

COMMITTEE REPORT

5/2/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 5/15/75

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 144

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

( ) recommends it DO PASS

( ) recommends it DO NOT PASS

( ) recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

( ) recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR HB 144 AND THAT  
CS FOR HB 144 DO PASS

( ) "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMITTEE

( ) reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

( ) "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends: [Signature]  
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[Signature] Chairman

HOUSE JOURNAL

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
LETTER OF INTENT FOR  
HOUSE BILL 144

The House Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL 144 (Revising the Community College Act) under consideration and recommends that it be replaced with Finance Committee Substitute for House Bill 144, and that CSHB 144 (Fin) do pass.

It is the intent of this committee that the University of Alaska be encouraged in their present reorganization to designate an administrative officer from their present staff to serve as Chief Administrative Officer for community colleges, extension centers, and outreach programs. It is the committee's intent that a new additional administrative position not be established during FY 76.

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Hugh Malone, Chairman

Original sponsor: Rules Committee  
by request of the Interim Committee  
on Higher Education

Offered: 5/2/75  
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 144

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act revising the Community College Act; and pro-

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viding for an effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 6. COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACT.

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Sec. 14.40.565. PURPOSE. (a) The system of comprehensive com-

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munity colleges, extension centers and outreach programs is an integral

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part of the statewide University of Alaska and includes degree and

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nondegree programs of postsecondary and continuing education established

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by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska in cooperation with

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(1) courses and curricula that lead to associate degrees, or

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education in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree;

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(2) occupational education including vocational-technical

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programs and cooperative education in conjunction with employment in

1 business and industry that enable the student to develop technical  
2 skills in a chosen trade or occupation and lead either to a degree or a  
3 certificate of completion;

4 (3) general education and public interest courses designed to  
5 meet the need of a community, to enable a person to expand his know-  
6 ledge, improve the quality of his life, or acquire, change or update a  
7 skill that a person lacks or that has become obsolete; and

8 (4) combinations of (1) - (3) of this subsection.

9 (c) The university also shall develop an educational delivery  
10 system the principal objective of which is the outreach of the univer-  
11 sity into rural Alaska. The statewide system of community colleges,  
12 extension centers and outreach programs shall administer and conduct  
13 postsecondary educational programs, including but not limited to off-  
14 campus study and credit and noncredit courses that may or may not lead  
15 to associate, baccalaureate or advanced degrees.

16 Sec. 14.40.575. ESTABLISHMENT. (a) Since postsecondary and  
17 continuing education is a statewide responsibility, the university, as  
18 the need arises, may enter into a cooperative agreement with an agency  
19 of the federal government, a school district, a municipality or a  
20 nonprofit corporation or association for the establishment, operation  
21 and maintenance of appropriate public postsecondary and continuing  
22 educational programs and activities in community colleges, extension  
23 centers or by other means.

24 (b) A community college or an extension center may be established  
25 by the Board of Regents only in accordance with the minimum criteria  
26 established by this section, as supplemented by the board by regulation.

27 (c) The establishment of a community college or an extension  
28 center may be proposed by

29 (1) the governing body of a municipality, or a school district;

1 (2) an agency of the federal government;

2 (3) petition of interested citizens in the community or  
3 area to be served; a nonprofit corporation or association;

4 (4) the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education or the  
5 state advisory council on community colleges created under secs. 901 -  
6 915 of this chapter;

7 (5) the legislature by concurrent resolution; or

8 (6) the board.

9 (d) A new community college or a new extension center may not  
10 be established until a feasibility study as to the need for its estab-  
11 lishment in the community or area to be served has been completed  
12 either as directed by the board, or by a proponent under (c) of this  
13 section, and approved by the board. The feasibility study shall be  
14 submitted to the respective finance and education policy committees of  
15 each house of the legislature and to the Alaska Commission on Post-  
16 secondary Education.

17 (e) The feasibility study required in (d) of this section shall  
18 include but is not limited to:

19 (1) an analysis of the population and educational needs of  
20 the municipality, school district or service area in which the proposed  
21 community college is to be located;

22 (2) a description of the boundary of the service area for the  
23 proposed community college;

24 (3) estimated and projected enrollment;

25 (4) proposed core faculty and administrative staffing;

26 (5) a proposed budget for the initial fiscal year of opera-  
27 tion together with a statement of sources of financial support required  
28 for core faculty and administrative staff, curriculum and other programs  
29 and activities, and physical facilities;

1 (6) a plan for citizen involvement through a community  
2 college advisory council established under sec. 625 of this chapter; and

3 (7) a proposed agreement with the school district, munici-  
4 pality or federal agency or a nonprofit corporation or association under  
5 sec. 585(a) of this chapter.

6 (f) If in any community where a community college has been proposed,  
7 the level of demand for postsecondary and continuing education as deter-  
8 mined by the feasibility study required under (d) of this section is  
9 more limited than that required for the establishment of a comprehensive  
10 community college program, the board may establish an extension center  
11 or an outreach program.

