</u> [1.618]
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16	Petersburg	<u>1.000</u> [1.061]
17	Pribilof	<u>1.419</u> [1.487]
18	Sitka	<u>1.000</u> [1.049]
19	Skagway	<u>1.143</u> [1.151]
20	Southeast Island	<u>1.124</u> [1.194]
21	Southwest Region	<u>1.423</u> [1.489]
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24	Unalaska	<u>1.245</u> [1.294]
25	Valdez	<u>1.095</u> [1.114]
26	Wrangell	<u>1.000</u> [1.040]
27	Yakutat	<u>1.046</u> [1.138]
28	Yukon Flats	<u>1.668</u> [1.780]
29	Yukon/Koyukuk	<u>1.502</u> [1.585]
30	Yupit	<u>1.469</u> [1.533]

31 * Sec. 7. AS 14.17.470 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 14.17.470. Base student allocation.** The base student allocation is \$5,380
2 [\$4,919].

3 * **Sec. 8.** AS 14.03.126, as added by sec. 2 of this Act, is repealed June 30, 2009.

4 * **Sec. 9.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
5 read:

6 **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.** Before December 31, 2008, the Legislative
7 Budget and Audit Committee shall review the school performance incentive program
8 established under AS 14.03.126, as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, and submit a report to the
9 legislature that includes recommendations for legislation pertaining to the program.

10 * **Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT.** (a) In fiscal year 2007, as a component of
13 public school funding under AS 14.17, a district is eligible to receive a school improvement
14 grant in the amount of the district's ADM for fiscal year 2007 multiplied by \$81.

15 (b) For purposes of the reduction required under AS 14.17.400(b), funding authorized
16 under (a) of this section is treated the same as the state share of public school funding under
17 AS 47.17.410.

18 (c) In this section, "ADM" and "district," have the meanings given in AS 14.17.990.

19 * **Sec. 11.** AS 14.17.460(a), as amended by sec. 6 of this Act, takes effect July 1, 2007.

20 * **Sec. 12.** Except as provided in sec. 11 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2006.

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2005, as determined under AS 14.17.500;

(F) \$1,237,000 to projects in a municipality with a public school enrollment of at least 2,400 but less than 2,800 students in fiscal year 2005, as determined under AS 14.17.500;

(G) \$1,100,000 to projects in a municipality with a public school enrollment of at least 2,200 but less than 2,400 students in fiscal year 2005, as determined under AS 14.17.500;

(H) \$2,000,000 to projects in a municipality with a public school enrollment of at least 1,501 but less than 1,800 students in fiscal year 2005, as determined under AS 14.17.500;

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(I) [(H)] \$7,164,000 to projects in a municipality with a public school enrollment of at least 1,300 but less than 1,500 students in fiscal year 2005, as determined under AS 14.17.500;

(J) [(I)] \$1,260,000 to projects in a municipality with a public school enrollment of at least 740 but less than 757 students in fiscal year 2005, as determined under AS 14.17.500;

(K) [(J)] \$608,000 to projects in a municipality with a public school enrollment of at least 650 but less than 700 students in fiscal year 2005, as determined under AS 14.17.500;

(L) [(K)] \$32,000,000 to projects in a municipality with a public school enrollment of at least 500 but less than 600 students in fiscal year 2005, as determined under AS 14.17.500;

(M) [(L)] \$2,809,000 to projects in a municipality with a public school enrollment of at least 370 but less than 390 students in fiscal year 2005, as determined under AS 14.17.500.

* Sec. 4. AS 14.17.400(a) is amended to read:

(a) For purposes of calculating a district's adjusted ADM under AS 14.17.410(b)(1), the district cost factor for a school district is as follows:

