

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 113(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/14/14

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR COGHILL

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to residential educational programs; increasing the stipend for**
2 **boarding school students; and providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.16 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

5 **Sec. 14.16.100. Application for residential school.** A school district shall
6 apply to the department for approval to establish and operate a statewide or district-
7 wide residential school. The department shall accept applications during an open
8 application period conducted annually. A period of open application in itself does not
9 indicate that the department will approve the establishment of a new residential
10 school.

11 *** Sec. 2.** AS 14.16.200(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) Costs that may be claimed by a district for reimbursement under (a) of this
13 section are

14 (1) one round trip on the least expensive means of transportation

1 between the student's community of residence and the school during the school year if
2 the district expends money for the trip; and

3 (2) a per-pupil monthly stipend to cover room and board expenses as
4 determined by the department on a regional basis and not to exceed the following
5 amounts:

6 (A) for the Southeast Region (Region I), \$1,230 [\$820];

7 (B) for the Southcentral Region (Region II), \$1,200 [\$800];

8 (C) for the Interior Region (Region III), \$1,452 [\$968];

9 (D) for the Southwest Region (Region IV), \$1,509 [\$1,006];

10 (E) for the Northern Remote Region (Region V), \$1,776

11 [\$1,184].

12 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2014.