12 Sec. 14.40.585. RELATIONSHIP WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT, MUNICIPALITY,  
13 FEDERAL AGENCY. (a) A school district, municipality, federal agency or  
14 nonprofit corporation or association may make an agreement with the  
15 University of Alaska for the establishment, operation and maintenance of  
16 a community college, an extension center or off-campus instruction  
17 through an outreach program. The agreement shall include, but is not  
18 limited to:

19 (1) recognition that complete operational authority resides  
20 with the university, subject to periodic reviews by the cooperating  
21 school district, municipality, federal agency or nonprofit corporation  
22 or association and appropriate reports to ensure program articulation  
23 and effective cross-utilization of facilities;

24 (2) provision for cooperative planning of program and facili-  
25 ties needs and for cross-utilization of facilities;

26 (3) provision that local funding, in addition to student fees  
27 or in-kind contributions, may be provided for support of those general  
28 education courses, described in sec. 565(b)(3) of this chapter, or  
29 secondary school-related courses as the school district, municipality,

1 federal agency or nonprofit corporation or association considers appro-  
2 priate; and

3 (4) provision for periodic review of the agreement.

4 (b) If separate facilities are financed, constructed or maintained  
5 from federal, state or private funds for programs and activities of the  
6 community college, extension center or outreach program, then the board  
7 has title to and control of the separate facilities used for these  
8 purposes. If separate facilities are financed, constructed or maintained  
9 from school district, municipality or nonprofit corporation or associa-  
10 tion funds for community college or extension center or outreach programs  
11 and activities, the school district, municipality or nonprofit corpora-  
12 tion or association has title to and control of the separate facilities  
13 used for these purposes.

14 Sec. 14.40.595. FINANCE. (a) The state is basically responsible  
15 for the funding for all community college, extension center or outreach  
16 programs and activities. However, nothing in secs. 565 - 655 of this  
17 chapter prohibits a school district, municipality, federal agency or  
18 nonprofit corporation or association from providing funds for additional  
19 courses and programs which may be considered appropriate under sec.  
20 585(a)(3) of this chapter.

21 (b) The university shall prepare a complete program budget for  
22 each community college, extension center and outreach programs including  
23 all courses, programs and activities regardless of the source of funding,  
24 including but not limited to funds from fees, grants, contracts, or  
25 agreements.

26 (c) All funds received for community college, extension center or  
27 outreach programs operations shall be administered in the manner pre-  
28 scribed by the board by regulation.

29 Sec. 14.40.605. ADMINISTRATION. (a) The president of the univer-

1 sity shall appoint a chief administrative officer for the community  
2 college and extension center system whose primary responsibility is the  
3 community colleges, extension centers and outreach programs statewide,  
4 working with the community college administrators, extension center  
5 coordinators and regional administrators. The chief administrative  
6 officer is responsible directly to the president. In addition to his  
7 responsibility for the administration of on-campus programs for the  
8 community colleges and extension centers, the chief administrative  
9 officer shall develop and administer off-campus educational delivery  
10 systems and outreach programs for rural areas of the state.

11 (b) The administrator of each community college is a dean or  
12 director appointed in the manner prescribed by the board by regulation.

13 (c) Each extension center is under the direction of a coordinator  
14 appointed by the regional administrator in the manner prescribed by the  
15 board by regulation.

16 (d) A central service organization for the community colleges,  
17 extension centers and for the outreach programs shall be created and  
18 regional service centers shall be established to administer the outreach  
19 programs and to provide postsecondary educational services to the  
20 residents of the rural areas of the state in each service area for which  
21 a regional center is established. In a service area where a community  
22 college or extension center is located, the regional service center  
23 shall be integrated with the operation of the community college or exten-  
24 sion center. An outreach program administered through a regional  
25 service center has no resident faculty or staff.

26 Sec. 14.40.615. FACULTY: COURSE OF INSTRUCTION. (a) Full-time  
27 members of the faculty and administrative staff of each community college  
28 and extension center are members of the faculty and administrative  
29 staff, respectively, of the University of Alaska for all purposes.

1 (b) The president is responsible for prescribing the qualifica-  
2 tions, and for establishing the procedure for appointment, of all  
3 community college and extension center faculty and administrative staff,  
4 whether part or full-time.

5 (c) A community college, extension center or outreach program is  
6 concerned with the total educational needs of the area it serves and may  
7 coordinate and facilitate all public postsecondary and continuing educa-  
8 tion in the area. Selected upper division and graduate courses offered  
9 by the university through its various divisions may be coordinated  
10 through the office of the dean or director of a community college, the  
11 coordinator of an extension center, or the administrator of an outreach  
12 program.

13 Sec. 14.40.625. COMMUNITY POLICY COUNCIL. (a) A community policy  
14 council, the majority of whose members shall be persons served by the  
15 programs developed and administered under secs. 565 - 655 of this  
16 chapter, shall be established for each community college and for the  
17 central service organization. The council shall consist of not less  
18 than seven nor more than 15 members who shall be broadly representative  
19 of the area served, including faculty and student representation.  
20 A policy council shall be appointed for an extension center and for each  
21 regional service center, when the center is not integrated with a com-  
22 munity college or extension center, at the discretion of the board.

23 (b) The board, by regulation, shall designate the appointing  
24 authority for members of community policy councils, prescribe the term  
25 of office, procedure for removal and for the filling of vacancies on  
26 the councils. Each community policy council shall adopt bylaws which  
27 shall provide for the election of officers, establishment of meeting  
28 schedules and meeting notices, rules of procedure and quorums.

29 (c) Members of a policy council receive no compensation for their

1 services, but they may be reimbursed for the expenses incurred in the  
2 performance of their duties in the manner prescribed by the board by  
3 regulation.

4 (d) The provisions of AS 14.40.160 and AS 44.62.310 apply to  
5 meetings of community policy councils in the same manner and to the same  
6 extent applicable to meetings of the Board of Regents, its committees  
7 and subcommittees.

