

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT

[S. B. 33]

Relating to the method of determining the percent of refund paid to school districts and manner of making advanced and final refunds, amending Section 37-3-62, 37-3-63, 37-3-65, and 37-3-66 ACLA 1949 and establishing an effective date.

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

Section 1. That Section 37-3-62 ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 37-3-62. Amount of Refund. Where the average daily attendance for the last complete school year at the time the budget is approved is less than 150 pupils, eighty-five per centum and where it is 150 pupils or over and less than 300, eighty per centum and where it is 300 pupils or over, seventy-five per centum of the total amount expended for maintenance of public elementary schools and high schools within the limits of incorporated cities or incorporated school districts or independent school districts shall be refunded to such city or school district from the monies of the Territory appropriated for such purposes.

Formula
for refunds.

Section 2. That Section 37-3-63 ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 37-3-63. Annual budget or statement of proposed expenditures. The school board of each incorporated city, incorporated school district, or independent school district shall annually before the first day of July submit to the Commissioner of Education a budget or

Budget to
Commissioner
of Education.

detailed statement of proposed expenditures for the maintenance of the schools of such incorporated city or incorporated school district during the following school year. Said detailed statement shall be submitted in duplicate and shall set forth the salaries of teachers in each grade and of janitors or other employees of the school district, and proposed expenditures for fuel, light, water, school books and supplies, janitor's supplies, manual training, domestic science, library, and for miscellaneous purposes. The Commissioner of Education may disapprove or reduce any items in the budget and shall approve for Territorial refund only such parts of the proposed expenditures as come within the purview of this article, and are reasonable and necessary. No refund of Territorial monies shall be made to any school board for expenditures not previously approved by the Commissioner of Education; Provided, that items which it is not possible to include in the annual budget of expenditures may be submitted at a later date.

Authority
to approve.

Section 3. That Section 37-3-65 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 37-3-65. Accounts of maintenance expenses: Preparation and submission. The school board of each incorporated city, incorporated school district, or independent school district shall, at the expiration of each school year but not later than July 1, prepare in triplicate an accurate detailed account of the expenses of maintenance of the public school for such school year. Said account shall be accompanied by vouchers receipted by the payee and showing for what purpose each expenditure has been

Accounting
required for
maintenance.

made, and said account shall be verified by the treasurer of said board, and certified as to correctness by a majority of the school board. The original and duplicate of such account, with accompanying vouchers, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Education, and the triplicate copy retained by the treasurer of the school board.

Section 4. That Section 37-3-66 ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 37-3-66. Approval by Commissioner: Warrants: Advancements and refunds. Upon receipt of the detailed expense accounts with accompanying vouchers, the Commissioner of Education shall approve the same or so much thereof as appears to be for expenditures within the purpose and scope of this article and in accord with the rules and regulations of the Territorial Board of Education and thereupon transmit the same to the proper officer who shall issue a warrant on the Territorial Treasurer for such per centum of the amount set forth in the account as has been established by law and approved as aforesaid. Such warrant shall be payable to the treasurer of the school board submitting the said expense account and shall be deposited to the school fund of the incorporated city or incorporated school district in which such expense was incurred, and the amount so received shall be transferred to no other fund of the said incorporated city or incorporated school district; Provided, that the Territorial Treasurer may transfer by telegraph amounts of said warrants in settlement thereof under such regulations as the Treasurer may prescribe.

Warrant
issued on
approval.

Provided, further, that the Commissioner of Education shall have authority in his discretion to transmit or cause to be transmitted in the manner above provided, at any time after the receipt and approval of the school budget, and before the expense accounts are received or checked by him, such sum as he shall have reason to believe will not be in excess of ninety-five percent (95%) of the sum which in his judgment is likely to become due such incorporated city, incorporated school district, or independent school district for the entire refund for such school year. Warrants for the advances herein authorized shall be issued by the Auditor upon requisition of the Commissioner of Education, who shall submit with each requisition a statement showing the gross amount of the budget of the school for the current year, and the amount or amounts which have previously been advanced.

Discretion
to issue
certain
sums.

Section 5. Repayment of excess. In the event that the advancements made as hereinbefore provided for exceed the amount of refund which such school district is entitled to receive, at the election of the Commissioner of Education, such excess shall be repaid to the Territory or in the alternative to be charged against the refund for the next ensuing school year, and provided that the act of any school board in accepting advancements of refunds shall constitute a binding contract between the Territory and the school board and city council in incorporated city districts, the school board and city council of independent school districts, and the school board of incorporated school districts and on their behalf to either, upon demand of the Commissioner of Education, return and repay such excess or to consent to having such excess amount charged to the school account for the next ensuing school year.

Repayment
of excess
refunds.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1951.

Approved March 23, 1951.

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[S. B. 15]

Relating to Temporary Relief Payments, increasing maximum benefits thereunder; and amending Section 51-2-23 ACLA 1949, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Section 51-2-23 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51-2-23. GRANT OF TEMPORARY RELIEF BY TERRITORY. Whenever any such indigent as is described in the preceding section is not entitled to the benefits of the Alaska Old-Age Assistance Law or of Article I of this Chapter (Sec. 51-2-11—51-2-17 herein) and has no relatives liable for his support pursuant to the preceding section, such indigent may receive temporary relief in such form and such amount as the Board of Public Welfare deems necessary; provided that no individual shall receive an amount in excess of sixty (\$60.00) dollars during any calendar month, exclusive of cost of medical attention in case of sickness.

Granting
of temporary
relief.