

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 171 (FINANCE)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/1/91  
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS PEARCE, Zharoff, Collins

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 training  
9 programs that will serve areas where training opportunities funded under this subsection  
10 have not been available or have been limited when compared to training opportunities in  
11 other areas. To receive a grant or contract [UNDER THIS SUBSECTION OR TO  
12 PARTICIPATE IN A TRAINING PROGRAM] under this subsection, the child care facility must  
13 meet all the requirements of (b) of this section and provide evidence satisfactory to the  
14 department that each person who will be providing the proposed instruction is qualified by

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

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

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

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

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