8 (e) A community policy council acts in a policy-making capacity  
9 with respect to the administrator of the community college, coordinator  
10 of an extension center or administrator of an outreach program. It acts  
11 in an advisory capacity to the administrator of the region in which the  
12 college, center or program is located, to the chief administrative  
13 officer for community colleges, extension centers and outreach programs,  
14 and to the president of the university and the Board of Regents.

15 (f) The community policy council serves as a communications link  
16 between the area served by the community college, extension center or  
17 outreach program and the University of Alaska. Requests and recommenda-  
18 tions by a community policy council shall be answered in writing by the  
19 addressee.

20 (g) A community policy council shall review and make recommenda-  
21 tions

22 (1) concerning the selection of the administrator of the  
23 community college, extension center or outreach program;

24 (2) concerning the proposed program budget for the community  
25 college, extension center or outreach program for each fiscal year  
26 before it is submitted to the regional or statewide administration and  
27 to the Board of Regents; and

28 (3) relating to the general operation and management of the  
29 community college, extension center or outreach program, including but

1 not limited to:

2 (A) planning for, and review of, the types and uses of  
3 instructional programs and activities and types and uses of facili-  
4 ties that the community college, extension center or outreach  
5 program should provide to meet area needs;

6 (B) the level of staffing and funding for these pro-  
7 grams, activities or facilities; and

8 (C) the means of gaining support for the university's  
9 program in that area.

10 Sec. 14.40.635. REGULATIONS. A community college, an extension  
11 center, an outreach program, or a central or regional service center for  
12 that program, established by the university under secs. 565 - 655 of  
13 this chapter in cooperation with a school district, municipality, an  
14 agency of the federal government or a nonprofit corporation or associa-  
15 tion, shall be operated and maintained under regulations prescribed by  
16 the board.

17 Sec. 14.40.645. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 565 - 655 of this chapter

18 (1) "board" means Board of Regents of the University of  
19 Alaska;

20 (2) "municipality" means a home rule or general law borough  
21 or city including but not limited to a unified municipality organized  
22 under AS 29.68;

23 (3) "outreach program" means either an off-campus educational  
24 delivery system or program, whether or not conducted in a physical  
25 facility, designed for the conduct of instruction in localities in the  
26 rural areas of the state where there is no community college or exten-  
27 sion center;

28 (4) "president" means the president of the University of  
29 Alaska;

1 (5) "service area" means one or more school districts or  
2 municipalities, combinations or portions of each or of the unorganized  
3 borough, which when combined are considered an educationally serviceable  
4 unit for the establishment, operation and maintenance of a community  
5 college, an extension center or an outreach program in cooperation with  
6 the university;

7 (6) "university" means the University of Alaska.

8 Sec. 14.40.655. SHORT TITLE. Sections 565 - 655 of this chapter  
9 may be cited as the Community College Act.

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.40.560 - 14.40.640 are repealed.

11 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.40.100 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 14.40.100. [COLLEGE] EXTENSION SERVICE. The regents shall  
13 [MAY] conduct an [A COLLEGE] extension service, the principal objectives  
14 [LEADING OBJECT] of which are the outreach of the university into rural  
15 Alaska and the development and administration of off-campus educational  
16 delivery systems and programs, including but not limited to off-campus  
17 study and credit and noncredit courses that may or may not lead to  
18 associate, baccalaureate or advanced degrees [IS TO CARRY INFORMATION ON  
19 RURAL LIFE SUBJECTS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE].

20 \* Sec. 4. A cooperative agreement between the Board of Regents of the  
21 University of Alaska and a school district, municipality, or an agency of the  
22 federal government, with respect to the establishment, operation and mainte-  
23 nance of a community college or an extension center and in effect on the  
24 effective date of this Act shall remain in effect until its agreed expiration  
25 and may be modified or extended by mutual agreement unless, before the  
26 agreed expiration, it is mutually cancelled by the contracting parties in  
27 accordance with law. Nothing in sec. 1 of this Act affects the status of a  
28 community college or extension center established, maintained and in operation  
29 under a cooperative agreement between the Board of Regents and a school

1 district, municipality or an agency of the federal government on the effective  
2 date of this Act.

3 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1975.  
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Introduced: 2/11/75  
Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services and Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE INTERIM  
COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 144

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4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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15 Regents of the University of Alaska in cooperation with the governing  
16 bodies of school districts or municipalities in the state, or with an  
17 agency of the federal government, to expand the opportunity for  
18 obtaining a postsecondary education throughout the state beyond the  
19 confines of the established campuses of the university.

20 (b) The comprehensive community college includes flexible,  
21 versatile programs of postsecondary instruction, counseling and advising,  
22 job placement and other activities designed to meet the needs of the  
23 community it serves, including but not limited to:

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25 that enable the student to transfer to a four-year institution of higher  
26 education in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree;

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1 skills in a chosen trade or occupation and lead either to a degree or  
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4 of a community, to enable a person to expand his knowledge, improve  
5 the quality of his life, or acquire, change or update a skill that  
6 a person lacks or that has become obsolete; and

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11 agency of the federal government, a school district, or a municipality  
12 for the establishment, operation and maintenance of appropriate  
13 public postsecondary and continuing educational programs and activities  
14 in community colleges, extension centers or by other means.

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16 by the Board of Regents only in accordance with the minimum criteria  
17 established by this section, as supplemented by the board by regulation.

