

HB

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Referred: Local Government

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COLLETTA AND GUESS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 423

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the involvement of young people
7 in local government and school governance; and pro-
8 viding for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the intent of the legislature in enacting
11 this statute to provide an opportunity for the young people of Alaska to
12 become involved in the institutions and processes of local government and
13 school governance comparable to that embodied in legislation under considera-
14 tion at the 1971 session of the legislature providing for participation in
15 the executive branch of state government.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 07.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

17 ARTICLE 2. INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE
18 IN BOROUGH GOVERNMENT.

19 Sec. 07.40.020. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION. A borough assembly
20 may by ordinance create a commission on the involvement of young
21 people in borough government.

22 Sec. 07.40.021. COMPOSITION AND CHAIRMAN. The commission may
23 consist of not more than nine members, drawn from fields of public
24 affairs, education, the sciences, the professions, other fields of
25 private endeavor, from the state or local service, and three additional
26 members from the 17 through 22 age group, and shall include women and
27 representatives of minority groups. The members shall be appointed
28 by the borough assembly in the manner prescribed by ordinance without
29 regard to political affiliation and shall serve at the pleasure of

1 that body. One member shall be designated by the assembly as chairman
2 of the commission.

3 Sec. 07.40.022. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the
4 commissio: serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem
5 and travel expenses as may be authorized by ordinance.

6 Sec. 07.40.023. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION. (a) The commis-
7 sion shall establish procedures to enable it to recommend annually to
8 the assembly a group of promising young men and women from whom the
9 assembly may select interns and youth voting members of borough boards
10 and commissions. The commission, in establishing these procedures,
11 shall enlist the aid of borough residents who are actively interested
12 in working with young people. Following adoption of the procedures,
13 the commission shall accept applications from individuals and nomina-
14 tions for consideration, and ^{shall} ~~may~~ interview all applicants or nominees.

15 (b) Recommendations of the commission shall be limited to young
16 people who

17 (1) have a capacity, desire, interest, ability and potential
18 for leadership and service to the community and to the state;

19 (2) will have attained the age of 17 but not the age of 22
20 before the beginning of their service.

21 (c) Annually, the commission shall evaluate the program and
22 shall submit a written report to the assembly.

23 Sec. 07.40.024. INTERNS. An intern may be appointed to serve
24 on the staff of the assembly or the borough executive for a period of
25 time prescribed by the assembly, with a maximum of one year. He may
26 be assigned responsibilities in any office, department or agency of
27 the borough. Service will begin at a time prescribed by the assembly.
28 Interns shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation,
29 ~~and an intern may not participate in partisan political activities~~

1 ~~during the term of his appointment as an intern.~~ Salaries shall be
2 individually established by the assembly on the basis of prior experi-
3 ence and the responsibilities of the position to which the intern is
4 assigned.

5 Sec. 07.40.025. APPOINTMENT TO BOROUGH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

6 (a) Notwithstanding AS 39.05.100 or a provision of law relating to
7 age, the assembly may appoint any ^{17 thru 21 yrs old} borough resident to a borough board
8 or commission if recommended by the borough youth involvement commis-
9 sion.

10 (b) A young person recommended by the commission may be appointed
11 to borough boards or commissions with special qualifications for
12 membership of the proposed nominee, except for his age, meets the
13 required qualifications set by law.

14 (c) An individual appointed to a borough board or commission
15 under this section is entitled to the rights, privileges and responsi-
16 bilities of other members, and his appointment is subject to confirma-
17 tion by the assembly when required by law. No additional seat on a
18 borough board or commission is created by virtue of secs. 20 - 25 of
19 this chapter.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 29.95 is amended by adding new sections to read:

21 ARTICLE 2. INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

22 IN CITY GOVERNMENT.

23 Sec. 29.95.020. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION. A city council by
24 ordinance may create a commission on the involvement of young people
25 in city government.

