

ly set forth the essential facts shall be void and of no effect.

Sec. 10. Transfers. The sale, lease or other transfer of any mining property or interest therein shall be recorded or shall be approved by the Director in compliance with such regulations as the Commissioner may promulgate. The heirs and assigns of mining properties or interests therein shall have the same rights and duties as their predecessors, unless otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 11. Recognition of Locations. Locations made on lands which have been selected from federal lands and

which were made in accordance with this article will constitute valid mining claims, mining leasehold locations, or prospecting site locations at the time Alaska receives tentative approval of its selection. Such locations shall be subject to the provisions of said tentative approval and to land classification by the state after such tentative approval. Extraction of minerals prior to classification of the land and receipt of patent by the State shall be at the risk of the locator.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 18, 1961

CHAPTER 124

AN ACT

Relating to office-holding by corporators of mutual banks; repealing Subsec. b, Sec. 5, Ch. 132, SLA 1960.

(C.S.H.B. 228)

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

Section 1. Subsec. b, Sec. 5, Ch. 132, SLA 1960 is repealed.

Approved April 18, 1961

CHAPTER 125

AN ACT

Regarding special education for exceptional children in Alaska; amending Ch. 120, SLA 1959.

(H.B. 262)

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

Section 1. Sec. 3, Ch. 120, SLA 1959 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Eligibility. The School Board of any school district or administrator of a state school may establish and maintain special classes for five (5) or more exceptional children who are residents of such district and/or such exceptional children who are residents of other areas, which cannot meet the requirements for establishing and maintaining special classes. In any school district where the parents of five (5) or more of any single type of exceptional children, or types which may be taught to-

gether, petition the Board of Education of that district or administrator of a state school for a special class, it shall be the duty of the school authorities to request the State Department of Education and the State Department of Health and Welfare to cooperate in the establishment of such class or classes under rules and regulations established for this purpose by the State Department of Education and the State Department of Health and Welfare; provided also, that two (2) or more adjacent school districts may join together and contract to establish a special class or classes. In such case the various districts are to be reimbursed 100 per cent of the salary of the teacher of the special education.

classes provided for in this Act. For purposes of reimbursement, a class is considered to have 15 students or less. If there are 16 students in the class, the State Department of Education shall reimburse for two teachers. The reimbursible allowance for teaching supplies is 300% of the amount allowed for supplies for a normal child. In other areas where there is not sufficient number for the organization of a special class or classes, exceptional children may be entered in special classes in any other district; and all per capita apportionment paid to such areas for each such school child shall be transferred to the school district that provides the facilities for their education by the proper authorities.

Sec. 2. Sec. 11, Ch. 120, SLA 1959 is repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 11. Psychologist Qualifications.

The standards for a psychologist shall be at least the minimum standards set out in the state classification plan for a psychologist, and such additional requirements as may be prescribed by the Commissioner or Board of Education.

Sec. 3. Sec. 13, Ch. 120, SLA 1959 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. Appropriations: Purposes.

The appropriations made under the authority of the provisions of this Act are to be used to pay school districts establishing and maintaining special classes 100 percent of the cost of the teachers' salaries on the state salary schedule, as well as an allowance for

teaching supplies of 300% of the amount allowed for supplies for a normal child.

Sec. 4. Sec. 17, Ch. 120, SLA 1959 is repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 17. Application for Enrollment.

The parents or guardians of any exceptional child residing in such public school system or systems or the school administrator, shall initiate application upon prescribed form for the enrollment of such child, through the system to the state Department of Education; provided, however, that in the event the administrator initiates the placement, it shall be with the full knowledge and consent of the parent or guardian. Final certification of a student to the program is the responsibility of the Commissioner of Education. Such child shall thereupon undergo physical and psychological examination by accredited personnel for the purpose of determining whether or not the child is capable of receiving benefit from participation in such a special education program, and if determined eligible and capable of receiving the indicated benefits, and upon approval of application by the Commissioner of Education, shall thereupon be recommended for enrollment.

Sec. 5. Sec. 5, Ch. 120, SLA 1959 is repealed.

Sec. 6. Wherever the words "district" or "school district" or "districts" or "school districts" appear in Ch. 120, SLA 1959 as amended by this Act, strike them and substitute "public school system" or "public school systems" respectively.

Approved April 18, 1961

CHAPTER 126

AN ACT

Relating to the bonded indebtedness of public utility and school districts; amending Sec. 49-2-23, ACLA 1949, as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 38, SLA 1960; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 137)

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

Section 1. Sec. 49-2-23, ACLA 1949, as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 38, SLA 1960 is

amended to read:

Sec. 49-2-23. Construction, Etc., of Public Utilities and School Facilities: Authority to Incur Bonded Indebtedness.