18 (c) The establishment of a community college or an extension  
19 center may be proposed by

20 (1) the governing body of a municipality, or a school  
21 district;

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24 area to be served;

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3 lishment in the community or area to be served has been completed  
4 either as directed by the board, or by a proponent under (c) of this  
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6 submitted to the respective finance and education policy committees of  
7 each house of the legislature and to the Alaska Commission on Post-  
8 secondary Education.

9 (e) The feasibility study required in (d) of this section shall  
10 include but is not limited to:

11 (1) an analysis of the population and educational needs of  
12 the municipality, school district or service area in which the proposed  
13 community college is to be located;

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15 proposed community college;

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19 tion together with a statement of sources of financial support required  
20 for core faculty and administrative staff, curriculum and other programs  
21 and activities, and physical facilities;

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23 college advisory council established under sec. 625 of this chapter; and

24 (7) a proposed agreement with the school district, munici-  
25 pality or federal agency under sec. 585(a) of this chapter.

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27 proposed, the level of demand for postsecondary and continuing educa-  
28 tion as determined by the feasibility study required under (d) of  
29 this section is more limited than that required for the establishment

1 of a comprehensive community college program, the board may establish  
2 an extension center.

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12 facilities;

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18 or secondary school-related courses as the school district, municipality  
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21 (b) If separate facilities are financed, constructed or main-  
22 tained from federal, state or private funds for programs and activities  
23 of the community college or extension center, then the board has title  
24 to and control of the separate facilities used for these purposes. If  
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4 viding funds for additional courses and programs which may be considered  
5 appropriate under sec. 585(a)(3) of this chapter.

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11 operations shall be administered in the manner prescribed by the board by  
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15 university is a vice-president for community colleges whose responsi-  
16 bility is the community colleges and extension centers, working with  
17 the community college administrators, extension center coordinators  
18 and regional administrators. The vice-president shall be appointed by  
19 the president and is subject to the direction of the president and the  
20 board.

21 (b) The administrator of each community college is a dean or  
22 director appointed in the manner prescribed by the board by regulation.

23 (c) Each extension center is under the direction of a coordinator  
24 appointed by the regional administrator in the manner prescribed by  
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15 of the community served, including faculty and student representation,  
16 shall be appointed in the manner prescribed by this section and by the  
17 board by regulation. An advisory council may be appointed for an  
18 extension center at the discretion of the board.

19 (b) The term of office for an advisory council member is three  
20 years. No advisory council member may serve more than two consecutive  
21 terms; however, each advisory council member serves until his successor  
22 is appointed and qualifies. Members of an advisory council may be  
23 removed by the board or the president for cause. The board, by regula-  
24 tion, shall designate the appointing authority for members of community  
25 advisory councils and shall provide for the filling of vacancies in  
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11 center is located, the vice-president for community colleges and  
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13 as a communications link between the community served by the college  
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15 review and make recommendations concerning the proposed program budget  
16 for the community college or extension center for each fiscal year  
17 before it is submitted to the regional or statewide administration and  
18 to the Board of Regents. An advisory council may make recommendations  
19 relating to the general operation and management of the community  
20 college or extension center, including but not limited to:

21 (1) planning for, and review of, the types and uses of  
22 instructional programs and activities and types and uses of facilities  
23 that the community college or extension center should provide to meet  
24 community needs;

25 (2) the level of staffing and funding for these programs,  
26 activities or facilities; and

27 (3) the means of gaining support for the university's pro-  
28 gram in that community.

29 (f) If a senior college or regional center is located in the

1 same community or service area as a community college or extension  
2 center, the scope of the community advisory council's authority and  
3 responsibility set out in (e) of this section may be expanded by the  
4 board by regulation to include comparable authority and responsibility  
5 for reviewing the general operation and management of the senior college  
6 or regional center in the same manner and to the same extent prescribed  
7 for a community college or extension center.

8 Sec. 14.40.635. REGULATIONS. A community college or an extension  
9 center established by the university under secs. 565 - 655 of this  
10 chapter in cooperation with a school district, municipality, or an  
11 agency of the federal government, shall be operated and maintained under  
12 regulations prescribed by the board.

13 Sec. 14.40.645. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 565 -655 of this chapter

14 (1) "board" means Board of Regents of the University of  
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16 (2) "municipality" means a home rule or general law borough  
17 or city including but not limited to a unified municipality organized  
18 under AS 29.68;

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21 (4) "service area" means one or more school districts or  
22 municipalities, combinations or portions of each or of the unorganized  
23 borough, which when combined are considered an educationally serviceable  
24 unit for the establishment, operation and maintenance of a community  
25 college or an extension center in cooperation with the university;

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27 Sec. 14.40.655. SHORT TITLE. Sections 565 - 655 of this chapter  
28 may be cited as the Community College Act.

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8 accordance with law. Nothing in sec. 1 of this Act affects the status of  
9 a community college or extension center established, maintained and in  
10 operation under a cooperative agreement between the Board of Regents and  
11 a school district, municipality or an agency of the federal government on  
12 the effective date of this Act.

13       \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1975.  
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# UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

COLLEGE, ALASKA 99701

TO: Rep. Hugh Miller, Chairman, House Finance

DATE: 5/14/75

Concerning H.B. 144 -

This bill seeks to merge the concepts and provisions of HB 144 and SB 239 (Native/Evening education). While we had some opportunity to confer with Rep. Parr but were not able to review the CS before it went in and did not testify on it.

