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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 427

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing state grants for school construc-
7 tion within borough and city school districts; and
8 providing for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 43.18 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 ARTICLE 2. SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION GRANTS.

12 Sec. 43.18.100. STATE AID FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION. (a) There is
13 in the Department of Education a school construction grant fund. Funds
14 appropriated by the legislature for school construction grants under
15 this section shall be deposited in the fund.

16 (b) Within the limits of state appropriations available for the
17 purpose, an organized borough or a city which is a school district is
18 entitled to state grants to supplement local funds which are expended
19 after July 1, 1970 for costs of school construction, in the ratio of
20 80 per cent funds to 20 per cent local matching funds, as provided in
21 this section.

22 (c) To qualify for a school construction grant, the governing
23 body shall furnish to the commissioner proof in the form required by
24 him that it has deposited in a local municipal capital project fund
25 separate from other municipal funds and accounts an amount to be
26 utilized solely for costs of school construction within the district.
27 The amount deposited as a local share may be derived from any source
28 other than the state. In accepting proof of deposit of the local share,
29 the commissioner shall allow as part of the share the reasonable value

1 of in kind contributions pledged and directly related to payment of
2 costs of construction. Determination of value by the commissioner
3 shall be final. Upon receipt of satisfactory proof of deposit of the
4 local share in the municipal capital project fund, the commissioner
5 shall provide for transfer from the school construction grant fund and
6 deposit in the local fund an amount equal to four times the local share.

7 (d) State and local money deposited in a municipal capital project
8 fund under this section shall be utilized solely to pay costs of school
9 construction within the borough or city maintaining the fund. The
10 commissioner shall require accounting of money in a municipal capital
11 project fund in the uniform manner set out in the manual of Governmental
12 Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting, 1968, as supplemented,
13 issued by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting.

14 (e) The department shall provide an annual report to the legis-
15 lature respecting grants made under this section.

16 (f) The department may promulgate regulations to implement this
17 section.

18 (g) In this section

19 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of education;

20 (2) "department" means the Department of Education;

21 (3) "costs of construction" means the cost of acquiring,
22 constructing, enlarging, repairing, remodeling, equipping or furnishing
23 public elementary and secondary school buildings and includes but is
24 not limited to the cost of acquisition of sites, legal, engineering,
25 fiscal, architectural and other fees of specialists or consultants,
26 costs of labor, materials, equipment and supplies, and costs of
27 authorization, issuance and sale of bonds, notes or other evidences of
28 debt, exclusive of costs of debt amortization;

29 (4) "governing body" means the governing body of an

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1970.