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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 629

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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

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

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

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(b) It is the intent of the legislature that

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(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;

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(2) technical assistance, monitoring, training, and coordina-  
15 tion of statewide efforts to develop and operate community school pro-  
16 grams be provided by the department; and

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(3) the community school program will become fully opera-  
18 tional once a plan of operation has been approved by the commissioner;  
19 [AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING ITS AUTHORIZATION]

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(4) evaluation of the approved plan of operation for a  
21 community school program shall be conducted by the department in co-  
22 operation with the school district at least once every four years; a  
23 report of the community school programs evaluated in the preceding year  
24 shall be presented by the commissioner to the legislature before the  
25 15th day of each regular session of the legislature.

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 AS 14.36.030 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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28 Sec. 14.36.030. GRANTS FROM THE STATE. (a) A district operating  
29 a community school program under an approved plan of operation may  
30 receive an annual grant from the state of one-half of one percent of

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1 its public school foundation support or \$10,000, whichever is greater.

2 (b) For each fiscal year beginning after June 30, 1980, a district  
3 operating an approved community school program under (a) of this section  
4 may receive a further grant from the state equal to the amount allocated  
5 by the district to the support of the community school program from  
6 sources other than the grant provided under (a) of this section. The  
7 additional grant under this subsection may not exceed the amount  
8 received under (a) of this section.

9 (c) The support of a community school program by a district under  
10 (b) of this section may be in cash or in kind. Cash support may be  
11 derived from any source the district considers appropriate. In kind  
12 support by a district is limited to support for purposes which benefit  
13 only the community school program. Cash and in kind support of the  
14 community school program by a district shall be itemized in the com-  
15 munity education section of the district budget.

16 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.36.040 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 14.36.040. COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM, APPLICATION FOR GRANTS.  
18 Under regulations adopted by the state Board of Education, a district  
19 [LOCAL ATTENDANCE AREA] may submit to the commissioner [, THROUGH THE  
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT,] an application for a community school grant. An  
21 application shall include

22 (1) a comprehensive plan for the community school program,  
23 including, but not limited to, before and after school hours activities  
24 for both children and adults, continued education programs for children  
25 and adults, and cultural enrichment and recreational activities for  
26 citizens in the community;

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

28 (3) provision for community school direction and coordination  
29 to include personnel requirements;

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(4) an assurance that the community school program will be reasonably available to residents of all communities within the district [A STATEMENT AS TO THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS TO BE OPERATED AS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS].

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

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

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

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

\* Sec. 6. AS 14.36.070(6) is repealed.

\* Sec. 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, the level of state support to a school district in fiscal year 1981 may not be less than the level of state support to that school district in fiscal year 1980.

\* Sec. 8. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.