

"An Act relating to community schools; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/7/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/19/75

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 179

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 FIN HB 179 AND THAT

FIN CS FOR HB 179 DO PASS

() "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

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_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

Original sponsor: Beirne, Bowman,
Bradley, et al

Offered: 4/7/75
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 179

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19 local school districts in the establishment of community schools.

20 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that

21 (1) a program of community school grants be established
22 to provide assistance to local communities in initial development and
23 implementation of community school programs; and

24 (2) technical assistance and coordination of statewide
25 efforts to develop and operate community school programs be provided
26 by the department.

27 [Sec. 14.36.020. CREATION OF ALASKA COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY
28 COUNCIL. (a) There is created within the Department of Education the
29 Alaska Community Education Advisory Council to encourage and supervise

1 the development of community education programs in local communities
2 throughout the state.

3 (b) The Alaska Community Education Advisory Council consists of
4 nine members broadly representative of the educational, cultural, social
5 and community development interests in the state. Insofar as possible,
6 they shall represent statewide geographical and ethnic considerations.
7 Members must be qualified by virtue of their training, experience,
8 knowledge or affiliations and should be in a position collectively to
9 reflect and influence broadly the interests of the various levels of
10 government, education, and the private sector.

11 (c) The members shall be appointed by the state Board of Educa-
12 tion.

13 (d) The term of office for each member is three years; however,
14 of the members first appointed, three shall be appointed for terms of
15 one year, three shall be appointed for terms of two years, and three
16 for terms of three years. Vacancies shall be filled for the balance
17 of the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments.

18 (e) The council shall select a chairperson from among its members.
19 The term of office for a chairperson is one year; however, a chairperson
20 may be elected and serve for more than one term.

21 (f) The members of the council are entitled to receive per diem
22 and travel allowances according to law, but are not entitled to receive
23 compensation for services as a member.

24 (g) A member may be removed by the state Board of Education for
25 misconduct, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office, or incapacity.

26 Sec. 14.36.030. DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL. The council shall

27 (1) establish and maintain close cooperation and understand-
28 ing among executive, legislative, professional, educational and lay
29 individuals and groups in the areas affected by community education

1 programs;

2 (2) provide a forum for the discussion, development and
3 recommendation of public policy alternatives in the area of community
4 education;

5 (3) provide clearinghouse for information on matters
6 relating to problems facing community education programs throughout
7 the country and how they are being met;

8 (4) provide the clearinghouse function for resources of all
9 kinds, linking people who want to help to those who have specific needs;

10 (5) initiate or receive for review all applications for
11 community education program grants under this chapter and the federal
12 Community Schools Act (20 U.S.C. 1864);

13 (6) evaluate all applications for community education pro-
14 gram grants under this chapter and make recommendations to the commis-
15 sioner as to the approval or disapproval of those applications;

16 (7) provide comment, as appropriate, on applications by
17 school districts for grants under the federal Community Schools Act
18 (20 U.S.C. 1864);

19 (8) provide consultative services in all aspects of community
20 education to public and private agencies in the state, and encourage
21 maximum initiative and participation on the part of community members
22 in the development of community education programs;

23 (9) perform other functions necessary to insure the orderly
24 and coordinated development of community education in the state.

25 Sec. 14.36.040. COORDINATOR OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION. There is
26 within the department a coordinator of community education to provide
27 technical assistance and coordinating services to school districts and
28 to act as professional advisor to the council and liaison between the
29 council and the commissioner. The coordinator must be an individual

1 who has been prepared professionally by training or experience in com-
2 munity education.

3 Sec. 14.36.050. COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GRANT FUND CREATED; LIMITATIONS
4 ON USE. There is created a community schools grant fund as an account
5 in the general fund. The fund shall be used to make community school
6 grants to school districts for the development and implementation of
7 community school programs under this chapter. Legislative appropria-
8 tions for community school grants shall be deposited in this fund.
9 Community school grants may be used for planning, training and operations.

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16 in the proportion that the number of schools in each district that are
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18 district.

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20 Under regulations adopted by the state Board of Education, a local
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2 to include personnel requirements;

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4 as community schools;

5 (5) a detailed estimate of the funds necessary for initial
6 development and implementation of the proposed program.