DISTRICT	DISTRICT COST FACTOR
Alaska Gateway	<u>1.367</u> [1.291]
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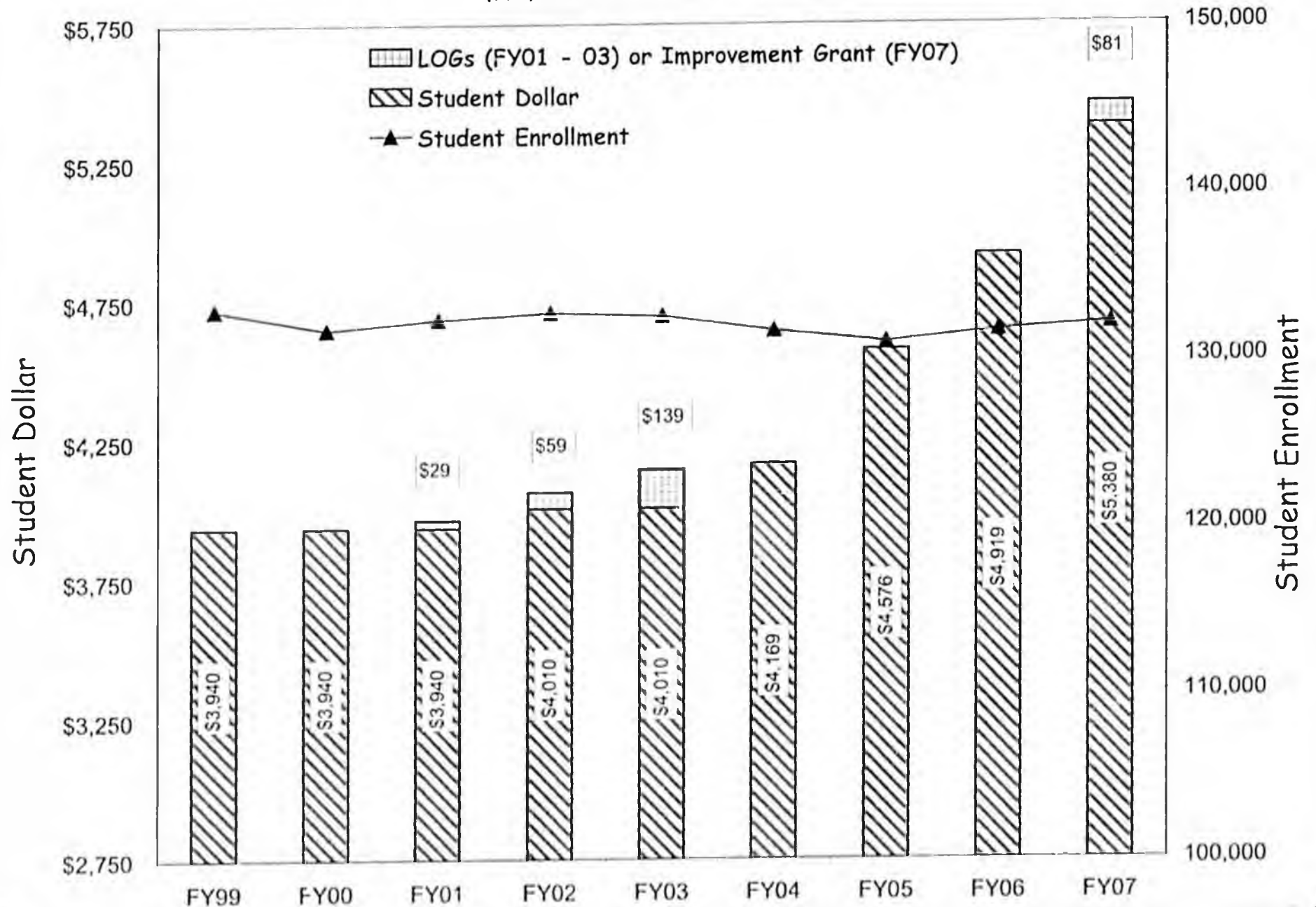
1	Aleutians Region	<u>1.787</u> [1.736]
2	ALYESKA CENTRAL SCHOOL	1.000]
3	Anchorage	1.000
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30	Lower Kuskokwim	<u>1.534</u> [1.491]
31	Lower Yukon	<u>1.544</u> [1.438]

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
5/5/2006 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	HB 13		
Amendment	#2 #1		
Motion	adopt		
<u>Motion by</u>	Olson		
<u>Objection by</u>	Wilken		
<u>Removed</u>			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	Y	<u>Vote</u>	N
Senator Hoffman	✓		
Senator Olson	✓		
Senator Stedman			✓
Senator Bunde			✓
Senator Dyson			✓
Co-Chair Wilken			✓
Co-Chair Green			✓
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Yea	2		
Nay	5		
Absent			
MOTION	Failed		

Student Dollar and Student Enrollment

(Prepared by Gary Wilken's Office)



State of Alaska
 Department of Education and Early Development
 School Debt Reimbursement Program
 2/28/2006

Fiscal Yr	Principal	Interest	Liability
FY06	63,273,740	55,520,037	82,141,933
FY07	67,280,728	57,465,866	85,892,823
FY08	64,993,210	52,063,214	80,467,007
FY09	62,595,413	47,422,530	75,189,594
FY10	65,614,895	44,757,525	75,449,632
FY11	69,218,204	42,374,682	76,217,485
FY12	68,029,818	38,981,679	73,152,650
FY13	74,979,746	38,816,661	77,251,181
FY14	73,399,679	32,734,690	72,424,895
FY15	74,431,855	28,440,997	70,056,779
FY16	71,739,634	25,038,607	65,780,302
FY17	69,665,521	21,609,278	61,941,159
FY18	66,817,800	18,265,511	57,657,712
FY19	63,285,572	15,116,646	53,057,656
FY20	58,968,349	11,992,377	47,750,757
FY21	57,966,274	9,030,626	44,976,403
FY22	42,718,705	6,372,322	32,628,506
FY23	44,826,132	4,229,271	32,587,189
FY24	32,062,638	2,340,956	22,399,771
FY25	19,201,342	1,018,880	13,054,521
FY26	3,395,938	292,641	2,485,755
Totals	\$825,222,444	\$485,225,766	\$895,965,440

Notes:

1. This spreadsheet includes principal, interest and state liability for school bonds sold, that the Department has a bond payment schedule for, on file
2. This schedule does not include almost \$113 million authorized under HB2003 or \$200 million authorized under SB73. The state liability would increase approximately \$6 million annually for every \$100 million in bonds sold.

