

"An Act creating the School Activities Association within the Department of Education; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/23/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 2-23-76

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under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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[Signature] Chairman

Representative Malone

Chairperson

THE ALASKA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
FUNDING STUDY

I. Problem Statement

How shall the Alaska Secondary School Activities Association develop and implement a source of funding to carry out the necessary and vital work of the Association.

II. Rationale for the Study

The Alaska Secondary School Activities Association, an organization created on the recommendation of the Superintendents Advisory Commission for controlling the conduct of interscholastic activities and approved by the (Alaska) Commissioner of Education, is recognized as the governing body for all interscholastic activities.¹

The Association, organized in 1956 as a voluntary nonprofit association, had two geographical divisions--the Southeastern Division and the Western Division. Each of these divisions contained 12 member high schools when the organization was formed. In September, 1972, the Southeastern Division was comprised of 13 member schools--an increase of one additional school. During this same time span, the Western Division had grown to 36 member schools--an increase of 24 additional schools.

Under the current organization, each Region is represented on the State Board of Control (Executive Board) by one member. The Executive Secretary is appointed by the members and serves at their pleasure.¹ This position is a voluntary, nonpaid position which is staffed by a person who is a fulltime employee of a member school district. No time or compensation has been provided for the work.

¹1969 Administrative Manual for Secondary Schools (Juneau: Alaska Department of Education), p. 6.

The stated objective of the Association is "to promote and control interscholastic activities and other interschool contests or programs sanctioned by the Association and to assist in the promotion of such other activities and interests as it may from time to time elect."²

While the Association has performed the necessary work of controlling the interscholastic activities of its members in the past, the growth in the number of schools and the extension of the variety of activities has far exceeded the time available to the Board of Control and the Executive Secretary to perform the work that needs to be accomplished. The Association's effectiveness is being questioned both by members and interested individuals and groups affected by the organization. The lack of communication with school boards and superintendents causes unanswered questions concerning the operation and position of the various bodies and individuals.

Due process procedures and an improved appeal function are needed to better relate the state organization to member schools, their administrators, and their boards. Increased effectiveness and efficiency in meeting the stated objectives of promotion and controlling the interscholastic activities among schools has become a very time consuming function.

The Association has not fully promoted nor improved desired activities for member schools because of the lack of staff time and funds available to the Board of Control and its executive officer. Such work has been done on a volunteer basis in addition to the work of demanding administrative positions held by these individuals.

The lack of funds has kept the Board from employing a staff person to carry

²Ibid., Article II, p. 1.

out the work of the Association. Funding, through 1974, has been limited to nominal school membership dues totalling \$7,500 and tournaments with a net income of less than \$2,000 per year. Dues were increased in 1975 to double the 1974 total.

III. Assessment of the Problem

Lack of adequate funding has caused organizational and participation problems on behalf of member schools and their students because the Association has not been, nor is it presently, in a position to give the needed leadership and direction for program development and operation. This is due to several factors:

- A. Increased numbers of schools in the Association--from 24 to 60.
- B. Increased numbers and types of activities operated--from three to twenty-six.
- C. Increased participation on behalf of students by over 400 percent.
- D. Increased public pressure and "due process" demands from schools and individuals
- E. Demands that girls' activities be developed toward parity with boys' activities.
- F. Improved communications and transportation systems have caused increased involvement.

A study of other state activities associations reveals that the majority are funded by income from state athletic tournaments and play-offs sponsored by the associations. Large facilities, numerous large schools, close distances between schools, and sizeable communities in these states all aid the gate receipts of association-sponsored athletic activities. Funds are thus available for the operation and maintenance of the association office staffed by one to five professional workers.

In Alaska, although activities and programs have increased greatly, the Association has not been able to build up an operational budget to secure the services of a paid staff. This has been basically caused by the lack of a sizeable number of large schools, and the expense of tournaments and playoffs which require a great transportation cost in our state. To summarize, distance, size of schools and communities, and the high cost of operation have kept the Association from expanding services and activities.

The Association needs a foundation for funding if it is to carry out its responsibility to the students, member schools, and the State Department of Education. Adequate funding is needed to establish an office properly staffed with a professional educator/administrator to serve as the organization's chief executive officer. This would assure the fulfillment of the leadership role of promoting and controlling a statewide program of interscholastic activities. Responsibility for, and the carrying out of proper planning, organizing, promoting, directing, and controlling of the interscholastic activities of member schools would be the viable outcomes of such a staffed fulltime office.

