

Amendment # 6



Amendment to HCS CSSB 247 (FIN)

Offered By: *Kapsner*

ADD

Department: Education and Early Development

Project: Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center – Phase 1 Construction

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	\$900,000

DESCRIPTION

This amendment will provide state support for construction of a vocational training center to serve the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region. The center will meet both academic and industry standards in the area's most in-demand industries. Numerous partners will combine resources to provide a comprehensive program and include:

- Association of Village Council Presidents, Inc.
- Association of Village Council Presidents, Regional Housing Authority
- Bethel Native Corporation
- City of Bethel
- Coastal Villages Region Fund
- Lower Kuskokwim School District
- University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim Campus
- Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation
- Alaska National Guard

During Phase I, these partners will cover \$3.3 million of the \$12.2 million construction cost. The USDA-Rural Development has set aside another \$3 million and an earmark for \$1 million is in the Department of the Interior federal budget. This amendment for \$900,000 in state funds will help leverage the remaining \$4 million from other sources.