Provided by Gary Wilken

APPENDIX

Appendix A – Debt Reimbursement Program by District

State of Alaska
 Department of Education and Early Development
 Voter Approved
 Capital Improvement Projects
 Debt Reimbursement Program (HB 2003)
 Issued December 31, 2004

School District	Approval Date	Project Title	Amount Requested	Approved Amount	Rate	EED Status
Aleutians East	7/15/2003	King Cove School Replacement	12,000,000	13,000,000	60%	Approved
District Totals for Aleutians East			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$12,000,000	\$13,000,000		
Anchorage	1/24/2003	Bartlett High School Phase 2	26,940,000	26,940,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Bartlett High School Phase 2 Design	500,000	1,900,000	60%	Approved
	2/3/2004	Bartlett High School Phase 3 Design	2,000,000	1,000,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Birchwood & Chugiak Public Sewer Service	2,200,000	2,200,000	70%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Chester Valley Elementary School Design	750,000	750,000	60%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Chugach Optional Addition/Renovation	7,000,000	7,500,000	60%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Chugiak High School Phase 3 – Deferred	4,300,000	4,300,000	70%	Approved
	2/3/2004	Chugiak High School Phase 4 Design	900,000	900,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Chugiak High School Phases 2 and 3	7,435,523	20,805,000	60%	Approved
	2/3/2004	Clark Middle School Replacement - Preliminary Design	400,000	400,000	60%	Approved
	6/30/2005	Dimona Demolition Funding (Construction)	3,000,000	3,000,000	70%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Districtwide Code Issues/Hazardous Materials/ADA Compliance	2,365,000	2,365,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Districtwide Code Issues/Hazardous Materials/ADA Compliance – 2002	1,615,000	1,615,000	70%	Approved
	1/27/2004	Districtwide Code/Hazmat/ADA Compliance – 2004	800,000	800,000	70%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Districtwide Electrical Projects	5,257,000	5,257,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Districtwide Electrical Projects – 2002	3,285,000	3,285,000	70%	Approved
	1/27/2004	Districtwide Electrical Projects – 2004	9,345,000	9,345,000	70%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Districtwide Mechanical Projects	3,990,000	3,990,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Districtwide Mechanical Projects – 2002	15,795,000	15,795,000	70%	Approved
	1/27/2004	Districtwide Mechanical Projects – 2004	7,230,000	7,230,000	70%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Districtwide Minor Building Renewal Projects	5,678,000	5,678,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Districtwide Minor Building Renewal Projects – 2002	7,260,000	7,260,000	70%	Approved
	1/27/2004	Districtwide Minor Building Renewal Projects – 2004	6,890,000	6,890,000	70%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Districtwide Restrooms	2,083,000	2,083,000	70%	Approved
	1/27/2004	Districtwide Roof Replacement and Repairs	1,000,000	1,000,000	70%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Districtwide Roof Replacement and Repairs	3,499,000	3,499,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Districtwide Roof Replacement and Repairs – 2002	1,860,000	1,860,000	70%	Approved
	1/27/2004	Districtwide Security Upgrades - Locks Phase 2	1,300,000	1,300,000	70%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Districtwide Security Upgrades-Locks Phase 1	750,000	750,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Districtwide Sprinkler Upgrades	2,000,000	2,000,000	70%	Approved
	1/27/2004	Districtwide Sprinkler Upgrades-2004	950,000	950,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Districtwide Traffic Safety/Site Upgrades	675,000	675,000	70%	Approved

