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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 246

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the agricultural education fund;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 03.05.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (g) The commissioner shall administer the agricultural education  
11 fund established under AS 14.30.520 - 14.30.540.

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

13 ARTICLE 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FUND.

14 Sec. 14.30.520. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FUND. (a) The agricul-  
15 tural education fund is established in the Department of Natural  
16 Resources. (b) The fund shall be used to make grants to assist quali-  
17 fied school boards to purchase, lease, or rent equipment to train  
18 students in agricultural skills.

19 Sec. 14.30.530. GRANTS FROM FUND. (a) The director shall estab-  
20 lish by regulation a process to facilitate applications for grants  
21 under this section.

22 (b) To qualify for a grant from the fund, a school board shall

23 (1) conduct a secondary school agricultural education  
24 program 12 months a year;

25 (2) provide land for its agricultural education program;

26 (3) apply to the director, describing the agricultural  
27 education program and the proposed use of the grant.

28 (c) A school board may not receive more than \$100,000 from the  
29 fund in one fiscal year.

1           Sec. 14.30.540. DEFINITIONS. In AS 14.30.520 - 14.30.540

2           (1) "agricultural education" means training in agricultural  
3 methods and skills;

4           (2) "director" means the director of the division of agri-  
5 culture, Department of Natural Resources;

6           (3) "fund" means the agricultural education fund established  
7 in AS 14.30.520;

8           (4) "school board" means the school board of a borough or  
9 city school district or a regional educational attendance area.

10 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.