On the attached draft we have indicated some changes which we believe are important. While the term "extension centers" has been ~~commonly~~ used by

REPLY:

us, we have come to the conclusion that it should be changed to "off-campus" centers because of the confusion created with our Cooperative Extension Services district offices. We also believe that the President, with the knowledge and consent of the Regents, should designate the community colleges which are to be administered as a part of the statewide system.

We would like an opportunity to testify on this bill. cc Parr  
STUART HALL  
Don Ditre

The Legislature of the State of Alaska  
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. CSHB 144 (Finance)

Title: Revising the Community College Act

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		25.0	26.0	27.0	28.0	29.0
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		25.0	26.0	27.0	28.0	29.0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		25.0	26.0	27.0	28.0	29.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Although Sec. 14.40.605(a) of CSHB 144(Fin) requires a Chief Administrative Officer for the community college and extension center system, the House Finance Committee did not fund a new position. The University of Alaska is presently considering an administrative reorganization, and the committee recommends that the University provide for this position within existing funds through reorganization.

The University's recommended allowances for travel are approved. Since the Chief Administrative Officer will be required to travel extensively, \$7,000 has been allowed for travel expenses of that position. ~~IN ATTACHMENTS~~ \$18,000 has been allowed for travel expenses of policy council members (Sec. 14.40.625).

V. DATE: May 16, 1975 PREPARED BY: Richard A. Guthrie

Original: Legislative Finance  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
LETTER OF INTENT FOR  
HOUSE BILL 143

The House Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL 143 (An Act relating to the regulation of postsecondary educational institutions) under consideration and recommends that it be replaced with RESS Committee Substitute for HB 143 and that CSBB 143 (RESS) do pass.

It is the intent of the Finance Committee that the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education shall be funded in the amount of \$158,609, their original agency budget request. The Fiscal Note has been revised to reflect the difference between this original budget request and the \$85,609 funding the Governor has provided in SBHR 70.

*H. Malone*  
Hugh Malone, Chairman

The Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 143 (Revising the Community College Act) under consideration and a majority of the members of the committee recommend it be replaced with COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 143 (Finance) (same title) and that CSBB 143 (Finance) report was filed by Mr. Malone, Chairman, and members in by Buchanan, Jensen, Youngson, Greening and Ikin. The committee also has recommendations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143 was referred to the Public Utilities Committee on the calendar.

The Finance Committee Chairman's letter of intent on the above bill appears as follows:

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
LETTER OF INTENT FOR  
HOUSE BILL 143

The House Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL 143 (Revising the Community College Act) under consideration and recommends that it be replaced with Finance Committee Substitute for House Bill 143, and that CSBB 143 (Finance) do pass.

It is the intent of this committee that the University of Alaska be encouraged in their present reorganization to designate an administrative officer from their present staff to serve as Chief Administrative Officer for community colleges, extension centers, and outreach programs. It is the committee's intent that a new additional administrative position not be established during FY 76.

*H. Malone*  
Hugh Malone, Chairman



**MEMORANDUM**

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY  
STATE OF ALASKA

POUCH Y — STATE CAPITOL  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

TO: Rep. Kathryn Ostrosky  
Rep. Helen D. Beirne  
Rep. ✓ Hugh Malone  
Rep. Susan Sullivan

DATE: 8 May 1975


FROM: Stuart C. Hall, <sup>SCH</sup> Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Community College  
Act Revision (CSHB 144)

Attached for your reference is a copy of a letter I received today from President Hiatt relative to the University's suggested amendments to the Community College Act.

I can see no objections to his suggested amendments on pages 1 and 2 of the bill, but on page 6, his suggested amendments would very severely restrict the scope of responsibility for the proposed vice president for community colleges, etc., and would divide the rural from the urban community colleges, extension centers, etc. Moreover, he does not define a rural community college. If President Hiatt's suggestions are adopted, there should be some definition perhaps in terms of population.

cc: Dr. Sarafian, Rich Guthrie



ROBERT W HIATT  
PRESIDENT



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

May 5, 1975

Mr. Stuart C. Hall  
Legislative Counsel  
Legislative Affairs Agency  
State Capitol, Room 111  
Pouch Y  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Stu:

Enclosed herewith is my suggested amended version of CS for House Bill No. 144. Overall it is a good bill and in line with my planning for the University. My amendments are related to two important policy matters as explained below.

First, the Board of Regents is now empowered to establish post-secondary learning centers (except those designated community colleges) independently of other governmental or non-governmental jurisdictions. I believe this flexibility should remain, for the Board must be able to move ahead on such matters wherever they see such a need, and, in fact, have been criticized from time to time because they had not moved as expeditiously as some thought appropriate.

Second, the top-level administration of our rural or non-urban postsecondary educational programs should have responsibility for overseeing the planning and implementation of all non-urban activities--- rural community colleges, extension centers, regional learning centers and other outreach programs---, the problems and functions of which have a common core of similarities. These rural functions have very little in common with our urban functions. The urban community colleges and such urban off-campus educational programs in the cities and on major military installations may best be administered by the head of the University institution in that city (e.g., administrator for University of Alaska, Fairbanks; University of Alaska, Anchorage; University of Alaska, Juneau).

Some will argue that community colleges must be administered separately from four year campuses so as to enhance their capacity for innovation, etc. This is obviously false, for our most innovative community colleges are now administered by a regional provost who is, effectively, the institutional head of each urban campus. Innovation is a function of the mind, not the organizational structure. My hope is that our urban community colleges will develop an academic track highly articulated with our senior college programs so as to afford Alaskan students

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a high quality 4 year academic and professional program in our major cities, while simultaneously being responsive to the career and general educational needs of their urban constituents. Thus a single track administrative control rather than a double track system for our urban institutions seems to me to have the greater chance of success.