Provided by Gary Wilken

School District	Approval Date	Project Title	Amount Requested	Approved Amount	Rate	EED Status
	1/24/2003	Districtwide Traffic Safety/Site Upgrades	4,128,000	4,128,000	70%	Approved
	1/27/2004	Districtwide Traffic Safety/Site Upgrades – 2004	600,000	600,000	70%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Eagle River High Area High School	51,000,000	51,000,000	60%	Approved
	9/5/2003	East High School Phase 1 - Deferred, Phase 2 & Sprinklers	4,200,000	5,700,000	70%	Approved
	1/24/2003	East High School Phase 3 Construction and Phase 4 Design	18,200,000	18,200,000	70%	Approved
	2/3/2004	East High School Phase 4A Construction and Phase 4B Design	7,500,000	7,000,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Girdwood Playground Remediation	1,850,000	1,850,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Girdwood Public Water Service	250,000	250,000	70%	Approved
	1/27/2004	Heating System Conversion, 5 Schools	5,000,000	5,000,000	60%	Approved
	9/5/2003	King Career Center Code Upgrade & Renovation	2,987,477	2,987,477	70%	Approved
	2/3/2004	Muldoon Middle School Construction	52,000,000	52,000,000	60%	Approved
	1/27/2004	Multi-School Security System Upgrades	1,250,000	1,250,000	70%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Polaris K-12 Addition/Renovation	18,600,000	19,300,000	60%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Plamigan Elementary Addition/Renovation	6,400,000	6,400,000	60%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Sand Lake Elementary School Design	750,000	750,000	60%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Service High School Phase 1 – Deferred	1,350,000	1,350,000	70%	Approved
	9/5/2003	Service High School Phase 2A - Construction (Delayed)	15,900,000	16,260,000	70%	Approved
	8/6/2004	Service High School Phase 2B Construction & Phase 3 Design	20,300,000	20,300,000	60%	Approved
	1/24/2003	Service High School Renewal Phase 2B Design & Phases 3 & 4 Preliminary Design	2,300,000	1,940,000	70%	Approved
District Totals for Anchorage			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$353,618,000	\$369,587,477		
Fairbanks	8/10/2004	Districtwide Major Maintenance-2004	7,000,000	7,000,000	70%	Approved
District Totals for Fairbanks			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000		
Haines	10/15/2004	Haines School Replacement & Renovation	17,500,540	17,500,000	70%	Approved
District Totals for Haines			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$17,500,540	\$17,500,000		
Juneau City Borough	1/28/2005	Districtwide Major Maintenance Upgrades	18,545,000	18,545,000	70%	Approved
	3/18/2004	Floyd Dryden Middle School Renovation – Phase 2	6,483,299	6,483,299	70%	Approved
	2/9/2005	Harborview Elementary Plumbing Upgrade	461,701	461,701	70%	Approved
	12/17/2003	JDHS Renovation & Addition	8,830,352	8,830,352	70%	Approved
	1/29/2004	JDHS Renovation Phase 2	4,606,736	3,669,648	70%	Approved
	1/28/2005	New Juneau High School	54,000,000	54,000,000	70%	Approved
	5/8/2003	New Juneau High School (Original)	4,454,400	4,454,400	60%	Approved
District Totals for Juneau City Borough			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$97,381,488	\$96,445,000		
Konai	4/23/2003	Seward Middle School Replacement	14,700,000	14,700,000	70%	Approved
District Totals for Konai Peninsula			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$14,700,000	\$14,700,000		
Ketchikan	11/16/2004	Fawn Mountain Elementary	3,900,000	3,714,000	70%	Approved
	5/19/2004	Schoenbar Middle School Renovations	9,000,000	9,000,000	70%	Approved

School District	Approval Date	Project Title	Amount Requested	Approved Amount	Rate	EED Status
	11/16/2004	Schoenbar Middle School Renovations – Supplemental	4,000,000	4,000,000	70%	Approved
District Totals for Ketchikan			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$16,900,000	\$16,714,000		
Kodiak Island	6/16/2004	East Elementary Heating and Ventilation Upgrades	520,000	520,000	70%	Approved
	6/16/2004	Floor Covering Replacement - 4 Schools	728,708	728,708	70%	Approved
School District	Approval Date	Project Title	Amount Requested	Approved Amount	Rate	EED Status
	6/16/2004	Kodiak High School Asbestos Floor Removal	304,704	304,704	70%	Approved
	6/16/2004	Kodiak High School Exterior Insulation and Window Replacement	596,020	596,020	70%	Approved
	6/16/2004	Kodiak High School Heating and Ventilation Upgrades	250,000	250,000	70%	Approved
	5/9/2005	Kodiak High School Vocational Center Renovation & Pool Reclamation	4,839,444	4,840,788	60%	Approved
	6/16/2004	Kodiak HS/MS Complex Roof Upgrade	523,504	523,504	70%	Approved
	6/16/2004	Kodiak Learning Center Renovation	1,182,336	1,181,336	70%	Approved
	6/16/2004	Kodiak Middle School Concrete Repair	237,918	237,918	70%	Approved
	6/16/2004	Larsen Bay School Floor Repair	339,883	339,883	70%	Approved
	5/9/2005	New Kodiak MS/HS Pool	6,210,152	6,210,000	60%	Approved
	6/30/2005	Old Harbor Gym/Voc-Ed Renovation	2,251,315	2,251,315	60%	Approved
	6/30/2005	Ouzinkie Gym Renovation	1,858,255	1,858,255	70%	Approved
District Totals for Kodiak Island			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$19,842,239	\$19,842,431		
Mat-Su Borough	7/30/2003	Big Lake Elementary School - Siding, Doors, and Windows	200,002	200,002	70%	Approved
	8/14/2003	Career Center (Vocational High School)	18,595,780	18,595,780	60%	Approved
	7/30/2003	Colony High School - Ventilation Improvements	200,010	200,010	70%	Approved
	8/14/2003	District Wide Repair and Renovation	4,186,499	4,186,499	70%	Approved
	8/14/2003	New Wasilla Area Elementary School	12,000,000	12,000,000	60%	Approved
	8/14/2003	Nutrition Services Facility	11,998,356	11,998,356	60%	Approved
	8/27/2003	Palmer Alternative School Phase II	999,424	999,818	60%	Approved
	7/30/2003	Palmer Junior/Middle School Sprinklers & Piping	1,237,658	1,237,658	70%	Approved
	7/30/2003	Su-Valley High School, Iditarod, Snowshoe Fire Alarms	481,015	481,015	70%	Approved
District Totals for Mat-Su Borough			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$49,898,744	\$49,899,138		
Nome City	6/5/2003	Nome Beltz High School Gymnasium Renovation and Addition	2,321,183	2,321,183	60%	Approved
	6/5/2003	Nome Beltz Renovation and Mechanical/Electrical Upgrades	1,551,323	1,308,817	70%	Approved
	6/5/2003	Nome Elementary UST Replacement	0	280,000	70%	Approved
District Totals for Nome City			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$3,872,506	\$3,910,000		
North Slope Borough	2/10/2005	Barrow High School Addition/Renovation	4,032,712	4,032,712	60%	Approved
	2/10/2005	Barrow High School Drain Line Replacement	3,310,000	3,310,000	70%	Approved
	6/9/2004	Barrow High School Fire Alarm System Upgrade	700,000	700,000	70%	Approved
	6/1/2004	Kali School Additions & Renovations Phase 1 & 2	5,216,981	3,968,555	60%	Approved
	6/1/2004	Niende River School Classroom Addition	890,000	890,000	60%	Approved

