

AMENDMENT # 55

by Rep. Stutes

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TO: CSHB 183(JUD)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act": *(title amendment)*

2 Insert "establishing a girls regional sports expansion program grant fund;"

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4 Page 2, following line 6:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "* Sec. 2. AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 14.03.128. Girls regional sports expansion program grant fund. (a)**

8 The girls regional sports expansion program grant fund is created as an account in the
9 general fund. The fund consists of money appropriated to it by the legislature,
10 including money from other sources and interest earned on money in the fund.

11 (b) The department shall use the fund to provide grants to districts. The
12 department shall annually determine the amount necessary to award grants under this
13 section and include the amount in the department's budget request.

14 (c) The department shall determine grant amounts to be awarded to applicants
15 under this section and establish an application process for the grants.

16 (d) Grant funds provided to a district under this section may only be expended
17 on programs related to expanding girls regional sports, including the Native Youth
18 Olympics, mushing, and curling.

19 (e) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990."

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21 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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23 Page 3, line 22:

1 Delete all material and insert:

2 "* **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2024.

3 * **Sec. 5.** Except as provided in sec. 4 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under

4 AS 01.10.070(c)."