I trust that you will give favorable consideration to the modifications noted in this bill.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Hiatt, President  
University of Alaska

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Enclosure

Original sponsor: Rules Committee  
by request of the Interim Committee  
on Higher Education

Offered: 5/2/75  
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 144

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act revising the Community College Act; and pro-  
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 6. COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACT.

11 Sec. 14.40.565. PURPOSE. (a) The system of comprehensive com-  
12 munity colleges, extension centers and outreach programs is an integral  
13 part of the statewide University of Alaska and includes degree and  
14 nondegree programs of postsecondary and continuing education established  
15 by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska <sup>independently or</sup> in cooperation with  
16 the governing bodies of school districts or municipalities in the state,  
17 with an agency of the federal government, or with a nonprofit corpora-  
18 tion or association to expand the opportunity for obtaining a post-  
19 secondary education throughout the state beyond the confines of the  
20 established campuses of the university.

21 (b) The comprehensive community college includes flexible, ver-  
22 satile programs of postsecondary instruction, counseling and advising,  
23 job placement and other activities designed to meet the needs of the  
24 area it serves, including but not limited to:

25 (1) courses and curricula that lead to associate degrees, or  
26 that enable the student to transfer to a four-year institution of higher  
27 education in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree;

28 (2) occupational education including vocational-technical  
29 programs and cooperative education in conjunction with employment in

1 business and industry that enable the student to develop technical  
2 skills in a chosen trade or occupation and lead either to a degree or a  
3 certificate of completion;

4 (3) general education and public interest courses designed to  
5 meet the needs of a community, to enable a person to expand his know-  
6 ledge, improve the quality of his life, or acquire, change or update a  
7 skill that a person lacks or that has become obsolete; and

8 (4) combinations of (1) - (3) of this subsection.

9 (c) The university also shall develop an educational delivery  
10 system the principal objective of which is the outreach of the univer-  
11 sity into rural Alaska. The statewide system of community colleges,  
12 extension centers and outreach programs shall administer and conduct  
13 postsecondary educational programs, including but not limited to off-  
14 campus study and credit and noncredit courses that may or may not lead  
15 to associate, baccalaureate or advanced degrees.

16 Sec. 14.40.575. ESTABLISHMENT. (a) Since postsecondary and  
17 continuing education is a statewide responsibility, the university, as  
18 the need arises, may <sup>independently or through</sup> ~~enter into~~ a cooperative agreement with an agency  
19 of the federal government, a school district, a municipality or a  
20 nonprofit corporation or association ~~for the establishment, operation~~<sup>e</sup>  
21 and maintenance <sup>in</sup> ~~of~~ appropriate public postsecondary and continuing  
22 educational programs and activities in community colleges, extension  
23 centers or by other means.

24 (b) A community college or an extension center may be established  
25 by the Board of Regents only in accordance with the minimum criteria  
26 established by this section, as supplemented by the board by regulation.

27 (c) The establishment of a community college or an extension  
28 center may be proposed by

29 (1) the governing body of a municipality, or a school district;

1 (2) an agency of the federal government;

2 (3) petition of interested citizens in the community or  
3 area to be served; a nonprofit corporation or association;

4 (4) the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education or the  
5 state advisory council on community colleges created under secs. 901 -  
6 915 of this chapter;

7 (5) the legislature by concurrent resolution; or

8 (6) the board.

9 (d) A new community college or a new extension center may not  
10 be established until a feasibility study as to the need for its estab-  
11 lishment in the community or area to be served has been completed  
12 either as directed by the board, or by a proponent under (c) of this  
13 section, and approved by the board. The feasibility study shall be  
14 submitted to the respective finance and education policy committees of  
15 each house of the legislature and to the Alaska Commission on Post-  
16 secondary Education.

17 (e) The feasibility study required in (d) of this section shall  
18 include but is not limited to:

19 (1) an analysis of the population and educational needs of  
20 the municipality, school district or service area in which the proposed  
21 community college is to be located;

22 (2) a description of the boundary of the service area for the  
23 proposed community college;

24 (3) estimated and projected enrollment;

25 (4) proposed core faculty and administrative staffing;

26 (5) a proposed budget for the initial fiscal year of opera-  
27 tion together with a statement of sources of financial support required  
28 for core faculty and administrative staff, curriculum and other programs  
29 and activities, and physical facilities;

1 (6) a plan for citizen involvement through a community  
2 college advisory council established under sec. 625 of this chapter; and

3 (7) a proposed agreement with the school district, municipi-  
4 pality or federal agency or a nonprofit corporation or association under  
5 sec. 585(a) of this chapter.

6 (f) If in any community where a community college has been proposed,  
7 the level of demand for postsecondary and continuing education as deter-  
8 mined by the feasibility study required under (d) of this section is  
9 more limited than that required for the establishment of a comprehensive  
10 community college program, the board may establish an extension center  
11 or an outreach program.