School District	Approval Date	Project Title	Amount Requested	Approved Amount	Rate	EED Status
	6/1/2004	Tikigaq School, High School Classroom Addition	1,891,762	1,891,762	60%	Approved
	6/1/2004	Tikigaq School, Renovation and Voc. Ed. Building Relocation/Renovation	3,787,139	3,753,980	70%	Approved
District Totals for North Slope Borough			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$19,928,594	\$18,647,009		
Northwest	7/21/2003	June Nelson Improvements	7,217,600	6,000,000	60%	Approved
Arctic	7/21/2003	Kotzebue High School Improvements	16,782,400	18,000,000	70%	Approved
District Totals for Northwest Arctic			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$24,000,000	\$24,000,000		
Petersburg	12/22/2004	Petersburg Aquatic Center	8,588,828	5,874,000	60%	Approved
City	7/10/2003	Petersburg Schools Major Maintenance Upgrades	3,507,000	3,507,000	70%	Approved
	9/9/2004	Vocational Building Expansion	1,148,600	1,148,600	60%	Approved
District Totals for Petersburg City			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$13,244,428	\$10,529,600		
Sitka City Borough	10/6/2003	District Wide Major Maintenance	8,890,880	8,890,880	70%	Approved
	10/6/2003	Sitka High School Auditorium	12,000,000	12,000,000	60%	Approved
District Totals for Sitka City Borough			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$20,890,880	\$20,890,880		
Valdez City	9/17/2003	Elementary School Roof Replacement	2,154,221	2,153,200	70%	Approved
	9/17/2003	Middle School Replacement	14,964,759	14,846,800	60%	Approved
District Totals for Valdez City			Total Requested	Total Approved		
			\$17,118,980	\$17,000,000		

GRAND TOTALS: Requested Voter and EED Approved

\$687,896,399	\$699,665,535
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Rate	Sum	Projects
60%	\$313,529,069.00	31
70%	\$386,136,466.00	75

Rep. Carl Gatto

Rep. Max Gruenberg

SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB 13 – SCHOOL FUNDING & SCHOOL BOND REIMBURSEMENT

- Authorizes State reimbursement of school bonds between the period of October 1, 2006 and November 30, 2008 at a rate of 70% for DEED-approved projects and 60% for non-DEED-approved projects.
- Increases the cap on bond debt reimbursement authorized from June 30, 1999 through October 31st, 2006 by \$2,000,000. This increase applies to municipalities with public school enrollment between 1,500 and 1,800 students in FY 2005.
- Increases the Base Student Allocation (BSA) by \$461 to \$5,380 at a cost of \$96,020,900.
- Implements $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cost factor increases recommended by the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER). A "hold harmless" provision for this increase would cost \$24,271,977 at a BSA of \$5,380.
- Repeals the cost factor increases on July 1, 2007, after they have been in effect for one year.
- Establishes "School Improvement Grants" of \$81 per pupil. This funding is based on Average Daily Membership (ADM) on an un-adjusted, per-pupil basis. The cost is estimated at \$10,728,023.
- Total cost for increases to the BSA, "School Improvement Grants," and the "hold harmless" provision for the $\frac{1}{4}$ implementation of the ISER cost factors is estimated at \$131,020,900 above last year's education funding level.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

SIGN-IN

HB 13-SCHOOL FUNDING & SCHOOL BOND REIMBURSEMNT

NAME: _____ Subject/Bill No: _____
Co./Dept./Title: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: Lee Wright Subject/Bill No: 13
Co./Dept./Title: Rep & Finance St Phone: _____
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Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions as such

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Co./Dept./Title: AASB Phone: 6-1083
Address: Tuneau Zip: _____
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: Eddy Jean Subject/Bill No: _____
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Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

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NAME: Stephanie Allison Subject/Bill No: HB13

