

Co-Sponsors: Assemblymembers Bell, Carlson,
Clementson, Kendall, Meyer, Murdy, Taylor,
VonGemmingen, Wohlforth, Wuerch
Submitted by: Assembly Chair VON GEMMINGEN
Prepared by: Assembly Office
For reading: May 19, 1998

CLERK'S OFFICE

APPROVED

Date: 5-19-98

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 98-176

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 36

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1998, the State Legislature approved Senate Bill 36, legislation which promotes equal educational opportunities among the State's school districts and equitable levels of funding for each school; and

WHEREAS, some of the highlights of Senate Bill 36 include:

- A formula which now based on per pupil funding, or what is called a "base student allocation" (not the current instructional unit) by school (not the current funding community);
- Achievement standards for schools;
- Annual school performance reports;
- 90% reimbursement of pupil transportation if transportation is provided by the school district; and 100% reimbursement if transportation is contracted out by the district;
- Funding-floor provisions which guarantee that rural districts will not lose State funds under the new formula, with the funding-floor provisions to be reviewed after three years; and

WHEREAS, according to the Anchorage School District, Senate Bill 36 will result in smaller class sizes for Anchorage School District students.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

- Section 1:** That the Assembly supports Senate Bill 36, which will make the distribution of State education funds more equitable for all children of Alaska.
- Section 2:** That the Assembly encourages Governor Knowles to approve of and place his signature on Senate Bill 36.
- Section 3:** That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Knowles and the State Legislature.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 19 day of May, 1998.

Fay Von Gemmingen
Chair

ATTEST:

Vicki Cantrell
Municipal Clerk Deputy

ASSEMBLY ALERT!

DATE: May 19, 1998
TO: ALL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS
FROM: Greg Moyer
SUBJECT: CO-SPONSOR POLL - AR SUPPORTING SB 36

*Item 7C.7 on
Addendum*

AR 78-178

At the Assembly Chair's request, the attached AR (for tonight's meeting) is being forwarded to members for co-sponsorship.

DO YOU WANT TO CO-SPONSOR?

Please annotate "YES" or "NO" below and return to me by fax (343-4780) ASAP.

Abney	<i>OOT</i>	Yes	No
Bell		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Carlson		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Clementson		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Kendall		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Meyer		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Murdy		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Taylor		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Von Gemmingen		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Wohlforth		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Wuerch		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

*Carlson yes
Taylor yes
Meyer yes*

No other responses

→ Fax to Governor