26 Sec. 29.95.021. COMPOSITION AND CHAIRMAN. The commission may
27 consist of not more than nine members, drawn from fields of public
28 affairs, education, the sciences, the professions, other fields of
29 private endeavor, from the state or local service, and three additional

1 members from the 17 through 22 age group, and shall include women and
2 representatives of minority groups. The members shall be appointed
3 by the city council in the manner prescribed by ordinance without
4 regard to political affiliation and shall serve at the pleasure of
5 that body. One member shall be designated by the council as chairman
6 of the commission.

7 Sec. 29.95.022. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the
8 commission serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem
9 and travel expenses as may be authorized by ordinance.

10 Sec. 29.95.023. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION. (a) The commission
11 shall establish procedures to enable it to recommend annually to the
12 council a group of promising young men and women from whom the council
13 may select interns and youth voting members of city boards and commis-
14 sions. The commission, in establishing these procedures, shall enlist
15 the aid of city residents who are actively interested in working with
16 young people. Following adoption of the procedures, the commission
17 shall accept applications from individuals and nominations for consider-
18 ation, and ~~may~~ ^{shall} interview all applicants or nominees.

19 (b) Recommendations of the commission shall be limited to young
20 people who

21 (1) have a capacity, desire, interest, ability and potential
22 for leadership and service to the community and to the state;

23 (2) will have attained the age of 17 but not the age of
24 22 before the beginning of their service.

25 (c) Annually, the commission shall evaluate the program and
26 shall submit a written report to the council.

27 Sec. 29.95.024. INTERNS. An intern may be appointed to serve
28 on the staff of the council or the city executive for a period of time
29 prescribed by the council, with a maximum of one year. He may be

1 assigned responsibilities in any office, department or agency of the
2 city. Service shall begin at a time prescribed by the council. Interns
3 shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation, and an
4 ~~intern may not participate in partisan political activities during the~~
5 ~~term of his appointment as an intern.~~ Salaries shall be individually
6 established by the council on the basis of prior experience and the
7 responsibilities of the position to which the intern is assigned.

8 Sec. 29.95.025. APPOINTMENT TO CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. (a)
9 Notwithstanding AS 39.05.100 or a provision of law relating to age,
10 the council may appoint any ^{17 through 21 year old} city resident to a city board or commission
11 if recommended by the city youth involvement commission.

12 (b) A young person recommended by the commission may be appointed
13 to city boards or commissions with special qualifications for member-
14 ship if the proposed nominee, except for his age, meets the required
15 qualifications set by law.

16 (c) An individual appointed to a borough board or commission
17 under this section is entitled to the rights, privileges and responsi-
18 bilities of other members, and his appointment is subject to confirma-
19 tion by the council when required by law. No additional seat on a
20 city board or commission is created by virtue of secs. 20 - 25 of this
21 chapter.

22 * Sec. 4. AS 14.14 is amended by adding new sections to read:

23 ARTICLE 3. INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE
24 IN SCHOOL GOVERNANCE.

25 Sec. 14.14.300. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE. A school board may
26 create a committee or other advisory body on the involvement of young
27 people in school governance.

28 Sec. 14.14.301. COMPOSITION AND CHAIRMAN. The committee may
29 consist of not more than nine members, drawn from the fields of public

1 affairs, education, the sciences, the professions, other fields of
2 private endeavor, from the state or local service, and three additional
3 members from the 17 through 22 age group, and shall include women and
4 representatives of minority groups. The members shall be appointed
5 by the board in the manner prescribed by the board without regard
6 to political affiliation and shall serve at the pleasure of that body.
7 One member shall be designated by the board as chairman of the
8 committee.

9 Sec. 14.14.302. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the
10 committee or other advisory body serve without compensation but are
11 entitled to per diem and travel expenses as may be authorized by the
12 board.

13 Sec. 14.14.303. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE. (a) The committee
14 shall establish procedures to enable it to recommend annually to the
15 board a group of promising young men and women from whom the board may
16 select interns and youth voting members of district committees or
17 other advisory bodies. The committee, in establishing these procedures,
18 shall enlist the aid of district residents who are actively interested
19 in working with young people. Following adoption of the procedures,
20 the committee shall accept applications from individuals and nomina-
21 tions for consideration, and ^{shall} ~~may~~ interview all applicants or nominees.

