

SENATE BILL NO. 195

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS COLLINS, Menard

Introduced: 3/13/91
Referred: HES and Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act creating the Alaska school counseling program grant fund."

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

3 * **Section 1. PURPOSE.** It is the purpose of this Act to

4 (1) provide a comprehensive counseling program to public school students in grades K-
5 12;

6 (2) implement and expand the model school counseling program developed and piloted
7 by the Department of Education as a result of recommendations of the Governor's Interim Commission
8 on Children and Youth;

9 (3) create a fund for providing financial aid to school districts specifically for the purpose
10 of implementing and expanding the model Alaska School Counseling Program.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.07.020(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (15) administer the grants awarded under AS 14.30.750.

13 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 **ARTICLE 10. ALASKA SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM GRANT FUND.**

1 **Sec. 14.30.750. ALASKA SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM GRANT FUND. (a)**
2 **The Alaska school counseling program grant fund is established. The fund consists of legislative**
3 **appropriations and public or private donations made for the purpose of the fund.**

4 **(b) The department may make grants from the fund to eligible districts in the public**
5 **school system for a counseling program in grades K-12. The department may not award**

6 **(1) more than \$50,000 to a school district in a single fiscal year;**

7 **(2) a grant to a school district under this section for more than three consecutive**
8 **fiscal years; or**

9 **(3) a grant to a school district that is greater than 80 percent of a grant awarded**
10 **to that district under this section in the preceding fiscal year.**

11 **(c) In this section,**

12 **(1) "counseling program" means personnel and materials, including professional**
13 **training in counseling program delivery, and in the use of counseling materials;**

14 **(2) "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.350.**