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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/11/23 Referred: Today's Calendar

Sponsor(s): SENATORS HOFFMAN, Bishop, Claman, Gray-Jackson, Tobin, Kiehl, Dunbar, Olson, Stevens

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts; and providing for

2 an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03.127(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Each fiscal year, a district in which one or more schools qualify for a 6 discounted rate for Internet services under the federal universal services program is 7 eligible to receive an amount for each school that is equal to the amount needed to 8 bring the applicant's share to <u>100</u> [25] megabits of download a second of the Internet 9 services.

10 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2024.