22 (b) Recommendations of the committee shall be limited to young
23 people who

24 (1) have a capacity, desire, interest, ability and potential
25 for leadership and service to the community and to the state;

26 (2) will have attained the age of 17 but not the age of
27 22 before the beginning of their service.

28 (c) Annually, the committee shall evaluate the program and shall
29 submit a written report to the board.

1 Sec. 14.14.304. INTERNS. An intern may be appointed to serve
2 on the staff of the board or the district administrator for a period
3 of time prescribed by the board, with a maximum of one year. He may
4 be assigned responsibilities in any office, department or agency of
5 the district. Service will begin at a time prescribed by the board.
6 Interns shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation, ~~and~~
7 ~~an intern may not participate in partisan political activities during~~
8 ~~the term of his appointment as an intern.~~ Salaries shall be
9 individually established by the board on the basis of prior experience
10 and the responsibilities of the position to which the intern is
11 assigned.

12 Sec. 14.14.305. APPOINTMENT TO DISTRICT COMMITTEES OR OTHER
13 ADVISORY BODIES. (a) Notwithstanding AS 39.05.100 or a provision of
14 law relating to age, the board may appoint any ^{17 thru 21 yr old} district resident to
15 a district committee or advisory body if recommended by the youth
16 involvement committee.

17 (b) A young person recommended by the committee may be appointed
18 to district committees or advisory bodies with special qualifications
19 for membership if the proposed nominee, except for his age, meets the
20 required qualifications set by law.

21 (c) An individual appointed to a district committee or advisory
22 body under this section is entitled to the rights, privileges and
23 responsibilities of other members, and his appointment is subject to
24 confirmation by the board when required by law. No additional seat
25 on a district committee or advisory body is created by virtue of
26 secs. 300 - 305 of this chapter.

27 Sec. 14.14.306. In secs. 300 - 306 of this chapter

28 (1) "board" means the governing body of a borough or city
29 school district, or the Board of Directors for the State-Operated

1 Schools;

2 (2) "district" means a borough or city school district or
3 the state-operated school system.

4 ~~* Sec. 5. AS 43.18.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:~~

5 ~~(j) During each fiscal year, the state shall pay to an organized~~
6 ~~borough, city or school district which provides a youth involvement~~
7 ~~in government program under AS 07.40.020 - 07.40.025, AS 29.95.020 -~~
8 ~~29.95.025, or AS 14.14.300 - 14.14.306, an amount equal to five per~~
9 ~~cent of the total amount granted during the preceding fiscal year~~
10 ~~under AS 43.18 to finance the youth involvement in government program.~~
11 ~~In the case of school districts within a city or borough, or city and~~
12 ~~borough school districts, the city or borough shall share its alloca-~~
13 ~~tion under this subsection with the school district in proportion to~~
14 ~~the number of interns that the school district has to the total number~~
15 ~~of interns in the program, obtained by adding together the interns~~
16 ~~appointed by the city, borough and school district.~~

17 ~~* Sec. 6.~~⁵ This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approv-
18 al or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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Page 3, line 6--AS 39.05.100

Subsection A states that all appointments to state boards or commissions shall have been before the last general election:

- (1) a registered voter if the appointⁿment is at large
- (2) a registered voter of the proper judicial district if the appointments are by judicial district

Subsection B states that if a member of a state board or commission ceases to be a resident of the state he will resign his position. The cessation of residency is defined.

HB 423: TESTIMONY OF JAMES SINNETT
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF
YOUNG PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER
ANCHORAGE YOUNG DEMOCRATS.

