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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE HESS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the community action against sub-  
7 stance abuse grant fund."

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

9 \* Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to provide a means  
10 for funding projects and programs to combat substance abuse that are initi-  
11 ated at the community level and that are uniquely designed to address the  
12 most pressing substance abuse problem in each community.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.37 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 47.37.045. COMMUNITY ACTION AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE GRANT  
15 FUND. (a) The community action against substance abuse grant fund is  
16 created as an account in the general fund. The fund consists of  
17 appropriations, grants, and contributions to the fund. The office may  
18 make grants from the fund to school districts, municipalities, non-  
19 profit organizations, and community organizations established under  
20 municipal charter or ordinance.

21 (b) A schooldistrict, municipality, nonprofit organization, or  
22 community organization may file an application with the office for a  
23 community action against substance abuse grant. The application must  
24 include a description of the purpose for which grant funds will be  
25 used, goals to be achieved by the program or project, methods of  
26 measuring achievement of goals, a proposed budget, and statements of  
27 the need for and support of the proposed program or project.

28 (c) Community action against substance abuse grant funds awarded  
29 under this section may be used for

1           (1) Police-In-School Liaison programs that are certified by  
2 the Alaska Police Standards Council;

3           (2) technical assistance for neighborhood based substance  
4 abuse prevention or treatment programs;

5           (3) coordinators for court ordered community service;

6           (4) preventative or educational programs for youth that  
7 involve the community, parents, youth, and local schools; or

8           (5) programs or projects that the office determines are  
9 effective in preventing or treating substance abuse at the community  
10 level.

11           (d) A proposed program or project that includes matching local  
12 funds or in-kind contributions shall have priority over a proposed  
13 program or project that does not include matching local funds or  
14 in-kind contributions. Grants awarded under this section are subject  
15 to the restrictions on use provided under AS 37.05.321.

16           (e) In this section, "nonprofit organization" means an organiza-  
17 tion that qualifies for exemption from taxation under 26 U.S.C.  
18 501(c)(3) or (4) (Internal Revenue Code).