The specific need of the Association is adequate funding to set into operation and maintain a fulltime office staffed by an executive secretary and secretary. Adequate budget to communicate, promote, maintain, and evaluate the goals and work of the Association would also be a need.

POWER AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF CONTROL

- A. The Board of Control shall constitute the executive and administrative body of the Alaska Secondary School Activities Association, subject to the restraint of the Constitution, Bylaws and Regulations of the Association.
- B. It shall determine the time and place of its meeting. Simple majority shall constitute a quorum.
- C. It shall have general supervision of all interscholastic activities of the member schools and shall interpret the rules thereof.
- D. It shall have general charge of Association funds, shall audit and approve all expenditures, and shall conform to the financial policies and regulations as set forth by the membership of the Association and by Statute and regulation.
- E. It shall rule on all protests and determine the penalties, not otherwise specified, for violations of the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws.
- F. It shall have power to make investigations relative to violation of rules.
- G. It shall have the authority to appoint special committees to assist in the arrangement and supervision of various activities and contests.
- H. It shall have the authority to approve or disapprove interdivisional or out-of-state meets, contests or activities.
- I. It shall determine suitable awards for winners of contests sponsored by the Association.
- J. It shall have authority to approve and register major officials for use in interscholastic contests.
- K. It shall have the authority to appoint an executive secretary.

Title: Executive Secretary, A.S.S.A.A.

Responsible to: Board of Control, Alaska Secondary School Activities Association (Board of Control are elected by the chief administrators of the member schools).

Required Education and Experience: Masters Degree in School Administration and eligible for the Alaska Secondary School Administrators Certificate.

Minimum of 5 years of secondary school administration experience.

Duties of the Executive Secretary: (This job description denotes the leadership activities and various functions to be carried on by this office.)

1. The Executive Secretary shall serve as the executive officer for the Board of Control and the Association.
2. He shall receive reports and keep records as directed. He shall present an annual report to the Board of Control.
3. He shall publish and interpret the Constitution, Bylaws and operating procedures of the Association to member schools and all others who have need and/or interest in Association business.
4. He shall initiate programs and activities as directed by the Board.
5. He shall act as secretary-treasurer of the Association according to the rules and regulations set forth by the Board of Control.
6. He shall serve as ex officio member of all committees and implement the activity schedules as approved by the leagues and the Board of Control.
7. He shall organize clinics for officials, coaches, and others as needed.
8. He shall certify officials in all sports by holding workshops and make certification lists available to schools.
9. He shall plan and organize athletic tournaments, music festivals, speech and drama meets as approved by the Association.
10. He shall visit schools, hold workshops, and give assistance in the several areas of activities.

11. He shall represent the Association at meetings that relate to the Association and interpret the philosophy of the high school activities as requested.
12. He shall expedite communication between the Board of Control and Association members.
13. He shall establish eligibility files, receive and verify reports.
14. He shall establish proper fiscal control, collect dues and fees and make payments as approved.
15. He shall produce a monthly newsletter for the membership of the Association.
16. He shall establish a film library of Official Federation Films. These shall be made available to the member schools.
17. He shall coordinate the purchasing and distribution of all books and materials from the National Federation.
18. He shall compile and distribute materials as approved by the Board of Control.
19. He shall order trophies for activities.
20. He shall compile reports and studies as requested by the National Federation and other state associations.
21. He shall study and make recommendations to the Board of Control on methods of improving programs and operations of the Association.
22. He shall make investigations of reported rules violations and make recommendations for action on such violations.
23. He shall refer to the Board of Control those questions not clearly covered by the Constitution and Bylaws.
24. He shall prepare the agenda for the Board of Control.