IT SEEMS, IT IS NOT FASHIONABLE IN AMERICA TODAY TO SPEAK HIGHLY OF OUR COUNTRY AS A "STRONGHOLD OF DEMOCRACY" OR TO TALK IN GLOWING TERMS OF THE "AMERICAN DREAM." AS WE, AS A PEOPLE, BECOME MORE HIGHLY EDUCATED AND ACQUIRE A VENEER OF SOPHISTICATEDNESS, WE TEND TO VIEW THOSE MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY WHO STILL PROFESS FAITH IN OUR COUNTRY AND ITS UNPARALLELED GREATNESS AS BEING ALMOST RIDICULOUSLY NAIVE. POLITICIANS ARE NOT, AS A GENERAL RULE, REVERED AS GREAT MEN. INDEED, AT TIMES THEY APPEAR TO FUNCTION MERELY AS CONVENIENT SUBJECTS FOR CARTOONS ON THE EDITORIAL PAGES OF OUR NEWSPAPERS. FOURTH OF JULY ORATORY HAS BECOME OUTLAWED ALONG WITH FIRECRACKERS IN MANY REGIONS. YET AMERICANS AS A WHOLE ARE VITALLY CONCERNED WITH THE AFFAIRS OF OUR NATION; AND YOUTH IN PARTICULAR SEEM TO WISH FOR A NEW KIND OF IDEALISM TO BE ABLE TO POINT TO AS OUR COUNTRY'S STANDARD. THOUGH SOME FACTIONS OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION ADVOCATE THE TEARING DOWN AND DISMEMBERMENT OF THE "ESTABLISHMENT" AND A SUBSEQUENT ERECTION OF A NEW KIND OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY, MOST WOULD PREFER TO WORK "WITHIN THE SYSTEM" FOR THE ATTAINING OF THEIR GOALS. THEY SEEK AN EFFECTIVE PLATFORM FROM WHICH TO PRESENT THEIR IDEAS AND AN EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION THROUGH WHICH TO IMPLEMENT THEM.

LAST YEAR THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE IN ITS WISDOM PASSED INTO LAW A BILL THAT PROVIDED THE YOUTH OF ALASKA A VOICE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT AT THE STATE LEVEL: NOT A BILL OF "TOKEN APPRECIATION" BUT, A LAW THAT PROVIDED AN AVENUE FOR THE YOUTH OF ALASKA TO HAVE A FULL AND "MEANINGFUL" VOICE IN THEIR AND ALL ALASKANS FUTURE. THE YOUTH CAN NOW ADD THEIR POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE VOICE TO ALASKAS STATE GOVERNMENT. WITH THE PASSAGE OF HB 423 THAT VOICE WILL BE BROUGHT TO ALASKAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

AN EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT, WHETHER IT BE STATE OR LOCAL, MUST BE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF ITS CONSTITUENTS AND RESPONSIBLE IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWER. IT MUST NOT ONLY LOOK TO ITS PRESENT DEVELOPMENT BUT WHAT THAT DEVELOPMENT MEANS TO ITS FUTURE. WE MUST LOOK NOW, AT THIS PERIOD OF TIME IN HISTORY, TOO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR FUTURE LEADERS AND THOSE LEADERS ARE THE YOUTH OF ALASKA AND OUR NATION WHO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN BUT CANNOT FIND THE MEANS OR AVENUES TO IMPLEMENT THOSE CONCERNS. TO BE SUCH A GOVERNMENT IT MUST BE CONSTANTLY ALERT TO THE NEED FOR REFORMING ITS STRUCTURES AND ITS PROCEDURES TO INSURE MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY FOR MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. WITH THE ENACTMENT OF HB 423 I BELIEVE THAT WE WILL PROVIDE ALASKA WITH A BASE ON WHICH TO BUILD A MORE EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE. WE MUST VIEW PARTICIPATION AS THE LIFE BLOOD OF ALASKA AND THE NATION; ANY COMPROMISE WITH THIS THREATENS THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION AND ITS SOCIETY.

IN ITS INTENT, WE FIND HB 423 TO PROVIDE A VIABLE PROGRAM THAT WILL ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURE LEADERS AND AN EFFECTIVE PLATFORM FROM WHICH THE YOUTH OF ALASKA MAY PRESENT AND IMPLEMENT THEIR IDEAS. THOUGH, IN RESPONSE TO THE WORDING OF HB 423 WE DO FIND THREE POINTS THAT WE WOULD URGE DELETION OF OR WORDING CHANGED.