12 Sec. 14.40.585. RELATIONSHIP WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT, MUNICIPALITY,  
13 FEDERAL AGENCY. (a) A school district, municipality, federal agency or  
14 nonprofit corporation or association may make an agreement with the  
15 University of Alaska for the establishment, operation and maintenance of  
16 a community college, an extension center or off-campus instruction  
17 through an outreach program. The agreement shall include, but is not  
18 limited to:

19 (1) recognition that complete operational authority resides  
20 with the university, subject to periodic reviews by the cooperating  
21 school district, municipality, federal agency or nonprofit corporation  
22 or association and appropriate reports to ensure program articulation  
23 and effective cross-utilization of facilities;

24 (2) provision for cooperative planning of program and facili-  
25 ties needs and for cross-utilization of facilities;

26 (3) provision that local funding, in addition to student fees  
27 or in-kind contributions, may be provided for support of those general  
28 education courses, described in sec. 565(b)(3) of this chapter, or  
29 secondary school-related courses as the school district, municipality,

1 federal agency or nonprofit corporation or association considers appro-  
2 priate; and

3 (4) provision for periodic review of the agreement.

4 (b) If separate facilities are financed, constructed or maintained  
5 from federal, state or private funds for programs and activities of the  
6 community college, extension center or outreach program, then the board  
7 has title to and control of the separate facilities used for these  
8 purposes. If separate facilities are financed, constructed or maintained  
9 from school district, municipality or nonprofit corporation or associa-  
10 tion funds for community college or extension center or outreach programs  
11 and activities, the school district, municipality or nonprofit corpora-  
12 tion or association has title to and control of the separate facilities  
13 used for these purposes.

14 Sec. 14.40.595. FINANCE. (a) The state is basically responsible  
15 for the funding for all community college, extension center or outreach  
16 programs and activities. However, nothing in secs. 565 - 655 of this  
17 chapter prohibits a school district, municipality, federal agency or  
18 nonprofit corporation or association from providing funds for additional  
19 courses and programs which may be considered appropriate under sec.  
20 585(a)(3) of this chapter.

21 (b) The university shall prepare a complete program budget for  
22 each community college, extension center and outreach programs including  
23 all courses, programs and activities regardless of the source of funding,  
24 including but not limited to funds from fees, grants, contracts, or  
25 agreements.

26 (c) All funds received for community college, extension center or  
27 outreach programs operations shall be administered in the manner pre-  
28 scribed by the board by regulation.

29 Sec. 14.40.605. ADMINISTRATION. (a) The president of the univer-



1 (b) The president is responsible for prescribing the qualifica-  
2 tions, and for establishing the procedure for appointment, of all  
3 community college and extension center faculty and administrative staff,  
4 whether part or full-time.

5 (c) A community college, extension center or outreach program is  
6 concerned with the total educational needs of the area it serves and may  
7 coordinate and facilitate all public postsecondary and continuing educa-  
8 tion in the area. Selected upper division and graduate courses offered  
9 by the university through its various divisions may be coordinated  
10 through the office of the dean or director of a community college, the  
11 coordinator of an extension center, or the administrator of an outreach  
12 program.

13 Sec. 14.40.625. COMMUNITY POLICY COUNCIL. (a) A community policy  
14 council, the majority of whose members shall be persons served by the  
15 programs developed and administered under secs. 565 - 655 of this  
16 chapter, shall be established for each community college and for the  
17 central service organization. The council shall consist of not less  
18 than seven nor more than 15 members who shall be broadly representative  
19 of the area served, including faculty and student representation.  
20 A policy council shall be appointed for an extension center and for each  
21 regional service center, when the center is not integrated with a com-  
22 munity college or extension center, at the discretion of the board.

23 (b) The board, by regulation, shall designate the appointing  
24 authority for members of community policy councils, prescribe the term  
25 of office, procedure for removal and for the filling of vacancies on  
26 the councils. Each community policy council shall adopt bylaws which  
27 shall provide for the election of officers, establishment of meeting  
28 schedules and meeting notices, rules of procedure and quorums.

29 (c) Members of a policy council receive no compensation for their

1 services, but they may be reimbursed for the expenses incurred in the  
2 performance of their duties in the manner prescribed by the board by  
3 regulation.

4 (d) The provisions of AS 14.40.160 and AS 44.62.310 apply to  
5 meetings of community policy councils in the same manner and to the same  
6 extent applicable to meetings of the Board of Regents, its committees  
7 and subcommittees.

8 (e) A community policy council acts in a policy-making capacity  
9 with respect to the administrator of the community college, coordinator  
10 of an extension center or administrator of an outreach program. It acts  
11 in an advisory capacity to the administrator of the region in which the  
12 college, center or program is located, to the chief administrative  
13 officer for <sup>rural</sup> community colleges, extension centers and outreach programs,  
14 and to the president of the university and the Board of Regents.

15 (f) The community policy council serves as a communications link  
16 between the area served by the community college, extension center or  
17 outreach program and the University of Alaska. Requests and recommenda-  
18 tions by a community policy council shall be answered in writing by the  
19 addressee.

20 (g) A community policy council shall review and make recommenda-  
21 tions

22 (1) concerning the selection of the administrator of the  
23 community college, extension center or outreach program;

24 (2) concerning the proposed program budget for the community  
25 college, extension center or outreach program for each fiscal year  
26 before it is submitted to the regional or statewide administration and  
27 to the Board of Regents; and

28 (3) relating to the general operation and management of the  
29 community college, extension center or outreach program, including but

1 not limited to:

2 (A) planning for, and review of, the types and uses of  
3 instructional programs and activities and types and uses of facili-  
4 ties that the community college, extension center or outreach  
5 program should provide to meet area needs;

6 (B) the level of staffing and funding for these pro-  
7 grams, activities or facilities; and

8 (C) the means of gaining support for the university's  
9 program in that area.