ALASKA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED BUDGET
1976-77

Income:

Dues	\$15,000
Tournaments	22,000
Officials' Fees	1,000
Sale of Rule Books	<u>2,000</u>

Total Income: \$40,000

Expenses:

Executive Secretary Salary	\$30,000
Executive Secretary Travel	4,000
Clerical Salary	6,000
Clerical Travel	0
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	7,200
National Meeting - Executive Secretary	0
Board of Control Meetings (at least 4)	4,000
Rent & Utilities	0
Miscellaneous — <i>POST, PRINT, PHONE, SUPPLIES</i>	8,500
Fidelity Bond	500
Audit	400
Liability & Property Insurance	300
Subscriptions, Dues, and Miscellaneous	600
Equipment & Maintenance (1st year)	1,000
Contractual Services <i>(CLERICAL FEES)</i>	2,000
Contingency	1,500
Education Materials, Rule Books, Films, etc.	3,000
Officials' Clinics	3,000
Awards	6,000
Tournaments	<u>22,000</u>

Total Expenses: \$100,000

Estimated Deficit (Budget Request) \$60,000

Pay Range 22A

Introduced: 2/20/76
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ELIASON

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 399
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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8 an effective date."

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11 Sec. 14.07.053. ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION. (a) There
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13 vities Association.

14 (b) The purposes of the association are to provide for the effi-
15 cient governing of interscholastic activities through the promotion of
16 those activities and other interschool contests or programs sanctioned
17 by the association and to assist in the promotion of those other acti-
18 vities and interests as it may from time to time elect.

19 (c) A public or private school or school district in the state may
20 become a member of the association.

21 (d) The governing body of the association shall be the board of
22 control. A member of the board shall be elected from each regional
23 activities association by the members of that region. The term of
24 office for each member is two years, except that one-half of the members
25 elected to the first elected board shall be elected for one-year terms
26 under regulations prescribed by the commissioner of education.

27 (e) The board shall appoint an executive secretary, prescribe his
28 duties and fix his compensation. He shall serve at the pleasure of the
29 board. The board may appoint other officers, agents and employees

1 and prescribe their duties and compensation.

2 (f) The commissioner of education, or a member of his staff
3 designated by him, shall serve as consultant to the board of control for
4 the purpose of coordinating the activities of the association with the
5 Department of Education.

6 (g) The association shall provide to the legislature, the state
7 Department of Education, and each participating school an annual audit
8 for all expenditures and an annual report on the association's acti-
9 vities.

10 (h) The board of control of the existing Alaska High School
11 Activities Association in office on the effective date of this Act shall
12 serve as the initial board of control.

13 (i) The Department of Education shall approve the association's
14 constitution and bylaws.

15 Sec. 14.07.054. ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FUND. (a) The Alaska
16 school activities fund is established within the Department of Educa-
17 tion.

18 (b) The commissioner of education shall review the budget request
19 of the Alaska School Activities Association and request the sum he
20 approves.

21 (c) School districts and member schools of the Alaska School
22 Activities Association may appropriate money to the fund.

23 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.

Introduced: 4/8/75
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

BY ELIASON, BEIRNE, DUNCAN,
HERSBERGER, NAUGHTON, OSTROSKY,
PARKER, RHODE, SMITH AND SULLIVAN

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 399

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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15 interscholastic activities and other inter-school contests or programs
16 sanctioned by the association, and to assist in the promotion of such
17 other activities and interests as it may from time to time elect.

18 (c) A school within the state which offers grades seven through
19 12 or any combination of them may become a member of the association.

20 (d) The governing body of the association shall be the board of
21 control which consists of seven members. The members of the board shall
22 be elected by the members of the association for overlapping two-year
23 terms except, if the board so provides by regulation, one member may be
24 selected by the commissioner of education and one member may be selected
25 by the state Board of Education. The board may provide for election at
26 large, from regions or partly at large and partly from regions.

27 (e) The board shall appoint an activities coordinator, prescribe
28 his duties and fix his compensation. He shall serve at the pleasure of
29 the board. The board may appoint other officers, agents and employees

1 and prescribe their duties and compensation.

2 (f) The commissioner of education, or a member of his staff
3 designated by him, shall serve as consultant to the board of control for
4 the purpose of coordinating the activities of the association with the
5 Department of Education.