(1): PAGE 2 LINE 14: , AND MAY INTERVIEW ALL APPLICANTS OR NOMINEES:

THIS SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ: , AND SHALL INTERVIEW ALL APPLICANTS OR NOMINEES: THIS SECTION SHOULD ALSO BE CHANGED IN ARTICLE 2. CITY GOVERNMENT, AND ARTICLE 3. SCHOOL GOVERNANCE.

(2): PAGE 2 LINE 29 AND PAGE 3 LINE 1: THE FOLLOWING WORDING SHOULD BE DELETED ENTIRELY FROM HB 423: , AND AN INTERN MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE TERM OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS AN INTERN. THIS SECTION SHOULD ALSO BE DELETED FROM ARTICLE 2 AND ARTICLE 3.

GENTLEMEN, THERE IS NO LOCAL BOROUGH OR CITY ORDINANCE THAT PROHIBITS CITY OR BOROUGH EMPLOYEES FROM PARTICIPATING IN PARTISAN POLITICS ON THEIR OWN TIME. UNDER THIS BILL AN INTERN SELECTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WOULD IN REALITY ONLY WORK FOR EIGHT HOURS A DAY..AT THE MOST... THEY WOULD BE LIKE ANY OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE. THEREFORE, AS A YOUTH AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF MY COMMUNITY I FIND THIS SECTION TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH WHAT WE TELL THE YOUTH OF AMERICA TO DO, "BECOME INVOLVED" AND WHAT IN REALITY WE ALLOW THEM TO DO. WE ARE CREATING A MINITURE "HATCH ACT" FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE "HATCH ACT" AS YOU KNOW IS AT THIS MOMENT BEING REVIEWED BY THE FEDERAL COURTS. ARE WE TO DENY TO THE YOUTH THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OF PARTICIPATING IN THEIR COMMUNITY, THEIR GOVERNMENT AND THE DEMOCRATIC SELECTION PROCESS. WILL THEY BECOME SECOND CLASS CITIZENS AS ARE THE MANY THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT. WILL THEY TOO BECOME SUBJECT TO TERMINATION SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE PUT A STAMP ON A CAMPAIGN ENVELOPE OR KNOCKED ON A DOOR.

(3) WILL THE FIVE PER CENT PAYMENT BY THE STATE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT BE ENOUGH TO INDUCE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. IN PARTICULAR THE LARGER CITY OR BOROUGH GOVERNMENTS.

AND THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES WILL PARTICIPATE CAN BE ANSWERED THIS WAY: "GIVE US THE YOUTH OF ALASKA THIS LAW AND OUR CONCERN AND OUR DESIRE FOR INVOLVEMENT WILL ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THERE WILL REMAIN NO VIABLE EXCUSE BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO DENY TO THE YOUTH OF ALASKA A VOICE IN THEIR FUTURE."

IN REGARDS TO HEARINGS ON HB 423 I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS STATEMENT:
AS EXPRESSED IN MY LETTER TO SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, GENE GUESS, I WOULD
ONCE AGAIN LIKE TO REQUEST THAT HEARINGS BE HELD IN: ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS
AND JUNEAU, AND IN ADDITION IF POSSIBLE, BECAUSE OF THE ACTIVE INTEREST
OF YOUTH IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS, HEARINGS BE HELD IN: KODIAK, PALMER AND
KETCHIKAN. AND, BECAUSE OF TODAY'S TURNOUT OF YOUTH I AM CONCERN WITH
THE ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARINGS IN THE AREAS IN WHICH YOU WILL
HOLD HEARINGS. I WOULD ASK THAT THE PROCEDURE FROM LAST YEARS STATE INTERV
HEARINGS BE FOLLOWED: 1. NOTICE BE SENT TO ALL STATE HIGH SCHOOLS
2. NOTICE BE SENT TO ALL STUDENT GOVERNMENT BODIES 3. NOTICE OF THE HEARING
BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS OF THOSE AREAS IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO
HOLD HEARINGS. NOTICE TO ALL STATE NEWS MEDIA.

