

HOUSE BILL NO. 435
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIES

Introduced: 2/2/94

Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing a grant program to encourage parent involvement in public**
2 **school education."**

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

4 *** Section 1. AS 14.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:**

5 **ARTICLE 12. PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION.**

6 **Sec. 14.30.775. INCENTIVE GRANT FUND ESTABLISHED. The parent**
7 **involvement incentive grant fund is established. The fund consists of money**
8 **appropriated to it and unexpended grant money returned to the department by a school**
9 **district. The department may accept donations for the purpose of the fund and deposit**
10 **the donations in it. The department shall administer the fund. Money in the fund may**
11 **only be used to make grants under AS 14.30.780. The unexpended and unobligated**
12 **balance in the fund does not lapse under AS 37.25.010.**

13 **Sec. 14.30.780. PARENT INVOLVEMENT INCENTIVE GRANTS. (a) The**
14 **department may award a parent involvement incentive grant to a school district that**

1 applies for the grant under regulations adopted by the board. Only a school district
2 that includes a program that effectively and consistently uses parents or volunteers, or
3 both, to assist in the classroom instruction of students in grades kindergarten through
4 three may apply for a grant.

5 (b) A grant may be used only for the purchase of student books and other
6 educational materials for a qualifying program under (a) of this section that are in
7 addition to those provided under the district's basic education program. An individual
8 grant may not exceed \$1,000. A grant may be expended only during the school fiscal
9 year for which it was made. A district receiving a grant shall return the unexpended
10 and unobligated balance of the grant to the department for deposit in the fund.

11 (c) A school district that receives a grant under this section shall establish or
12 use an existing advisory committee for each school that will receive the benefit of the
13 grant to determine how the grant money shall be spent to benefit the school. An
14 advisory committee must include at minimum a parent, a teacher, and an administrator
15 from the school receiving the benefit.

16 Sec. 14.30.785. DEFINITIONS. In AS 14.30.775 - 14.30.785,

17 (1) "fund" means the parent involvement incentive grant fund;

18 (2) "grant" means a parent involvement incentive grant under
19 AS 14.30.780;

20 (3) "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.720.