7 Sec. 14.36.080. APPLICATION REVIEW, DISPOSITION. The commissioner
8 shall review and approve, disapprove or return to the initiator through
9 the district board for modification, an application for a community
10 school program grant. The commissioner shall also inform the council
11 of the action he has taken with respect to each application for a com-
12 munity school program grant submitted to him under this chapter.

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



HB 179

March 17, 1975

Dr. Marshall Lind
 Commissioner of Education
 Pouch F
 Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Sir:

Please be alerted that the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District proposes and therefore requests grant funds for the implementation of a Community Schools Pilot project to encompass planning, training and operations, the fiscal year 1975.

Our Pilot Program comprehensive plan for the community school program, including but not limited to, before and after school activities for both children and adults, continued education programs for children and adults, and cultural enrichment and recreational activities for citizens in the community, and other pertinent requirements, will follow at an early date.

Sincerely,

O. O. "Bob" Gerbitz
 President
 Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board

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cc: Rep. Hugh Malone
 Rep. William Rhode
 Rep. Keith Specking

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The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. H. B. #179
 Title: Relating to Community Schools
 Requested by: House HESS Committee Date: 3-5-75
 Return Date Requested: ASAP
 Agency: Education Program: Pre-Elem-Secondary

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Educational Program Support

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Financial Support Programs

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76*	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES			28.6	30.9	33.4	36.1
200 TRAVEL			8.0	8.6	9.3	10.0
300 CONTRACTUAL			16.1	17.4	18.8	20.5
400 COMMODITIES			1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
500 EQUIPMENT			-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		*160.6	363.4	561.2	770.7	793.9
TOTAL		*160.6	417.7	619.8	834.0	862.2

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		*160.6	417.7	619.8	834.0	862.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	1 /	1 /	1 /	1 /	1 /
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	12 /	12 /	12 /	12 /	12 /

*Reduced by Governors allowance, DOE FY 76 Request -- 56.8

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

Sec. 14.36.060

100 Personal Services
 Coordinator -- Range 21A 26.5
 200 Travel 7.4
 300 Contractual Services 14.9
 400 Commodities 1.5
 500 Equipment 1.5

IV. ATTACHMENTS

See attached.

V. DATE: March 7, 1975 PREPARED BY: William A. Hansen

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

	FOUNDATION SUPPORT	x	% OF SUPPORT	x	PROPORTION	=	TOTAL
FY 76							
Large Districts	92,303.0		.005		.25	=	115.4
Small Districts	20,061.0		.005		.50	=	<u>50.2</u>
					TOTAL -- FY 76		165.6
FY 77							
Large Districts	100,966.3		.01		.25	=	252.4
Small Districts	22,163.0		.01		.50	=	<u>111.0</u>
					TOTAL -- FY 77		363.4
FY 78							
Large Districts	104,000.9		.015		.25	=	390.0
Small Districts	22,829.5		.015		.50	=	<u>171.2</u>
					TOTAL -- FY 78		561.2
FY 79							
Large Districts	107,118.7		.02		.25	=	535.6
Small Districts	23,513.9		.02		.50	=	<u>235.1</u>
					TOTAL -- FY 79		770.7
FY 80							
Large Districts	110,337.8		.02		.25	=	551.7
Small Districts	24,220.5		.02		.50	=	<u>242.2</u>
					TOTAL -- FY 80		793.9

Computations do not include ~~MS~~ schools, since they are not included in the Foundation Program under "District" definition.

H. B. #179

ASSUMPTIONS:

80% Foundation goes to the 9 largest districts who operate 140 schools. Assume 1/4 schools community schools.

18% Foundation goes to the 22 districts operating 45 schools. Assume 1/2 schools community schools. Assume 3% growth in Foundation Support Program. (See DOE FY 76 Governor's Allowance or Fiscal Note HB #131)

FORMULA (Sec. 14.36.030):

FY 76 for the 9 large districts	.005	Foundation Support	x 25%
for the 22 other districts	.005	Foundation Support	x 50%
FY 77	.01		x 25%
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FY 78	.015		x 25%
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