

SENATE BILL NO. 171

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/6/91

Referred: CRA and Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to training for child care workers."

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

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

- 4 (b) To qualify for a grant under (a) [OR (d)] of this section, the child care facility must
- 5 (1) be currently licensed under AS 47.35.010 - 47.35.075 and applicable municipal
- 6 licensing requirements;
- 7 (2) participate in the day care assistance program under AS 44.47.250 - 44.47.310;
- 8 (3) provide care under a payment system as provided in (g) of this section.

9 * Sec. 2. AS 44.47.305(d) is amended to read:

- 10 (d) In addition to its authority to award [THE] grants under [PROVIDED IN] (a) of
- 11 this section, the department may, subject to appropriations for that purpose, provide by grant or
- 12 contract for the education and training of child care employees or administrators. To receive a
- 13 grant or contract under this subsection or to participate in a training program under this
- 14 subsection, the child care facility shall provide evidence satisfactory to the department that

1 each person who will be providing the instruction described in the grant application or
2 contract is qualified by education or experience to provide the instruction. In this
3 subsection, "child care facility" has the meaning given in AS 44.47.310 except that the
4 establishment need not be licensed under AS 47.35.010 - 47.35.075 [MUST MEET ALL THE
5 REQUIREMENTS OF (b) OF THIS SECTION].

6 * Sec. 3. AS 44.47.305(g) is amended to read:

7 (g) Each child care facility receiving a grant under (a) [OR (d)] of this section shall
8 assure that at least 15 percent or one of its child care spaces receiving subsidy under this section,
9 whichever is greater, will be made available, if requested, to children eligible for day care
10 assistance under AS 44.47.250 - 44.47.310, whose parents or guardians wish to pay for care
11 based on attendance only.