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: CSHB 15(L&C)
(H) Publish Date: 2/2/05

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
Title: Seasonal Hunt/Fish Lodge Liquor RDU _____
License Component _____
Sponsor: Representative Meyer
Requester: House Labor & Commerce Committee Component No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Passage of this legislation would have no fiscal impact

Prepared by: Sarah Gilbertson Phone: 465-6137
Division: Legislative Liaison Date/Time: 1/24/05 12:21 PM
Approved by: Acting Commissioner Wayne Regelin Date: 1/24/2005
Agency: Alaska Department of Fish & Game

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
Bill Version: CSHB 15/L&C
(H) Publish Date: 2/2/05

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
Title: An Act relating to seasonal alcoholic beverage RDU: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
licenses Component: ABC Board
Sponsor: Representative Meyer
Requester: H. Labor and Commerce Component No.: 2690

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	18.8	12.5	25.0	18.8	25.0	18.8
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	18.8	12.5	25.0	18.8	25.0	18.8
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	18.8	12.5	25.0	18.8	25.0	18.8

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The state will issue new licenses to lodges, so the fiscal impact of this legislation should be positive. The difficult question will be determining how many licenses will be issued. While there will be some additional cost to the Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Board (staff time, postage, criminal background checks, long distance telephone, printing of signs), these additional costs can be absorbed assuming the Legislature approves increments in the fiscal year (FY) 06 budget.

For purposes of this fiscal note, I have conservatively estimated 15 new licenses issued in FY 06 and 10 new licenses in FY 07. When the 15 FY 06 licenses renew in FY 08 we will add another 5 licenses and additional 5 licenses will be added in FY 09 plus renewals.

Prepared by: Douglas R. Griffin, Director Phone: 269-0350
Division: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Date/Time: 1/24/05 11:43 AM
Approved by: Commissioner William Tandeske Date: 1/24/2005
Agency: Department of Public Safety



REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN MEYER

HOUSE DISTRICT 30

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 3, 2005
TO: Representative Kevin Meyer
FROM: Mike Pawlowski
RE: Sectional Analysis for CSHB 15 (L&C)
(Version No. 24 - LS0075AS)

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1. Makes a conforming amendment to section 2.

Section 2. Amends AS 04.11 by adding a new section that creates a liquor license for outdoor recreation lodges, makes appropriate definitions and specifies that the license may not be transferred.

Section 3. Exempts licenses issued under 04.11.100(j) before June 6, 1985 from AS 04.11.360, allowing them to be transferred.

Section 4. Creates an exception to the population limitations on the issuance of liquor licenses in AS 04.11.400 for outdoor recreation lodge licenses.

Section 5. Makes a conforming amendment to section 4.

Section 6. Creates an immediate effective date.



REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN MEYER

HOUSE DISTRICT 30

Sponsor Statement

CS House Bill 15 (L&C)

"An Act relating to outdoor recreation alcoholic beverage licenses; relating to transfer of certain beverage dispensary licenses issued before June 6, 1985; and providing for an effective date."

Lodges that currently sell alcoholic beverages to their guests without a liquor license are violating Alaska law. The logistics of enforcing the law in areas of the state that are remote presents a considerable challenge for the Alcohol and Beverage Commission.

CS for House Bill 15 (L&C) creates an alcoholic beverage license for lodges whose primary business is to provide opportunities for outdoor recreation. The biennial license will cost \$1,250 and will only allow a lodge to serve alcoholic beverages to their overnight guests and off-duty staff.

CSHB 15 (L&C) also allows licenses that were granted prior to June 6, 1985, under the public convenience exception to Alaska's population limits on alcoholic beverage licenses, to be transferred.



State of Alaska

Department of Public Safety

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Frank H. Murkowski, Governor
William Tandeske, Commissioner

January 21, 2005

Representative Kevin Meyer
Alaska House of Representative s
Room 515
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Sent Via email/Original mailed

Attn: Mile Pawlowski

RE: Suggestions Regarding HB 15

Dear Representative Meyer:

In response to a request from Mr. Mike Pawlowski of your staff, below are comments and suggestions regarding amendments to HB 15, "An Act relating to seasonal alcoholic beverage licenses." If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me. I will be available to attend and testify at a hearing on this bill when it is scheduled.

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO HB 15 "AN ACT RELATED TO SEASONAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES" OFFERED BY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board reviewed an early draft of what is now HB 15 at its November 23, 2004 meeting. The Board's comments are reflected in a letter to Representative Meyer, the bill's sponsor, dated January 3, 2005. The letter raised concerns regarding: definition of "lodge", the license fee for small operations, the limitation of lodges being "not directly accessible by automobile", and relaxation of population limitations for lodges since lodges are limited to selling alcohol to guests only.

Representative Meyer's office has requested that ABC Board staff assist in addressing these concerns that were raised by the ABC Board. The following are conceptual suggestions to address the concerns raised by the ABC Board.

