

be weighted in the manner prescribed by subsec (4).

(3) The weight to be given to each vote cast by the assemblymen present and voting who represent a first class city which has a majority of the borough's population shall be determined by dividing the number of all other assembly seats plus one by the number of all assembly seats apportioned to the first class city which has a majority of the population.

(4) The weight to be given to each vote cast by assemblymen present and voting who represent the first class cities which have a majority of the borough's population shall be determined by dividing the number of all assembly seats apportioned to the area outside cities plus one by the number of all assembly seats apportioned to the first class cities.

(5) If the area outside first class cities has the majority of the borough's population, no special weight may be used, and the vote of each assemblyman present and voting shall count as one vote.

Sec. 15. Sec. 5.08, Ch. 146, SLA 1961, is amended to read:

Sec. 5.08. **Right to Participate in Assembly Meetings.** The borough chairman shall have the right to take part in the discussion of all matters coming before the assembly, but may not vote. He may veto any ordinance or resolution of the assembly, but his veto may be overridden by two-thirds of all the votes to which the assembly is entitled on the question.

Sec. 16. Sec. 6.10, Ch. 146, SLA 1961, is amended to read:

Sec. 6.10. **Borough Sections.** The borough assembly may establish, alter, or abolish sections for the election of assemblymen in order to provide representation to separate and distinct areas within

the borough. If the assembly establishes sections, members representing the area outside first class cities shall be elected from the sections in which they reside. Qualified voters resident outside first class cities may vote upon the candidacy of all the candidates, but candidates from each section run only against other candidates from the same section. The number of sections shall equal the number of assemblymen representing the area outside the first class city. No section may have a population which is less than one-half that of any other section.

Sec. 17. Ch. 146, SLA 1961, is amended to add a new section 6.11 to read:

Sec. 6.11. **Borough Zones.** The borough assembly may establish, alter, or abolish zones for the election of school board members in order to provide representation to separate and distinct areas within the borough. If the assembly establishes zones, school board members shall be elected from the zones in which they reside. Qualified voters may vote upon the candidacy of all the candidates, but candidates from each zone run only against other candidates from the same zone. The number of zones shall equal the number of school board members. No zone may have a population which is less than one-half that of any other zone.

Sec. 18. Sec. 7.43, Ch. 146, SLA 1961, is amended to read:

Sec. 7.43. **Standards for Dissolution.** A borough may dissolve when (1) it is free of debt or, if in debt, each of its creditors is satisfied with a method of repayment, and (2) either it no longer meets the minimum standards prescribed for incorporation by this Act or it ceases to use each and every one of its powers.

Sec. 19. **Effective Date.** This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 14, 1962

## CHAPTER 111

### AN ACT

Relating to support of schools in new school districts; repealing and re-enacting Ch. 90, SLA 1960, as amended by Ch. 36, SLA 1961; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 489)

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

Section 1. Sec. 1, Ch. 90, SLA 1960, as amended by Ch. 36, SLA 1961, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, in the event that any previously unincorporated area or city of the fourth class served by a totally state-supported school or schools incorporates as a city of the first, second, or third class or as an organized borough, the responsibility of the state for the continued support of the local schools in the newly incorporated area shall be as follows:

(1) The school shall continue to be considered a state school for purposes of

financial support until the expiration of a complete fiscal year following the date of incorporation. This subsection does not prevent a local government from expending monies to contribute to the financial support of a state school which becomes a district school.

(2) For each fiscal year thereafter, the state shall disburse to the district for school support only those monies to which the district is entitled under the law relating to the support of schools in school districts.

Sec. 2. This Act applies to any city which has incorporated after June 30, 1961.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 14, 1962

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## CHAPTER 112

### AN ACT

**Authorizing the Department of Education to obligate certain funds in advance of the fiscal year for which appropriated or authorized; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 493)

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

Section 1. The Department of Education is authorized to order in advance of the fiscal or school year for which required necessary supplies and equipment for the rural schools of Alaska under its administration.

Sec. 2. The Department of Education is further authorized to obligate such funds as are required for these purchases in

advance of the fiscal year for which appropriated or authorized.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit the Department of Education to obligate in excess of 50 percent of the amount requested to be appropriated or authorized by the legislature for this purpose, prior to such appropriation or authorization.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 14, 1962

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## CHAPTER 113

### AN ACT

**Relating to the unexpended balances of certain appropriations; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 494)

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

Section 1. All unexpended balances of one-year appropriations authorized in ap-

propriation bills shall lapse on June 30 of the fiscal year for which appropriated; provided, that those valid obligations (encumbrances) existing as of June 30 are auto-