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BY THE SPECIAL  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 892

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring the Department of Education to develop  
7 and operate a program of agricultural education ser-  
8 vices; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 44.27.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

11 (4) develop and operate, through a division of agricultural  
12 education, a comprehensive program of agricultural education services to

13 (A) advise and assist school districts in the develop-  
14 ment of vocational agricultural classes and programs;

15 (B) advise Alaska chapters of national organizations of  
16 students studying vocational agriculture in the secondary schools  
17 of the state;

18 (C) serve as a clearinghouse for information published  
19 and distributed by the federal government, agricultural educational  
20 service organizations of other states, and national and state  
21 organizations;

22 (D) develop agricultural education programs which relate  
23 to agricultural opportunities in cold climates and northern lati-  
24 tudes;

25 (E) sponsor workshops, seminars, and meetings for  
26 teachers and students of secondary and postsecondary agricultural  
27 education programs;

28 (F) work with the University of Alaska to develop post-  
29 secondary agricultural programs for students interested in voca-

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tional agriculture; and

(G) assist, generally, in the development of vocational agricultural opportunities for young men and women in the state.

\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.