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8 and an annual report on the association's activities.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 399 *SSHB 399*
 Title: An Act Creating the Alaska High School Activities Association - - - - -
 Requested by: House Finance Date: _____
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Education Program: Pre. elementary and Secondary

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars) *Not changed by House Finance 2/24/76*

OBJECT	FY 76 77	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	42.6	42.6				
200 TRAVEL	20.0	23.0				
300 CONTRACTUAL	2.6	28.2				
400 COMMODITIES	4.6	4.6				
500 EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.6				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES		-0-				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		-0-				
TOTAL	94.8	100.0	110.0	121.0	133.1	146.4

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	54.8	60.0	66.0	72.6	79.9	87.9
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER	40.0	40.0	44.0	48.4	53.2	58.5

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	1.5/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	18 /	24 /	/	/	/	/

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

100 Executive Director Range 22 A 29,808
 Clerk Typist III 1/2 time Range 8 A 5,628
 Benefits 20% 7,164
 \$42,600

200 Travel and Per diem Director—4:0 20.0
 Travel Board of Control members 6 Travel & Per diem; 4 meetings 4.0
 Travel expenses for Team members to attend State Contests & Tournaments 13.0
 Travel for Contest Officials—2.0

300 Contractual Services: Office 9.7
 Contest facilities, officials, etc.
 Contest facilities, officials etc. 13.8
 Audit by Legislative Audit 2.5

400 Commodities 4.6

500 Equipment 1.6
 Assume 10% growth in succeeding fiscal years.

V. DATE: 2/19/76 PREPARED BY: *William D. [Signature]*

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

Department of Education Position Paper

Re: HB 399 - "An Act creating the High School Activities Association within the Department of Education."

Overview

The Alaska High School Activities Association (AHSAA) was organized in 1956 as a voluntary non-profit association. It has continued in its present form ever since. It is a statewide organization which has been delegated authority to manage and control inter-scholastic activities by member schools.

Structurally, it is divided into five regions, each region, within the constitution and by laws of the state association, manages the activities of its member schools. Each region is represented on the State Board of Control (Executive Board) by one member elected by the member schools of the region. The executive secretary is appointed by the members and serves at their pleasure.

The greatest need, at this time, is financial support for a full time Executive Secretary with clerical and other related services. While the Association has performed the necessary work of managing the inter-scholastic activities of its members in the past, the growth in the number of schools and the extension of the variety of activities has far exceeded the time available to the part time, volunteer executive secretary to perform the work that needs to be accomplished.

Most States administer activities through an association of schools, and this association is supported by membership fees and receipts from association sponsored tournaments.

Presently the Alaska High School Activities Association is supported in this manner, but expenses due to great distances between schools, each of economical transportation and other high cost factors associated with Alaska, preclude sufficient income to finance the Association's functions. Placing the Association within the Department of Education would indicate State recognition of the association and permit State financial support, two elements which are not currently present.

Suggested Changes in Present Legislation.

The Executive Board of AHSAA, representatives from the Department of Education and other interested parties met to review HB 399 and SB 355. The team was in agreement with the intent of that legislation but desired some modification to allow the flexibility necessary for a growing association as well as bring junior high and elementary inter school activities within the jurisdiction of the Activities Association. The suggested changes are embodied in the suggested substitute attached.

In the House (?) Senate

House Bill No. 399 (substitute)
In the Legislature of the State of Alaska
Ninth Legislature - Second Session
A Bill

For an Act entitled: "An act creating the Alaska School Activities Association within the State Department of Education; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1. Purpose, intent.

(a) The legislature finds and declares that it has become essential to provide for a more efficient governance of school interscholastic activities.

(b) There is created within the Department of Education the Alaska School Activities Association. The Department of Education shall approve the Constitution and by-laws of the Association.

(c) The functions of the Association are to promote and control interscholastic activities and other inter-school contests or programs sanctioned by the Association, and to assist in the promotion of such other activities and interests as it may from time to time elect.

Section 2. Eligibility.

(a) Any school district, private school, or BIA school within the State may become a member of the Association.

Section 3. Board of Control

(a) The governing body of the Association shall be the Board of Control, which consists of the elected representatives of each Regional Activities Association.

(b) The members of the Board shall be elected by their Regional memberships for overlapping two-year terms.

(c) The Board shall appoint an Executive Secretary, prescribe his duties and fix his compensation. He shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. The Board may appoint other officers, agents and employees and prescribe their duties and compensation.

(d) The Commissioner of Education, or a member of his staff designated by him, shall serve as a consultant to the Board of Control for the purpose of coordinating the activities of the Association with the Department of Education.

Section 4. State aid to the Alaska School Activities Association.

(a) This act creates an Alaska School Activities Fund within the Department of Education. The Association shall submit, to the Commissioner of Education for approval, an annual budget for Association operating expenses. The Commissioner of Education shall incorporate this budget request with the Department of Education budget request to the Legislature.

