

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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