10 Sec. 14.40.635. REGULATIONS. A community college, an extension  
11 center, an outreach program, or a central or regional service center for  
12 that program, established by the university under secs. 565 - 655 of  
13 this chapter in cooperation with a school district, municipality, an  
14 agency of the federal government or a nonprofit corporation or associa-  
15 tion, shall be operated and maintained under regulations prescribed by  
16 the board.

17 Sec. 14.40.645. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 565 - 655 of this chapter

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19 Alaska;

20 (2) "municipality" means a home rule or general law borough  
21 or city including but not limited to a unified municipality organized  
22 under AS 29.68;

23 (3) "outreach program" means either an off-campus educational  
24 delivery system or program, whether or not conducted in a physical  
25 facility, designed for the conduct of instruction in localities in the  
26 rural areas of the state where there is no community college or exten-  
27 sion center;

28 (4) "president" means the president of the University of  
29 Alaska;

1 (5) "service area" means one or more school districts or  
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3 borough, which when combined are considered an educationally serviceable  
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8 Sec. 14.40.655. SHORT TITLE. Sections 565 - 655 of this chapter  
9 may be cited as the Community College Act.

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.40.560 - 14.40.640 are repealed.

11 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.40.100 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 14.40.100. [COLLEGE] EXTENSION SERVICE. The regents shall  
13 [MAY] conduct an [A COLLEGE] extension service, the principal objectives  
14 [LEADING OBJECT] of which are the outreach of the university into rural  
15 Alaska and the development and administration of off-campus educational  
16 delivery systems and programs, including but not limited to off-campus  
17 study and credit and noncredit courses that may or may not lead to  
18 associate, baccalaureate or advanced degrees [IS TO CARRY INFORMATION ON  
19 RURAL LIFE SUBJECTS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE].

20 \* Sec. 4. A cooperative agreement between the Board of Regents of the  
21 University of Alaska and a school district, municipality, or an agency of the  
22 federal government, with respect to the establishment, operation and mainte-  
23 nance of a community college or an extension center and in effect on the  
24 effective date of this Act shall remain in effect until its agreed expiration  
25 and may be modified or extended by mutual agreement unless, before the  
26 agreed expiration, it is mutually cancelled by the contracting parties in  
27 accordance with law. Nothing in sec. 1 of this Act affects the status of a  
28 community college or extension center established, maintained and in operation  
29 under a cooperative agreement between the Board of Regents and a school

1 district, municipality or an agency of the federal government on the effective  
2 date of this Act.

3 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1975.  
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THE CHARGE OF  
THE VICE-PRESIDENT BRIGADE

by dominic bernardo

Half a league, half a league,  
Half a league onward,  
All in the valley of Tanana  
Drove the six hundred.  
'Forward, the Vice-President Brigadel  
Charge the students!' they said:  
Into the valley of Tanana  
Drove the six hundred.

'Forward, the Vice-President Brigadel'  
Was there a one dismay'd?  
Not tho' the student knew  
Some one had blunder'd:  
Their's not to make reply,  
Their's not to reason why,  
Their's but to pay and sigh:  
Int' the valley of Tanana  
Drove the six hundred.

Memos to right of them,  
Memos to left of them,  
Memos in front of them  
Scatter'd and flutter'd;  
Storm'd about with pen and inkwell,  
Boldly they build and dwell,  
Into the jaws of Tanana,  
Into the mouth of Bunnell  
Walked the six hundred.

Flash'd all their letter openers bare,  
Flash'd as they turn'd in air  
Sabring the envelopes there,  
Charging an expense account, while  
All the school wonder'd:  
Plunged in the check-book  
Right thro' the budget they broke;  
Non-resident and Alaskan  
Reel'd from the pen-stroke  
Bankrupt'd and plunder'd.  
Then they drove back, but not  
Not the six hundred.

Memos to right of them,  
Memos to left of them,  
Memos behind them  
Scatter'd and flutter'd?  
Storm'd about with pen and inkwell,  
While course and teacher fell,  
They that did expensively dwell  
Came thro' the jaws of Tanana,  
Back from the mouth of Bunnell,  
All that was left of them,  
Left of six hundred.

When can their debt fadu?  
O the wild charges they madel  
All the school wonder'd.  
Pay the charges they madel  
Pay the Vice-President Brigade,  
Gullible three thousand!

FROM THE POLAR STAR, UofA, Fairbanks  
APRIL 18, 1975

The Legislature of the State of Alaska  
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No.        SCHB 144  
Title:        Revising the Community College Act  
Requested by:        Date:         
Return Date Requested:         
Agency:        Program:       

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected:       

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		66.0	72.0	75.0	78.0	80.0
200 TRAVEL		28.0	29.0	31.0	32.0	33.0
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES		.8	.8	1.0	1.0	1.2
500 EQUIPMENT		.5	.5	.5	.5	.6
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		96.2	102.3	107.5	111.5	115.0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY						
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

If an additional position is required under Section 14.40.605(a) the co would aggregate about 75.0 (Administration Officer 44,000, Secretarial 13,000, travel 7,000, supplies eqpt. 1300, fringe benefits 9700 for FY 76)

Under Section 14.40.625 provision is made for reimbursing expenses of policy council members. It is very difficult to project and budget since we have no experience base to go on. If there were as many as 15 councils and averaging 10 members each and the average annual expense for travel and per diem was \$1,200 per annum, an annual budget of \$18,000 would result for FY 76.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 5/14/75 PREPARED BY: [Signature]

Original: Legislative Finance  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)