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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 32

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to grants for day care centers and

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multipurpose youth centers; and providing for an effective

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date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 8. GRANTS FOR DAY CARE CENTERS

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AND MULTIPURPOSE YOUTH CENTERS.

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Sec. 44.47.312. DAY CARE CENTER AND MULTIPURPOSE YOUTH CENTER

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GRANTS. (a) There is established in the Department of Community and

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Regional Affairs a day care center and multipurpose youth center grant

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fund to provide state assistance in construction, rehabilitation and

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operation of day care centers and multipurpose youth centers. Within

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the limits of appropriations for each purpose, the Department of Com-

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munity and Regional Affairs shall make grants available to nonprofit

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corporations and municipalities for construction, rehabilitation and

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operation of day care centers and multipurpose youth centers.

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(b) A grant under this section may be made for a day care center

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or a multipurpose youth center; these centers may be combined in a

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single center.

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(c) Application for a grant shall be made in the form established

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by the commissioner of community and regional affairs.

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(d) An application for a construction or renovation grant under
this section may not be approved unless the applicant demonstrates

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(1) the need for a center to serve the community;

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1 (2) the absence or inadequacy of existing centers serving the
2 community to meet the needs of the community;

3 (3) if the grant is for construction of a new facility, that
4 the need cannot adequately be met by expansion or renovation of existing
5 available facilities or that expansion or renovation of existing faci-
6 lities would be less cost effective than construction of a new facility.

7 (e) An application for a grant for operation of a center may not
8 be approved unless the applicant demonstrates that

9 (1) the center is appropriate to the demonstrated needs of
10 the community;

11 (2) the center does not duplicate already existing services
12 available in the community, or centers that exist in the community are
13 inadequate to meet the demonstrated needs of the community.

14 (f) A grant for operation of a multipurpose youth center may not
15 exceed

16 (1) 100 percent of the total costs of operation for the first
17 year for which a grant is made for operation of the center;

18 (2) 90 percent of the total costs of operation for the second
19 year for which a grant is made for operation of the center;

20 (3) 80 percent of the total costs of operation for the third
21 year for which a grant is made for operation of the center;

22 (4) 65 percent of the total costs of operation for the fourth
23 year for which a grant is made for operation of the center;

24 (5) 50 percent of the total costs of operation for the fifth
25 and succeeding years for which a grant is made for operation of the
26 center.

27 (g) A grant for operation of a day care center may not exceed \$50
28 a month for each licensed day care slot as determined by the Department
29 of Health and Social Services.

1 (h) A grant may be made for acquisition of equipment for a center
2 if the applicant demonstrates that the equipment meets needs of the
3 community which cannot adequately be met with available existing equip-
4 ment.

5 Sec. 44.47.314. GRANT AGREEMENTS. A grant may be made under
6 AS 44.47.312 only in accordance with an agreement between the commis-
7 sioner of community and regional affairs acting on behalf of the state
8 and the recipient of the grant. The agreement may include terms agreed
9 on by the parties and shall include in substance

10 (1) a statement of the program goals of the center and the
11 method by which the goals are to be achieved;

12 (2) a system for evaluation of the program at periodic in-
13 tervals;

14 (3) if a center is to be constructed or renovated through a
15 grant, a covenant that the recipient of the grant will secure and retain
16 title to the site of the center or that the recipient enjoys use of the
17 center under a lease agreement for a term at least equal to the esti-
18 mated life of the center;

19 (4) a method for insuring accountability for use of all grant
20 money.

21 Sec. 44.47.316. As used in AS 44.47.312 - 44.47.316,

22 (1) "center" means a day care center or multipurpose youth
23 center;

24 (2) "day care" means the care, supervision, and guidance of a
25 child or children unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian on a
26 regular basis for periods of less than 24 hours a day;

27 (3) "day care center" means a facility the principal purpose
28 of which is to provide day care for children;

29 (4) "multipurpose youth center" means a facility to provide

1 persons up to 19 years of age with services and activities suited to
2 their particular needs; the services and activities may include, but are
3 not limited to, health examinations, legal assistance, recreation pro-
4 grams, general social activities, student tutoring programs, counseling,
5 and nutrition classes.

6 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-

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