

**HOUSE BILL NO. 104**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN**

**Introduced: 1/29/93**  
**Referred: Transportation, Resources, Finance**

**A BILL**  
**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act allowing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to make  
2 grants to municipalities and public and private nonprofit organizations for local  
3 air quality education and enhancement projects."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.42 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6           Sec. 44.42.090. **GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES AND NONPROFIT**  
7 **ORGANIZATIONS.** (a) The department may make grants to municipalities and  
8 public and private nonprofit organizations for the purpose of planning and  
9 implementing local air quality education and enhancement projects that improve the  
10 overall quality of life by improving air quality. Projects may be educational,  
11 operational, or programmatic, including public information campaigns, trip reduction  
12 programs, environmental education, subsidies for transit operations, air quality  
13 monitoring, and analysis of conversion of public vehicles and facilities to alternate  
14 fuels.

1 (b) An application for a grant under this section must include a detailed  
2 description of the proposed project and how it will contribute to improving the quality  
3 of the local air environment, a detailed annual budget of how the grant will be  
4 expended, and a method for evaluating the effect of the project on the quality of the  
5 local air environment. The method of evaluating the effect of the project shall be  
6 considered a necessary part of the total project for purposes of evaluating and funding  
7 the project.

8 (c) The department may not consider a grant that has not been previously  
9 considered and approved by the

10 (1) governing body of the municipality within which the project is  
11 proposed; and

12 (2) the local school board if the project is proposed for use in the  
13 public schools or their facilities.

14 (d) The department shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

15 (e) The legislature may appropriate for grants under this section from funds  
16 received from the federal government for congestion and air pollution mitigation.