

**HOUSE BILL NO. 135**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTLAKE, Kito, Gara**

**Introduced: 2/20/17**

**Referred: Education**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to school district participation in the school construction grant**  
2 **program."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.11.008(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) In order to receive a grant under this chapter or an appropriation under  
6 AS 37.05.560, a district must provide a percentage share of the project cost, as  
7 determined under (b) or (c) of this section. **Except as provided in (d) or (g) of this**  
8 **section, a** [A] district shall provide the required participating share within three years  
9 after the date that the appropriation bill funding the grant is passed by the legislature.

10 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 14.11.008 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (g) The commissioner may extend the time allowed for a district to provide  
12 the required participating share if the district applies to the commissioner in writing to  
13 request an extension and demonstrates good cause for the requested extension.

14 **\* Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1 read:

2 APPLICABILITY. AS 14.11.008(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, and  
3 AS 14.11.008(g), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, apply to a grant approved under AS 14.11.008  
4 on or after the effective date of this Act.