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2 (S) HOUSE BILL NO. 842 (FINANCE)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the functions and organization
7 of the state publications library distribution cen-
8 ter."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.56.090 is amended to read:

11 ARTICLE 2. STATE [PUBLICATIONS] LIBRARY
12 DISTRIBUTION AND DATA CENTER.

13 Sec. 14.56.090. STATE [PUBLICATIONS] LIBRARY DISTRIBUTION AND DATA
14 CENTER ESTABLISHED. There is established in the state library the [A]
15 state [PUBLICATIONS] library distribution and data center, consisting of
16 the division of state publications and the division of state research
17 data. At the head of each division shall be a director appointed by
18 the commissioner of education, and the director may employ other em-
19 ployees necessary to carry out the duties and functions of the division.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 14.56.100 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 14.56.100. DUTIES OF CENTER. The state [PUBLICATIONS] li-
22 brary distribution and data center shall, through the operation of its
23 divisions, promote the establishment of an orderly depository library
24 and research data distribution system.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 14.56.120 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

26 Sec. 14.56.120. DEPOSIT OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH DATA. (a)
27 Each state agency shall deposit, upon release, at least four copies of
28 each of its state publications in the state library distribution and
29 data center for placement in the appropriate division. Additional

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1 copies of each publication may be requested by the center for deposit in
2 quantities necessary to meet the needs of the depository library system
3 and to provide inter-library service to those libraries not having
4 depository status.

5 (b) Each state agency shall deposit at least one copy of all re-
6 search data prepared by the agency or for it under contract, directly
7 related to the preparation of a state publication, with the state li-
8 brary and data center, for placement in the appropriate division.
9 Research data required to be deposited under this subsection shall be
10 clearly identified and labeled before deposit with the center. If the
11 research data was prepared under contract, a copy of the contract docu-
12 ment shall be filed with the research data.

13 (c) The state library distribution and data center is also a
14 depository for municipal publications, including surveys and studies
15 produced by a municipality or for it on contract. Four copies of each
16 municipal publication shall be deposited with the center for record and
17 distributory purposes in the appropriate division.

18 * Sec. 4. AS 14.56 is amended by adding new sections to read:

19 Sec. 14.56.123. STATE AGENCIES TO DESIGNATE LIAISON WITH CENTER.
20 Each state agency shall designate one of its employees to be responsible
21 for depositing the materials specified in sec. 120 of this chapter.

22 Sec. 14.56.125. SUMMARY AND INDEX OF RESEARCH DATA TO BE PREPARED.
23 (a) Upon receipt of the research data under sec. 120 of this chapter,
24 the appropriate division shall prepare an abstract or summary of the
25 research data on file, but in no case may it dispose of the material
26 which is the subject of the summary or abstract, unless expressly autho-
27 rized by the commissioner.

28 (b) The appropriate division shall prepare and keep current an
29 index of all research data on file.

1 * Sec. 5. AS 14.56.130 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 14.56.130. OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED OF STATE AGENCIES. Upon
3 the request of a division in the center, a state agency shall furnish
4 the division [THE CENTER] with a complete list of its current state
5 publications, research data as specified by sec. 120 of this chapter,
6 and a copy of its mailing or exchange lists.

7 * Sec. 6. AS 14.56 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 Sec. 14.56.135. EFFICIENCY AND COMPUTERIZATION. The divisions
9 within the center shall, to the extent practicable, avoid duplication,
10 coordinate their activities with other state agencies charged with
11 record-keeping functions, and employ computerization to compile or
12 organize research data and other materials.

13 * Sec. 7. AS 14.56.140 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 14.56.140. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND INDEX. The center shall
15 publish and distribute regularly to contracting depository libraries,
16 and to other libraries upon request, a list of available state publica-
17 tions and the index of state research data on file as specified in sec.
18 125 of this chapter.

19 * Sec. 8. AS 14.56.150 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 14.56.150. DEPOSITORY LIBRARY CONTRACTS. The center may
21 enter into depository contracts with municipal, university or community
22 college libraries, public library associations, state library agencies
23 and the Library of Congress. The requirements for eligibility to con-
24 tract as a depository library shall be established by the Department of
25 Education upon the recommendation of the state librarian and shall in-
26 clude and take into consideration the type of library, its ability to
27 preserve publications or data and to make it [THEM] available for public
28 use, and the geographical location of the library for ease of access to
29 residents in all areas of the state.

1 * Sec. 9. AS 14.56.160 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 14.56.160. DEPOSITORY LIBRARY DESIGNATIONS. Libraries may be
3 designated as either "complete depository" or "selective depository." A
4 complete depository library shall be sent one copy of every state publi-
5 cation. A selective depository library shall be sent one copy of every
6 publication from the specific state agencies it designates. Both li-
7 brary designations shall be sent only research data which it designates
8 from the index distributed under sec. 140 of this chapter, and this
9 service may be limited by considerations of time, practicality and
10 availability.

11 * Sec. 10. AS 14.56.170 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 14.56.170. [LIMITED] DISTRIBUTION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS AND
13 RESEARCH DATA. The center may not engage in general public distribution
14 of either (1) state publications or lists of publications or (2) re-
15 search data or the index of research data, but unless expressly pro-
16 hibited by law, the center shall make available to any person, upon
17 request, and under procedures established by it, publications, summar-
18 ies, research data, indexes and other materials in its possession.
19 Reasonable fees for mailing and distribution of materials may be imposed
20 by the center.

21 * Sec. 11. AS 14.56.180 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 14.56.180. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 90 - 180 of this chapter,
23 unless the context otherwise requires

24 (1) "center" means the state [PUBLICATIONS] library distri-
25 bution and data center;

26 (2) "state agency" includes state departments, divisions,
27 agencies, boards, associations, commissions, corporations and offices;

28 (3) "municipal" and "municipality" includes cities and orga-
29 nized boroughs of every class;

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(4) "state publication" includes any official document, compilation, journal, bill, law, resolution, bluebook, statute, code, register, pamphlet, list, book, report, study, hearing transcript, leaflet, order, regulation, directory, periodical or magazine issued or contracted for by a state agency.