

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES JOULE, Kapsner, Kookesh, Foster, Berkowitz, Moses, Croft, Guess**

**Introduced: 2/19/02**

**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying**  
2 **the cost of construction and major maintenance for certain public school facilities; and**  
3 **providing for an effective date."**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
6 to read:

7 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. For the purpose of paying the cost of school  
8 construction and major maintenance grants under AS 14.11, general obligation bonds of the  
9 state in the principal amount of not more than \$352,000,000, if ratified by a majority of the  
10 qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, shall be issued and sold. The full faith,  
11 credit, and resources of the state are pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest  
12 and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds. The bonds shall be issued under the  
13 provisions of AS 37.15 as those provisions read at the time of issuance.

14 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1 read:

2 ALASKA SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE FUND. If the  
3 issuance of the bonds is ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the state who vote on  
4 the question, a special fund of the state to be known as the "Alaska school construction and  
5 maintenance fund" shall be established, to which shall be credited the proceeds of the sale of  
6 the bonds described in sec. 1 of this Act except for the accrued interest and premiums.

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

9 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. The amount of  
10 \$352,000,000 is appropriated from the Alaska school construction and maintenance fund to  
11 the Department of Education and Early Development to be awarded in fiscal years 2003,  
12 2004, and 2005 as grants for construction and major maintenance for public schools of this  
13 state and, subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e), for the  
14 following projects and estimates:

15	CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	MUNICIPALITY OR	
16	PROJECT	REAA LOCATION	AMOUNT
17	(1) Tuluksak School improvement	Yupiit	\$17,703,793
18	(2) Akiak School improvement	Yupiit	13,228,730
19	(3) Akiachak School improvement	Yupiit	18,834,984
20	(4) Scammon Bay replacement school	Lower Yukon	17,029,762
21	(5) Teller K-12 remodel/addition	Bering Strait	9,426,570
22	(6) Hooper Bay addition/renovation	Lower Yukon	24,423,467
23	(7) Circle School replacement	Yukon Flats	4,068,521
24	(8) Naukati School replacement	Southeast Island	4,018,031
25	(9) Sheldon Point (Nunam Iqua)	Lower Yukon	7,285,492
26	School improvement		
27	(10) White Mountain K-12	Bering Strait	11,387,668
28	remodel/addition		
29	(11) Arctic Village addition/renovation	Yukon Flats	6,791,618
30	(12) Howard Valentine School	Southeast Island	3,401,703
31	improvement		

1	(13) New Stuyahok School	Southwest Region	20,091,779
2	improvement		
3	(14) Ambler K-12 replacement school	Northwest Arctic	9,505,547
4	(15) Chief Paul Memorial School	Lower Kuskokwim	10,999,295
5	addition		
6	(16) D. R. Kiunya Memorial School	Lower Kuskokwim	5,521,728
7	addition		
8	(17) Hyder new school construction	Southeast Island	3,724,181
9	(18) JoAnn A. Alexie Memorial	Lower Kuskokwim	6,525,453
10	School addition		
11	(19) Kwigillingok School addition	Lower Kuskokwim	7,270,935
12	MAJOR MAINTENANCE PROJECTS		
13	PROJECT	LOCATION	AMOUNT
14	(20) Wendler Middle School	Anchorage	12,821,521
15	building renovation Phase 2		
16	(21) Hooper Bay structural repairs	Lower Yukon	258,901
17	(22) Blatchley waterline emergency	Sitka City Borough	79,170
18	repair		
19	(23) Gustavus gymnasium renovation	Chatham	394,065
20	(24) Schoenbar renovation	Ketchikan	5,522,692
21	(25) Glennallen Elementary School	Copper River	927,069
22	upgrade		
23	(26) District-wide major maintenance	Petersburg City	1,001,662
24	(27) Hoonah Elementary major	Hoonah City	1,805,501
25	(28) Akiak Elementary School repairs	Yupit	3,234
26	(29) Angoon ADA access renovation	Chatham	134,806
27	(30) Glennallen High School gym	Copper River	152,709
28	renovation		
29	(31) Hermon Hutchens Elementary	Valdez City	1,282,453
30	School roof repair		
31	(32) Tikigaq School renovation	North Slope Borough	3,741,661

