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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369 (Finance)  
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, local governing bodies of established villages,  
20 and community organizations established under municipal charter or  
21 ordinance.  
22 (b) A school district, municipality, nonprofit organization,  
23 local governing body of an established village, or community organiza-  
24 tion may file an application with the office for a community action  
25 against substance abuse grant. The application must include a  
26 description of the purpose for which grant funds will be used, goals  
27 to be achieved by the program or project, methods of measuring achieve-  
28 ment of goals, a proposed budget, and statements of the need for and  
29 support of the proposed program or project.

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

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

5           (2) technical assistance for neighborhood based substance  
6 abuse prevention or treatment programs;

7           (3) coordinators for court ordered community service;

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

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

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

18          (e) In this section,

19           (1) "established village" has the meaning given in AS 04.-  
20 21.080(b);

21           (2) "local governing body" has the meaning given in AS 04.-  
22 21.080(b);

23           (3) "nonprofit organization" means an organization that  
24 qualifies for exemption from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) or (4)  
25 (Internal Revenue Code).