

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 253 (HES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/7/91
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ELLIS, C.Davis, Gruenberg, Koponen, Ulmer

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to training for child care; and providing for an effective date."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 44.47.305(d) is amended to read:

4 (d) In addition to the grants provided in (a) of this section, the department may, subject
5 to appropriations for that purpose, provide by grant or contract for [THE] education and training
6 relating to child care and the operation of child care facilities for [OF] child care employees,
7 volunteers, [OR] administrators, and other interested persons. When awarding grants or
8 contracts under this subsection, the department shall give consideration to grantees or
9 contractors who plan to offer at least one training program that will serve an area where
10 training opportunities funded under this subsection have not been available or have been
11 limited when compared to training opportunities in other areas. To receive a grant or
12 contract [UNDER THIS SUBSECTION OR TO PARTICIPATE IN A TRAINING PROGRAM]
13 under this subsection, the child care facility must meet all the requirements of (b) of this section
14 and provide evidence satisfactory to the department that each person who will be providing

1 the proposed instruction is qualified by education or experience to provide the instruction.
2 A grant agreement or contract under this subsection must provide that the child care
3 facility will

4 (1) allow participation in the class by all interested persons, including persons
5 who operate or work in an unlicensed child care program; however, when training
6 opportunities are limited by space available or other factors, the grantee or contractor may
7 reserve 90 percent of the spaces in the program for persons who work in or operate a
8 licensed child care facility when accepting participants into a training program;

9 (2) publicize the class in a cost-effective manner designed to make its
10 availability known to interested persons, including persons who operate or work in an
11 unlicensed child care program;

12 (3) as part of the class, encourage persons who operate unlicensed child care
13 programs to seek licensure of their programs.

14 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.