1	(33) Holy Cross School bathroom and	Iditarod Area	48,386
2	shower deterioration		
3	(34) Hydaburg School renovation	Hydaburg City	5,822,106
4	(35) Kobuk School boiler upgrade	Northwest Arctic	176,418
5	(36) Palmer Junior Middle School	Matanuska-Susitna	839,416
6	sprinklers and piping	Borough	
7	(37) Shungnak K-12 renovation	Northwest Arctic	2,809,962
8	(38) Haines drainage	Haines	308,123
9	(39) Mt. Eccles roof replacement	Cordova	269,442
10	(40) Galena High School floor	Galena	154,841
11	renovation		
12	(41) Skagway roof replacement	Skagway City	177,756
13	(42) Nenana kitchen cafeteria	Nenana City	324,287
14	renovation		
15	(43) Wrangell district-wide major	Wrangell City	1,015,852
16	maintenance		
17	(44) Elicavicular Elementary boiler	St. Mary's	161,346
18	replacement		
19	(45) King Career Center code upgrade	Anchorage	5,110,000
20	and renovation		
21	(46) Kaltag School renovation	Yukon-Koyukuk	2,461,577
22	(47) Tanana major maintenance	Tanana City	2,606,707
23	(48) District-wide fire protection	Fairbanks	1,215,321
24	system upgrades		
25	(49) Yakutat High School gymnasium	Yakutat Borough	125,801
26	structural repair		
27	(50) Ouzinkie School gym renovation	Kodiak Island	660,874
28	(51) Chuathbaluk school sewage	Kuspuk	364,278
29	system replacement		
30	(52) Chester Valley Elementary School	Anchorage	5,611,743
31	renovation and addition		

1	(53) Salcha Elementary fire sprinkler	Fairbanks	473,824
2	replacement		
3	(54) Sun Valley High School, Iditarod,	Matanuska-Susitna	326,239
4	Snowshoe fire alarms	Borough	
5	(55) Dillingham Elementary School	Dillingham City	107,928
6	weatherization		
7	(56) Chignik Lake and Kokhanok	Lake and Peninsula	210,600
8	power production upgrade		
9	(57) Craig Elementary School	Craig City	1,377,669
10	renovation		
11	(58) Blatchley water system upgrades	Sitka City Borough	253,381
12	(59) Klukwan mechanical system	Chatham	138,137
13	renovation		
14	(60) Chenega Bay major maintenance	Chugach	10,520
15	(61) Chalkyitsik sewage lagoon and	Yukon Flats	156,249
16	water tank project		
17	(62) Kake Middle School renovation	Kake City	470,415
18	(63) Cantwell school sprinkler system	Denali Borough	699,201
19	and heating system upgrade		
20	(64) Elicavicuar Elementary tank farm	St. Mary's	218,035
21	upgrades		
22	(65) District-wide lighting retrofit	Sitka City Borough	674,113
23	(66) George Morgan Jr. High School	Kuspuk	452,647
24	sewage system replacement		
25	(67) Akiak High School access ramp	Yupiit	22,491
26	(68) Innoko River School welding	Iditarod Area	32,423
27	shop/structural emergency		
28	(69) Old Harbor gym voc-ed renovation	Kodiak Island	1,096,001
29	(70) Kenai Middle School fire alarm	Kenai Peninsula	321,469
30	upgrades		
31	(71) Cantwell School roof replacement	Denali Borough	367,833

1	and code upgrade		
2	(72) Joy Elementary roof repair/	Fairbanks	648,878
3	replacement		
4	(73) District-wide roofing, siding, and	Lake and Peninsula	1,757,158
5	window replacement		
6	(74) Nenana vocational education	Nenana City	494,205
7	building renovation		
8	(75) District-wide heating and	Fairbanks	1,793,400
9	ventilation upgrades		
10	(76) High School exterior maintenance	Haines	153,051
11	and repairs		
12	(77) District-wide roof replacement	Anchorage	1,302,000
13	and repairs		
14	(78) Dillingham central administration	Dillingham City	50,250
15	roof		
16	(79) Anderson School heating and	Denali Borough	1,305,934
17	ventilization upgrade		
18	(80) Kilbuck School boiler replacement	Lower Kuskokwim	185,982
19	(81) Northway School structural	Alaska Gateway	956,636
20	upgrade		
21	(82) Tetlin sewer line project	Alaska Gateway	77,081
22	(83) Nenana ADA access	Nenana City	173,195
23	(84) Newhalen School bathroom	Lake and Peninsula	221,553
24	remodel		
25	(85) Deering improvements Phase 1	Northwest Arctic	1,801,553
26	(86) District-wide structural repairs	Yukon-Koyukuk	474,162
27	(87) Elevator modification and	Fairbanks	179,340
28	sprinklers-administration center		
29	(88) District-wide roofing replacement/	Fairbanks	1,825,740
30	major repair		
31	(89) District-wide fuel tank upgrades	Yukon-Koyukuk	5,066,932

