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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88

1 Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance
 2 with AS 24.08.210, I order the following:

3 * **Section 1. FINDINGS.** As governor, I find that it would be in the best interests of
 4 efficient administration to transfer the responsibility for establishing an adventure-based
 5 education program from the Department of Community and Regional Affairs to the
 6 Department of Health and Social Services. This transfer should result in better coordination
 7 of programs related to juvenile offenders and others in need of this program by having this
 8 program located in the Department of Health and Social Services, which has primary
 9 responsibility for treatment of juvenile offenders and children in need of aid from the state.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.21.010(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) The Department of Health and Social Services [COMMUNITY AND
 12 REGIONAL AFFAIRS] shall establish an adventure-based education program
 13 designed to bring adventure-based education to appropriate juvenile offenders and
 14 others selected by referral agencies.

15 * **Sec. 3.** AS 47.21.020(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) Criteria for adventure-based education programs shall be established by
 17 the Department of Health and Social Services [COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL
 18 AFFAIRS] and must include provisions for

19 (1) staff members with background experience in **Outward Bound,**
 20 **NOLS, Alaska Wilderness Experience, Inc.,** or other **similar wilderness skills**
 21 **programs or indigenous cultural experience;**

22 (2) **minimum program standards.**

23 * **Sec. 4. TRANSITION.** **Contracts, rights, liabilities, and obligations created by or under**

1 a law amended by this Executive Order, and in effect on March 11, 1994, remain in effect
2 notwithstanding this Order's taking effect. As of March 12, 1994, records, equipment,
3 appropriations, and other property of agencies of the state whose functions are transferred
4 under this Order shall be transferred to implement the provisions of this Order.

5 • Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Order takes effect March 12, 1994.

DATED: _____

Walter J. Hickel
Governor