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HOUSE BILL NO. 683

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

4 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing state aid for construction of
5 community teen-age centers and otherwise providing
6 for their financing; and providing for an effective
7 date."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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

12 ARTICLE 3. COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANTS.

13 Sec. 43.18.300. COMMUNITY TEEN-AGE CENTERS. (a) There is in the
14 Department of Public Works a community teen-age center construction
15 fund. Funds appropriated by the legislature for construction of
16 community teen-age centers under this section shall be deposited in
17 the fund, together with grants, gifts and other receipts for the
18 purpose of the fund. The commissioner shall allocate money in the fund
19 for grants under this section.

20 (b) A nonprofit sponsor may apply to the department for a grant
21 equal to 25 per cent of the costs of construction of a center project
22 approved by the commissioner. In awarding grants the commissioner
23 shall consider the relative needs for a center in the area in which
24 a center project is proposed.

25 (c) Application for a grant shall be made in a form prescribed
26 by the commissioner and shall specify the nature of the proposed
27 construction in such detail as may be required by the commissioner.
28 If the commissioner determines that a proposed project is feasible, an
29 applicant is qualified and can fulfill contract requirements set forth

1 in this subsection, and money for the proposed project is available
2 within the fund, he may approve a proposed project and enter into a
3 contract with the nonprofit sponsor undertaking the project. The
4 contract shall include

5 (1) the amount of approved project costs as determined
by the commissioner;

6 (2) specifications for construction approved by the com-
7 missioner;

8 (3) an agreement by the state to pay 25 per cent of project
9 costs in amounts and at intervals set by the commissioner;

10 (4) an agreement by the nonprofit sponsor to

11 (A) proceed expeditiously with, and complete, the
12 project in accordance with project plans approved by the commis-
13 sioner;

14 (B) commence and continue operation of the project ex-
15 clusively as a center upon its completion, and not discontinue
16 operation or dispose of all or part of the project without
17 approval of the commissioner;

18 (C) apply for, and make reasonable efforts to secure,
19 federal assistance which may be available for the project,
20 subject to conditions which the commissioner may require in
21 order to maximize the amounts of assistance received;

22 (D) provide for payment, in money or in kind contri-
23 butions, of the nonprofit sponsor's share of project costs from
24 sources other than the state;

25 (E) accept a reduction in the amount of the state grant
26 payable, or reimburse the fund for grant payments made, in an
27 amount equal to any amount by which federal assistance received
28 by the nonprofit sponsor for construction of the project, when
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1 added to other sources comprising the sponsor's share of project
2 costs, exceeds 75 per cent of the approved project costs;

3 (5) provision for alteration or modification of an approved
4 project and for remedies in case of failure to perform the contractor
5 noncompliance with regulations promulgated by the department under
6 this section;

7 (6) other terms and conditions of the contract as the
8 commissioner determines necessary or which the parties agree to in-
9 clude.

10 (d) The commissioner shall require reports from nonprofit
11 sponsors receiving grants under this section. The reports shall
12 include an accounting of grant funds expended and other information
13 as the commissioner considers necessary.

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

16 (f) The department may promulgate regulations to carry out
17 the purpose of this section.

18 (g) The governing body of a city or organized borough may
19 appropriate funds for the construction, maintenance and operation of
20 a center to a nonprofit sponsor awarded a grant under this section.
21 The assembly of an organized borough may make such appropriations
22 irrespective of whether the borough has acquired or exercises power to
23 provide for a center in accordance with the provisions of AS 07.15.-
24 310 - 07.15.800. However, city appropriations for construction of a
25 center to be located in the borough area outside the city, or borough
26 appropriations for construction of a center to be located within a
27 city, may be made only upon determination by the city or borough
28 governing body that the center will be reasonably accessible and con-
29 venient for use by a substantial number of city residents or residents

1 of the borough area outside the city respectively.

2 (h) In this section

3 (1) "center" means a community teen-age center;

4 (2) "city" means a city of any class, including but not
5 limited to a fourth class city;

6 (3) "commissioner" means the commissioner of public works;

7 (4) "community teen-age center" means a center open to all
8 teen-aged persons and offering an organized year-round program of
9 recreational, social and related services;

10 (5) "department" means the Department of Public Works;

11 (6) "fund" means the community teen-age center construction
12 fund;

13 (7) "nonprofit sponsor" means an association or nonprofit
14 corporation organized under the laws of the state to construct, main-
15 tain and operate a center on a nonprofit basis and which is approved
16 for that purpose by the governing body of the city or area of an
17 organized borough outside a city in which the center is proposed to
18 be located.

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