Definition of "Lodge"

The staff believes the statute should provide a broader definition of a lodge and that the duration of the license should not be limited to a six-month season. Some lodges are looking at operating during some winter or shoulder season months and that should be encouraged. The option that is now available for a half price license that operates no more than 12 months in the two-year licensing period under AS 04.11.680 remains an option for lodges that are oriented to summer months. A lodge in this bill should be defined as "a business that provides overnight accommodations, meals, and opportunities for persons to engage in outdoor recreation activities. The business must have a minimum of two guest rooms." This includes, but is not limited to, fishing, hunting, hiking, snow machining, dog mushing, skiing, and wildlife viewing.

The present bill implies that alcohol service to guests is not limited and, therefore, could include service for on-premise consumption (alcohol service by the drink with or without meals in the lodge) or off-premise consumption (alcohol sold for consumption out on the boat). The sponsor or committee may wish to make this dual use license more explicit.

The limitation that alcohol may be provided to overnight guests only (I would recommend that it be expanded to off-duty staff also) is essential to keeping this license focused on the need to serve guests and not function as an alcohol outlet for a nearby community. This limitation would also discourage present licensees like ski resorts and roadhouses that largely serve people who are not overnight guests from applying for the lodge license.

License fee

The concern regarding the present fee set out in HB 15 of \$1,250 for a seasonal biennial license raised by the ABC Board reflects a desire to be fair and reasonable regarding the fee for small "Mom and Pop" operations. The best way to address this issue is to base the license fee on the number of rooms provided. For purposes of discussion, I would suggest \$250 per room up to no more than \$2,500 (the cost of a beverage dispensary license). A seasonal license under AS 04.11.680 would reduce this amount by one-half.

Accessibility by Automobile

HB 15 focuses the lodge license on those operations located in remote areas of the state by requiring that they are "not directly accessible by automobile." There may be a good reason for making this distinction and this approach merits discussion. However, the ABC staff believe it is not necessary to limit this license in this manner. The limitation to allow alcohol service to registered guests only is a major constraint. A lodge located on Alaska's road system may not be a candidate for this type of license if it relies on serving persons other than registered overnight guests. It is just seemed more expedient to keep the lodge definition simple.

Relax Population Limitations

Limiting the number of licensed outlets available significantly controls alcoholic beverages. Therefore, making exceptions to the population quota placed on licenses should require abundant justification. The ABC Board believes that the unique nature and location of lodge operations and the limitation of service to guests and off-duty staff only mitigates concerns of creating additional liquor dispensing businesses. Presently, there are two major exceptions to the population limitations set out in AS 04.11.400. Subsection (d) allows an exception for hotels, resorts, and airport terminals and subsections (e) and (g) allows the issuance of restaurant or eating place licenses that serve the public convenience. A similar exception in AS 04.11.400 needs to be created for lodges.

I hope these suggestions are helpful. The staff stands ready to act as a resource as work continues to make HB 15 a responsive and responsible piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Douglas B. Griffin
Director

cc: ABC Board Members
Bill Tandeske, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
Ted Bachman, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
Cliff Stone, Special Assistant, Department of Public Safety
Anne Carpeneti, Asst. Attorney General, Department of Law



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January 3, 2005

Representative Kevin Meyer
Alaska House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 513
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Proposed Bill for Seasonal Alcoholic Beverage Licenses

Dear Representative Meyer:

On September 20, 2004, Suzanne Cunningham of your staff sent me a Work Draft of a House bill relating to seasonal licenses for hunting and fishing lodges. I prepared a cover memorandum and placed this item on the agenda for the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board's regular meeting held in Anchorage on November 23, 2004. The issue of how to accommodate the unique liquor licensing needs of lodges who simply wish to serve alcoholic beverages to registered guests has been a problem for the State of Alaska. The ABC Board appreciates your willingness to initiate the public policy debate as the State seeks to debate how to balance the needs of this growing segment of the visitor industry with the protection of the public from abuse of alcoholic beverages.

After review and discussion of the Work Draft (Luckhaupt 9/3/04) provided by your office, the ABC Board had the following comments:

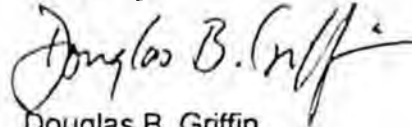
1. Lodges need to be better defined—expanded to include more than hunting and fishing and some minimum number of rooms or beds to give some direction to the types of businesses intended to benefit from the new type of license.
2. ABC Chairman Mike Gordon thought the license fee might be too high for small operations.
3. The issue of a lodge being "not directly accessible by automobile" needs some discussion and a clearer definition to make sure the definition of lodges that may get this type of license is not too narrow or too broad.
4. Relaxation of population limitations needs to be considered when it comes to lodge licenses. Since the license is limited to service of registered overnight guests only, limiting the number of licenses based on population as set out in AS 04.11.400 a public safety consideration. In fact, you may have several lodges located in a small community (near where the good hunting and fishing is) like Elfin Cove and only one lodge license could be issued based on present population limitations. Making exceptions to fundamental alcohol licensing practices adds complexity, but in this instance it makes sense to not apply the population limitation criteria.