(b) School districts and other member schools may appropriate funds to the Association.

(c) The Association shall provide to the Legislature; the Department of Education and each participating school an annual audit and an annual report on the Association's activities.

Section 5. Continuity

(a) The Board of Control of the Alaska High School Activities Association in office on the effective date of this act shall serve as the initial Board of Control of the Alaska School Activities Association.

Section 6. Effective date.

(a) This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.

300 Contractual Services

Miscellaneous		8,500.00
Postage	2,000.00	
Printing	2,000.00	
Phone	3,000.00	
Xerox Services	1,500.00	

Fidelity Bond		500.00
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Audit		400.00
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Liability and Property Insurance		<u>300.00</u>
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Total Contractual Office Expense		\$9,700.00
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Legal Fees		2,000.00
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Contests		16,500.00
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Tournament Facilities	8,500.00	
Awards	6,000.00	
Officials	2,000.00	

Total Cost Facilities, Officials, etc.		<u>\$18,500.00</u>
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4/28/76

SENATE

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Date 5/1/76

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Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

Original sponsor: Eliason

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 399 (Finance)
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Offered: 4/8/76
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Eliason

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 399

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14 (h) The board of control of the existing Alaska High School Acti-
15 vities Association in office on the effective date of this Act shall
16 serve as the initial board of control for no longer than six months.

17 (i) The Department of Education shall approve the association's
18 constitution and bylaws to ensure that all regions of the state are
19 treated on an equitable basis and in the best interests of the state.

20 Sec. 14.07.054. ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FUND. (a) The Alaska
21 school activities fund is established within the Department of Educa-
22 tion.

23 (b) The commissioner of education shall review the budget request
24 of the Alaska School Activities Association and request a sum he
25 approves that is equitable to all regions of the state.

26 (c) School districts and member schools of the Alaska School
27 Activities Association may appropriate money to the fund.

28 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.

Introduced: 2/20/76
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ELIASON

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 399

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATUFE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the School Activities Association
7 within the Department of Education; and providing for
8 an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.07 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 Sec. 14.07.053. ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION. (a) There
12 is created within the Department of Education the Alaska School Acti-
13 vities Association.

14 (b) The purposes of the association are to provide for the effi-
15 cient governing of interscholastic activities through the promotion of
16 those activities and other interschool contests or programs sanctioned
17 by the association and to assist in the promotion of those other acti-
18 vities and interests as it may from time to time elect.

19 (c) A public or private school or school district in the state may
20 become a member of the association.

21 (d) The governing body of the association shall be the board of
22 control. A member of the board shall be elected from each regional
23 activities association by the members of that region. The term of
24 office for each member is two years, except that one-half of the members
25 elected to the first elected board shall be elected for one-year terms
26 under regulations prescribed by the commissioner of education.

27 (e) The board shall appoint an executive secretary, prescribe his
28 duties and fix his compensation. He shall serve at the pleasure of the
29 board. The board may appoint other officers, agents and employees

1 and prescribe their duties and compensation.

2 (f) The commissioner of education, or a member of his staff
3 designated by him, shall serve as consultant to the board of control for
4 the purpose of coordinating the activities of the association with the
5 Department of Education.

6 (g) The association shall provide to the legislature, the state
7 Department of Education, and each participating school an annual audit
8 for all expenditures and an annual report on the association's acti-
9 vities.

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11 Activities Association in office on the effective date of this Act shall
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. ~~HB 399~~ SCS SSB 399
 Title: An Act Creating the Alaska High School Activities Association - - -
 Requested by: House Finance Date: _____
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Education Program: Pre, elementary and Secondary

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		42.6				
200 TRAVEL		23.0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		28.2				
400 COMMODITIES		4.6				
500 EQUIPMENT		1.6				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES		-0-				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		-0-				
TOTAL		100.0	110.0	121.0	133.1	146.4

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
GENERAL FUND		60.0	66.0	72.6	79.9	87.9
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER		40.0	44.0	48.4	53.2	58.5

C. POSITIONS:

	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	1.5	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	24	/	/	/	/

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

100 Executive Director Range 22 A 29,808
 Clerk Typist III 1/2 time Range 8 A 5,628
 Benefits 20% 7,164
\$42,600

200 Travel and Per diem Directo 4.0
 Travel Board of Control members 6 Travel & Per diem; 4 meetings 4.0
 Travel expenses for Team members to attend State Contests & Tournaments 13.0
 Travel for Contest Officials 2.0

300 Contractual Services: Office 9.7
 Contest facilities, officials, etc. 18.5

~~IV. APPROPRIATIONS~~

400 Commodities 4.6

500 Equipment 1.6

Assume 10% growth in succeeding fiscal years.