1	(90) District-wide traffic safety	Fairbanks	1,103,626
2	upgrades		
3	(91) Dillingham High School gym roof	Dillingham City	158,151
4	(92) Yakutat High School interior	Yakutat Borough	72,258
5	renovation		
6	(93) District-wide fuel tank upgrade	Chugach	133,428
7	(94) Craig Middle School renovation	Craig City	2,209,245
8	(95) District-wide safety system	Fairbanks	1,412,319
9	upgrades		
10	(96) Innoko River School vocational	Iditarod Area	72,329
11	education code upgrade		
12	(97) Tatitlek generator replacement	Chugach	154,312
13	(98) Anderson School septic leach-	Denali Borough	134,660
14	field replacement		
15	(99) District-wide ADA code upgrades	Yukon-Koyukuk	981,036
16	(100) District-wide mechanical projects	Anchorage	10,150,000
17	(101) District-wide mechanical heating/	Lake and Peninsula	1,118,582
18	waste heat upgrade		
19	(102) Dillingham High School fire	Dillingham City	64,623
20	panel replacement		
21	(103) Elicavicuar Elementary	St. Mary's	339,567
22	gymnasium/cafeteria upgrade		
23	(104) District-wide asbestos abatement	Lower Kuskokwim	5,126,507
24	(105) Hoonah pool upgrades	Hoonah City	171,092
25	(106) Bethel Region High School	Lower Kuskokwim	10,505,286
26	deferred maintenance		
27	(107) District-wide ADA upgrade	Lower Kuskokwim	1,988,490
28	(108) Fort Yukon High School gym	Yukon Flats	109,406
29	sprinklers		
30	(109) Kilbuck School deferred	Lower Kuskokwim	5,073,146
31	maintenance		

1	(110) Andrefski High School	St. Mary's	208,039
2	mechanical upgrade		
3	(111) Kivalina K-12 improvement	Northwest Arctic	772,815
4	project		
5	(112) District-wide flooring system	Fairbanks	2,156,284
6	replacement		
7	(113) Dillingham Elementary gym	Dillingham City	51,562
8	floor		
9	(114) District-wide minor building	Anchorage	3,513,627
10	renewal projects		
11	(115) District-wide communication	Fairbanks	869,340
12	system upgrades		
13	(116) Nelson Island Schools deferred	Lower Kuskokwim	2,908,557
14	maintenance		
15	(117) Mikelnguut Elitnaurvut School	Lower Kuskokwim	2,109,087
16	deferred maintenance		
17	(118) David Lewis School boiler system	Iditarod Area	174,587
18	replacement and relocation		
19	(119) W. Miller Memorial School	Lower Kuskokwim	1,278,915
20	deferred maintenance		
21	(120) David Lewis School asbestos	Iditarod Area	408,813
22	abatement and demolition		
23	(121) Sand Point School front entrance	Aleutians East	57,456
24	(122) District-wide lighting system	Fairbanks	973,728
25	upgrade		
26	(123) District-wide traffic safety	Anchorage	787,500
27	upgrades		
28	(124) Eek School deferred maintenance	Lower Kuskokwim	596,355
29	(125) Rocky Mountain School	Lower Kuskokwim	491,254
30	deferred maintenance		
31	(126) Dillingham oil tank removal/	Dillingham City	167,460

1	replacement		
2	(127) Akula Elitnavvik School	Lower Kuskokwim	987,232
3	deferred maintenance		
4	(128) Nuniwaarmiut School	Lower Kuskokwim	612,887
5	deferred maintenance		
6	(129) L. Angapak Memorial School	Lower Kuskokwim	451,104
7	deferred maintenance		
8	(130) P. T. Albert Memorial School	Lower Kuskokwim	511,330
9	deferred maintenance		
10	(131) Chugiak High School public	Anchorage	3,710,000
11	water/sewer service		
12	(132) Qugcuun Memorial School	Lower Kuskokwim	98,015
13	deferred maintenance		
14	(133) District electrical projects	Anchorage	864,500
15	(134) District-wide hazardous materials/	Anchorage	997,013
16	ADA code issues		

17 \* **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
18 read:

19 STATE BOND COMMITTEE. If the issuance of the bonds is ratified by a majority  
20 of the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, the amount of \$1,232,000 or as  
21 much of that amount as is found necessary is appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of the  
22 bonds authorized by this Act to the state bond committee to carry out the provisions of this  
23 Act and to pay expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized by this Act.

24 \* **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
25 read:

26 ADVANCE PLANNING. Any amount withdrawn from the public facility planning  
27 fund (AS 35.10.135) for the purpose of advance planning for the capital improvements  
28 financed under this Act shall be reimbursed to the fund from the proceeds of the sale of bonds  
29 authorized by this Act.

30 \* **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
31 read:

