

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 213(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/10/10

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, McGuire, Ellis, Paskvan, Menard, Thomas, Davis, French, Kookesh

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing for funding for school lunch and breakfast."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 14.30.760. State funding for school lunch and breakfast.** (a) To
5 supplement the cost of lunch and breakfast provided to each student in the district who
6 is eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 U.S.C. 1771 - 1784, in addition to
7 public school funding and subject to appropriation, the department shall provide
8 funding to a school district for lunch and for breakfast to each eligible student. To
9 implement this subsection, the department shall provide a base amount of 15 cents for
10 each lunch or 35 cents for each breakfast, to which amount the department shall add
11 an additional amount, expressed in cents and not applied as a cost factor, that is
12 determined by

13 (1) reducing the applicable district cost factor provided in
14 AS 14.17.460 by 1.0; and

15 (2) dividing the remainder determined under (1) of this subsection by

1 four; the department shall round to the nearest cent a quotient that is not a whole
2 number.

3 (b) Beginning July 1, 2011, the base amount under (a) of this section shall be
4 adjusted annually on October 1 according to changes in the Consumer Price Index for
5 all urban consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the United
6 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The index for 2009 is the
7 reference base index for an adjustment made under this subsection.

8 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
9 read:

10 REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION. The revisor of statutes is instructed to change the
11 heading of art. 13 of AS 14.30 from "Alaska Challenge Youth Academy" to "State-Supported
12 Special Programs."