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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 347

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to child care centers in state office
7 buildings; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 35.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 35.10.021. CHILD CARE CENTERS IN STATE OFFICE BUILDINGS.

11 (a) Before requesting bids for the construction of a new state office
12 building or the major renovation of an existing state office building,
13 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall request
14 the Department of Community and Regional Affairs to make a survey of
15 the child care needs of state employees and the availability of public
16 and private child care facilities in the geographic area of the proposed
17 new building or building to be renovated.

18 (b) If after completing the survey the Department of Community
19 and Regional Affairs determines that a need exists for child care
20 facilities for state employees, the Department of Transportation and
21 Public Facilities shall include in the plans for the new or renovated
22 building, space and facilities for a child care center.

23 (c) Child care facilities constructed under this section shall be
24 available to families of state employees working in the geographic area
25 of the new or renovated building.

26 (d) The Department of Community and Regional Affairs shall con-
27 tract with local agencies or private persons for the operation of child
28 care facilities in state office buildings. No lease or rental of space
29 may be made under this section for less than fair market value.

1 (e) State employees using the child care facilities shall pay the
2 full cost of child care, as determined by the Department of Community
3 and Regional Affairs after consultation with the Department of Transpor-
4 tation and Public Facilities.

5 (f) In this section "major renovation" means the renovation of
6 over one-third of the floor space of a building.

7 (g) The fact that a person operates a child care center in a
8 state office building under this section does not operate to disqualify
9 that person from receiving other state or federal assistance.

10 (h) The fact that a state employee uses a child care facility
11 constructed or operated under this section does not operate to dis-
12 qualify that employee from receiving other state or federal child care
13 assistance.

14 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect October 1, 1981.