

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT

[H. B. 43]

To amend Section 1, Chapter 37, Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 70, Laws of 1923, being an Act to provide for the maintenance of public schools in incorporated towns, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. Seventy-five per centum of the total amount expended for the maintenance of the public elementary schools and high schools, including normal high schools, within the limits of any incorporated town, city or incorporated school district now existing or hereafter established, as the Legislature may from time to time by law direct, shall be refunded to the school fund of said incorporated town, city or incorporated school district from the moneys of the Territory as hereinafter set forth, provided, that no expense incurred for the construction of new buildings, or for the repair, alteration or improvement of buildings or for the purchasing of building sites or other real estate, shall be considered expenses of maintenance within the meaning of this Act; provided, further, that in incorporated towns whose public schools provide for the education of children residing outside the corporate limits of such towns, a tuition fee of thirty (\$30.00) dollars annually for each pupil residing outside the corporate limits and attending school a minimum of 140 days in any one school year shall be chargeable and paid by the Territory of Alaska from the school fund into the Treasury of the incorporated town. A report by the school board of such incorporated town or towns of the names and period of attendance of such children to be made to the Commissioner of Education at the close of each school year and payment shall be made as

Refund of 75%
to School Fund
of incorporated
towns.

Exceptions.

Additional re-
fund for child-
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towns attend-
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incorporated
towns.

provided in Section 5 of this Act; provided, further, that no incorporated town, city or incorporated school district shall receive more than Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars from the Territory under the provisions of this Act during any one school year of not less than nine school months, and in addition thereto not more than Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the maintenance of a normal high school; and provided, further, that after the school year ending in 1922 no part of any appropriation shall be available for the maintenance of normal high schools, unless a special appropriation is made for that purpose. Provided, however, that the maximum amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars which may be paid hereunder to any incorporated town or city or incorporated school district shall not cover or include any tuition fees now due or hereafter to become due to any such incorporated town or city which has provided, or may provide, for the education of children residing outside the corporate limits of such town, as in this Act provided, and such tuition fees may be paid to any incorporated town or city in addition to said maximum allowance herein prescribed.

Limitation
of refund.

Repeal.

Section 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Emergency.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 27, 1925.