V. DATE: 2/19/76

PREPARED BY: William W. Thomas

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

Department of Education Position Paper

Re: HB 399 - "An Act creating the High School Activities Association within the Department of Education."

Overview

The Alaska High School Activities Association (AHSAA) was organized in 1956 as a voluntary non-profit association. It has continued in its present form ever since. It is a statewide organization which has been delegated authority to manage and control inter-scholastic activities by member schools.

Structurally, it is divided into five regions, each region, within the constitution and by laws of the state association, manages the activities of its member schools. Each region is represented on the State Board of Control (Executive Board) by one member elected by the member schools of the region. The executive secretary is appointed by the members and serves at their pleasure.

The greatest need, at this time, is financial support for a full time Executive Secretary with clerical and other related services. While the Association has performed the necessary work of managing the inter-scholastic activities of its members in the past, the growth in the number of schools and the extension of the variety of activities has far exceeded the time available to the part time, volunteer executive secretary to perform the work that needs to be accomplished.

Most States administer activities through an association of schools, and this association is supported by membership fees and receipts from association sponsored tournaments.

Presently the Alaska High School Activities Association is supported in this manner, but expenses due to great distances between schools, each of economical transportation and other high cost factors associated with Alaska, preclude sufficient income to finance the Association's functions. Placing the Association within the Department of Education would indicate State recognition of the association and permit State financial support, two elements which are not currently present.

Suggested Changes in Present Legislation.

The Executive Board of AHSAA, representatives from the Department of Education and other interested parties met to review HB 399 and SB 354. The team was in agreement with the intent of that legislation but desired some modification to allow the flexibility necessary for a growing association as well as bring junior high and elementary inter school activities within the jurisdiction of the Activities Association. The suggested changes are embodied in the suggested substitute attached.

In the House (?) Senate

House Bill No. 399 (substitute)
In the Legislature of the State of Alaska
Ninth Legislature - Second Session
A Bill

For an Act entitled: "An act creating the Alaska School Activities Association within the State Department of Education; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1. Purpose, intent.

(a) The legislature finds and declares that it has become essential to provide for a more efficient governance of school interscholastic activities.

(b) There is created within the Department of Education the Alaska School Activities Association. The Department of Education shall approve the Constitution and by-laws of the Association.

(c) The functions of the Association are to promote and control interscholastic activities and other inter-school contests or programs sanctioned by the Association, and to assist in the promotion of such other activities and interests as it may from time to time elect.

Section 2. Eligibility.

(a) Any school district, private school, or BIA school within the State may become a member of the Association.

Section 3. Board of Control

(a) The governing body of the Association shall be the Board of Control, which consists of the elected representatives of each Regional Activities Association.

(b) The members of the Board shall be elected by their Regional memberships for overlapping two-year terms.

(c) The Board shall appoint an Executive Secretary, prescribe his duties and fix his compensation. He shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. The Board may appoint other officers, agents and employees and prescribe their duties and compensation.

(d) The Commissioner of Education, or a member of his staff designated by him, shall serve as a consultant to the Board of Control for the purpose of coordinating the activities of the Association with the Department of Education.

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Section 4. State aid to the Alaska School Activities Association.

(a) This act creates an Alaska School Activities Fund within the Department of Education. The Association shall submit, to the Commissioner of Education for approval, an annual budget for Association operating expenses. The Commissioner of Education shall incorporate this budget request with the Department of Education budget request to the Legislature.

(b) School districts and other member schools may appropriate funds to the Association.

(c) The Association shall provide to the Legislature; the Department of Education and each participating school an annual audit and an annual report on the Association's activities.

Section 5. Continuity

(a) The Board of Control of the Alaska High School Activities Association in office on the effective date of this act shall serve as the initial Board of Control of the Alaska School Activities Association.

Section 6. Effective date.

(a) This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.