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Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 204

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to community schools; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.36.010(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that

11 (1) a program of community school grants be established to
12 provide assistance to local communities in the initial development,
13 [AND] implementation, and operation of community school programs;

14 (2) technical assistance and coordination of statewide
15 efforts to develop and operate community school programs be provided
16 by the department; and

17 (3) the community school program will become fully opera-
18 tional once a plan of service has been approved by the commissioner
19 [AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING ITS AUTHORIZA-
20 TION].

21 * Sec. 2. AS 14.36.030 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

22 Sec. 14.36.030. GRANTS. (a) A district operating an approved
23 community school program may elect to receive a grant of one-half of
24 one per cent of its total public school foundation support or a grant
25 of \$10,000 for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1979.

26 (b) For fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1980, those dis-
27 tricts which elect to receive a grant of one-half of one per cent of
28 their total public school foundation support may receive, in addition
29 to funds provided under (a) of this section, a further grant of up to

1 one-half of one per cent of that public school foundation support on a
2 dollar-for-dollar matching basis with the amount of cash money pro-
3 vided by them from state and local sources in support of the program.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 14.36.040 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 14.36.040. COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM, APPLICATION FOR GRANTS.

6 Under regulations adopted by the state Board of Education, a school
7 district [LOCAL ATTENDANCE AREA] may submit to the commissioner [,
8 THROUGH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT,] an application for a community school
9 grant. An application shall include

10 (1) a comprehensive plan for the community school program,
11 including, but not limited to, before and after school hours activities
12 for both children and adults, continued education programs for children
13 and adults, and cultural enrichment and recreational activities for
14 citizens in the community;

15 (2) a provision for a community schools advisory council;

16 (3) provision for community school direction and coordination
17 to include personnel requirements; and

18 (4) an assurance that the program will be open to all com-
19 munity residents [A STATEMENT AS TO THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS TO BE OPER-
20 ATED AS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS].

21 * Sec. 4. AS 14.36.050 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 14.36.050. APPLICATION REVIEW, DISPOSITION. The commission-
23 er shall review and approve, disapprove or return to the [INITIATOR
24 THROUGH THE] district [BOARD] for modification, an application for a
25 community school program grant.

26 * Sec. 5. AS 14.36.070(5) is amended to read:

27 (5) "district" means a [SCHOOL] district of the state public
28 school system as defined in AS 14.12.010 [OR THE STATE-OPERATED
29 SCHOOLS];

1 * Sec. 6. AS 14.36.070(6) is repealed.
2 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.
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