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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE HESS COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR 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, 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 de-
26 scription of the purpose for which grant funds will be used, goals to
27 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 staffed by officers
4 that are certified by 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;

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

13 (6) supervised youth recreation programs that focus on
14 preventing or treating substance abuse.

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

20 (e) In this section,

21 (1) "established village" has the meaning given in AS 04.-
22 21.080(b);

23 (2) "local governing body" has the meaning given in AS 04.-
24 21.080(b);

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