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The ABC Board and its staff stands ready to work with you and the various committees that may work on this legislation. It will be important to consult with lodge owners and operators to make sure that if a new license is created it will address unique needs.

I will be happy to address any question you may have regarding these comments. Thank you again for your efforts to address this liquor licensing challenge.

Sincerely,



Douglas B. Griffin
Director

Enclosure: Memorandum to ABC Board, November 4, 2004
Draft Bill for Lodge Licenses

cc: ABC Board Members
Commissioner Bill Tandeske, Department of Public Safety
Deputy Commissioner Ted Bachman, Department of Public Safety
Cliff Stone, Special Assistant, Comm. Office, Department of Public Safety



STATE OF ALASKA
Department of Public Safety
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
MEMORANDUM



To: ABC Board Members

Date: November 4, 2004

Telephone: 269-0350

From: Douglas B. Griffin *DBG*
Director

Subject: PROPOSED LEGISLATION
TO CREATE A HUNTING
OR FISHING LODGE
LICENSE

Representative Kevin Meyer is contemplating introducing a bill in the Twenty-fourth Legislature to create a seasonal hunting or fishing lodge license. It would appear as if Representative Meyer is seeking to narrowly focus on the particular needs of lodges operating in Alaska whose needs for the serving of alcoholic beverages are not addressed particularly well by the present liquor licensing regime. Lodges typically wish to provide cocktails, beer, and wine to guests in the lodge and as part of meals. Lodges also wish to provide alcohol for consumption away from the lodge to accompany fishing, animal viewing, hiking, and hunting excursions. Under the present system of licensing this would require a beverage dispensary license for "in lodge" alcohol service and a package store license for "off premise" consumption. In this respect, Representative Meyer's bill is broad to allow both of these types of alcohol service.

However, the bill is narrow in only allowing service of "alcoholic beverages to a registered overnight guest of the lodge." The license is also, by design, seasonal in nature providing for a period of service not to exceed six months of a calendar year.

Lodges present unique challenges for the ABC Board. Some apply for licenses available to them under our present system and try to make them work while we know others lodges, particularly those that are more remote, simply provide alcohol service without a license or advise guests to bring their alcohol with them. Policing lodges is a low priority for our small ABC Board enforcement staff. However, now that the ABC Board is part of the Department of Public Safety, Troopers stationed in remote parts of Alaska are providing new oversight of lodge activities.

The arguments in favor of this proposal are:

1. Creation of this "customized" license will invite these businesses that serve alcohol to come under the regulatory umbrella and no longer break the law.
2. It generates additional revenue for the state.
3. It will remove a potential insurance liability for lodges and may encourage growth in this visitor-related industry.

Arguments that could be raised in opposition to the bill are:

1. Creating more liquor licenses increases alcohol consumption and is not in the public interest.
2. Lodges are remote and difficult to police. Will they limit service to guests only if there is demand from nearby residents?
3. The bill is too limiting as it applies only to lodges "not directly accessible by automobile."

I do not think the ABC Board needs to take a position on this bill. I am sure Representative Meyer would appreciate comments from the ABC Board on ways to improve the bill and he would surely welcome the support of the ABC Board for the bill, as written or improved.

Attachment: Draft of "An Act relating to seasonal alcoholic beverage licenses" 9/3/04

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February 4, 2005

Co-Chair Kevin Meyers and Mike Chenault
House Finance Committee
Alaska House of Representatives
Juneau, AK

Dear Co-Chairs Kevin Meyers and Mike Chenault:

I am writing to express the Resource Development Council's strong support for House Bill 32, which allocates \$1.3 million to Arctic Power for securing passage in Congress of federal legislation to authorize the opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration.

It is absolutely critical the State of Alaska continue to support efforts to open the Coastal Plain of ANWR to environmentally-responsible oil and gas exploration and development. The timing now is truly better than ever in securing congressional and administrative support for ANWR exploration. While Alaska has fought more than 20 years to convince Washington to open the Coastal Plain, we must take advantage of yet another window of opportunity.

Given the results of the November election, Alaska's position in Washington is enhanced over previous years. However, a full court press is now necessary to capitalize on this opportunity. The State would be making a terrible miscalculation at the worst possible time if it were to eliminate its funding for Arctic Power.

Opponents of opening ANWR would like to see nothing more than the State of Alaska end its support for Arctic Power, especially now when the prospects for opening the Coastal Plain are brighter. Juneau needs to send a positive signal to Washington that it remains strongly committed to opening ANWR.

Arctic Power is the organization best suited for coordinating the state's lobbying effort in Congress. It has the structure, expertise and contacts to move the issue forward. While past efforts have fallen short, Arctic Power has waged a good campaign against incredible odds. It has kept the issue before policy makers, educating Congress and the media on the merits of opening ANWR and how it would benefit all Americans.

Arctic Power is now poised to take advantage of the new political climate in Washington, but it needs to be armed with adequate funding to achieve its mission. The \$1.3 million earmarked for this year's effort is a small price to pay for the potential benefits the state would receive.