

service of the Territory shall receive compensation for the actual number of days (including holidays) or hours that he was in such service. The salary of all officers and employees shall be prescribed on an annual basis. Compensation per hour shall be determined by dividing the annual salary by 1950 hours, the normal work hours per year; compensation per day shall be de-

termined by multiplying the hourly rate by 7-½ hours, the normal work hours per day. One day's pay shall be deducted for each day an employee is absent without leave.

Sec. 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved March 26, 1957

CHAPTER 83

AN ACT

To provide for emergency financial assistance to school districts under certain conditions; fixing standards and procedures for allowing such assistance; and setting effective dates for the operation of the Act.

(H. B. 163)

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

Section 1. It is the intent and purpose of this Act to provide limited emergency financial assistance, in addition to that provided by Chapter 49, SLA 1955, to school districts wherein the financial circumstances, as determined upon the basis of standards fixed by this Act, threaten to jeopardize continuance of an adequate school program.

Sec. 2. The school board of any incorporated, independent, or city school district, wherein the assessed values of all real and personal property subject to taxation therein, divided by the average daily membership of all resident pupils for the preceding school year, totals less than \$13,000, may apply for and receive emergency financial as-

sistance under this Act. For the purposes herein the assessed value of the real and personal property subject to taxation in a district shall be determined upon an assessment basis of not less than 75% of the actual value of the property.

Sec. 3. Upon receipt of an application for assistance under this Act, the Commissioner of Education shall make an immediate investigation of the financial circumstances of the applying district and report thereon to the Board of Education. If by the investigation and report it appears that a property tax levy of ten mills on the real and personal property in the district, assessed on the basis provided in Section 2 of this Act, plus all additional revenues from tuition, Federal or Territorial aid, or other sources, would be insuf-

ficient to meet the requirements of the current year's budget of the district, as approved pursuant to Chapter 49, SLA 1955, the Board may direct the Commissioner to give emergency financial assistance to the district as provided in this Act. School districts receiving special financial assistance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall not be eligible for assistance under this Act.

Sec. 4. The financial assistance authorized herein shall be in an amount determined necessary by the Commissioner, but it shall not exceed 10% of that portion of the approved budget of the district on which Territorial refunds are determined for the current year or \$7,000, whichever is the lesser amount. Payment shall be made

upon vouchers approved by the Commissioner of Education, either in a single payment or in such other manner as he may deem advisable. The Commissioner may withhold assistance for any district which fails to pay the salaries of its teachers currently and in full, and such district shall be liable to repay on demand by the Commissioner any sums theretofore allowed it under this Act in the current school year.

Sec. 5. Funds for administration of this Act shall be included in those appropriated for the support of schools within school districts in the Territory.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1957, and shall terminate June 30, 1959, unless otherwise provided by law.

Approved March 26, 1957

CHAPTER 84

AN ACT

Amending Section 65-4-13 ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 2, SLA 1951, pertaining to punishment upon conviction of rape.

(C. S. for H. B. 166)

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

Section 1. Section 65-4-13 ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 2 SLA 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65-4-13. That any person over nineteen years of age convicted of rape upon his daughter or sister, or a female person under twelve years of age, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for

any term of years; and any person less than nineteen years of age convicted of rape upon his daughter, or sister, or a female person under sixteen years of age, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than twenty years nor less than three years. Any person convicted of rape upon any other female person shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than twenty years nor less than one year.

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