THE GREATER ANCHORAGE YOUNG DEMOCRATS ARE AT THIS MOMENT COMPLETING A
STATE WIDE SURVEY ON THE EFFECTS OF HB 423 IN RELATIONSHIP TO EMPLOYMENT.
THOUGH THE SURVEY IS NOT YET COMPLETE, PRELIMINARY RESULTS SHOW THAT 474
POSITIONS WOULD BE AVAILABLE STATEWIDE. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE BOARDS OR
COMMISSIONS. RESULTS OF THE SURVEY WILL BE MAILED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE COMMITTEE AS SOON AS THEY ARE COMPLETE.

HB 423 cont. POSSIBLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE TO YOUTH UNDER THE INTENT OF HB 423

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CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU: OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.....CLERK TREASURER.....COMPTROLLER....
PLANNING DIRECTOR.....PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.....HEALTH DEPT...
12 POSITIONS FIRE DEPT.....LIBRARIAN....POLICE DEPT...RECREATION DEPT.....
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH: MANAGER.....SUPT. OF SCHOOLS....FIRE DEPARTMENT

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3 POSITIONS

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH:

6 POSITIONS BOROUGH CHAIRMAN....FINANCE DIRECTOR....ATTORNEY OFFICE...
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS...LIBRARY DIRECTOR...PLANNING DIRECTOR...

GREATER ANCHORAGE AREA BOROUGH:

7 POSITIONS BOROUGH CHAIRMAN...SUPT OF SCHOOLS...PLANNING DIRECTOR...
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE...FIRE CHIEF...HEALTH DEPT...PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT.

GREATER SITKA BOROUGH:

4 POSITIONS BOROUGH CHAIRMAN...SUPT. OF SCHOOLS...ATTORNEY'S OFFICE..
BOROUGH INSPECTORS OFFICE

HAINES BOROUGH:

4 POSITIONS BOROUGH CHAIRMAN...FIRE DEPARTMENT...SUPT. OF SCHOOLS...
BOROUGH ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

6 POSITIONS BOROUGH CHAIRMAN...BOROUGH ATTORNEY'S OFFICE...PLANNING DEPT...
BOROUGH TREASURER...CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR..SUPT OF SCHOOLS.

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH:

4 POSITIONS BOROUGH CHAIRMAN...SUPT OF SCHOOLS...PLANNING DEPT...
BOROUGH ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH:

4 POSITIONS BOROUGH CHAIRMAN.....BOROUGH CLERK-TREASURER...BOROUGH ATTORNEY
SUPT OF SCHOOLS.

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH:

4 POSITIONS BOROUGH CHAIRMAN....FINANCE DIRECTOR.....SUPT OF SCHOOLS...
BOROUGH ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

THE ABOVE NOTED POSITIONS ARE THOSE POSITIONS THAT WOULD BE AVAILLABLE UNDER INDIVIDUALS OR DEPARTMENTS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE INTENT OF HB423. SOME OF THE ABOVE LISTED POSITIONS MAY ONLY BE PART TIME AND THEREFORE WOULD NOT MERIT THE HIRING OF A YOUTH ASSITANT.

Daily News, Anchorage 4/22/71

Guess, Colletta Offer Bill to Involve State's Youth in Government

JUNEAU (AP) — Two Anchorage Legislators, one from each party, have introduced a bill in the Alaska House to provide positions for young persons in local government.

They are Republican Mike Colletta, and House Speaker Gene Guess, a Democrat.

Colletta says the measure is similar to the governor's youth in government bill, but it would apply locally instead of at the state level, and would require no local money.

The bill would authorize a borough assembly to create a commission to recommend young persons, 17-22 years old, to serve in government posts. The commission could appoint interns to serve on the staff of the assembly or the borough executive, or

could appoint young persons to borough boards and commissions.

City councils and school boards would be authorized to carry out the same program.

The bill would provide for state support of the program through: revenue sharing, increasing revenue sharing grants 5 per cent for participating local governments.

Colletta said the advantage of his bill is that it would provide opportunities for greater numbers of young persons than would the state youth in government program.

A M E N D M E N T S

IN THE HOUSE

BY COLLETTA

TO: HOUSE BILL NO. 423

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Page 3, line 5: strike out "the state shall pay to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Page 8, line 8: after the second comma, insert: "shall utilize"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Page 8, line 9: after "granted" insert: "by the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Page 8, line 9: strike out "preceding"