

"An Act providing for instructional units for supplementary programs under the public school foundation program; effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

4/3/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/15/76

The Committee on FINANCE has had CS 599

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)

(x) recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR CS 597 AND THAT

CS FOR CS 597 DO PASS

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

COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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

<u>[Signature]</u>	recommends: <u>no rec.</u>
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[Signature] Chairman

Original sponsor: Ray

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 599

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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Offered: 3/19/76
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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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(d) The Department of Education shall promulgate regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

REPRESENTATIVE CLARK GRUENING

District Seven

Pouch V

Juneau, Alaska 99811

940 Tyonek Drive

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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I would favor making

this a grant program which requires that the grant application shall contain a statement of why existing foundation support is not adequate to provide satisfactory instruction in basic skill areas as reading, computation and writing — HCS on Rays Bill.

Are you going to ask LIND IF THEY'VE CONSIDERED
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Make the program
matching grants -
with the match from
the district either cash
or in kind contributions
including volunteers.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. CS SB #599
 Title: Providing for instructional units for supplementary programs.
 Requested by: Senate Finance Date: 3-19-76
 Return Date Requested: ASAP
 Agency: Education Program: Pre, Elem. & Secondary Education

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Financial Support Programs

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		900.0	985.8	1,078.4	1,178.1	1,285.2
TOTAL		900.0	985.8	1,078.4	1,178.1	1,285.2

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		900.0	985.8	1,078.4	1,178.1	1,285.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

Estimated 30 Units x Average unit value of \$30,000 = 900.0
 Assume 3% growth in units in succeeding fiscal years.
 Assume 6% increase in average unit value in succeeding fiscal years.

FY 78 31 units x 31,800 = 985.8
 FY 79 32 units x 33,700 = 1,078.4
 FY 80 33 units x 35,700 = 1,178.1
 FY 81 34 units x 37,800 = 1,285.2

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: March 23, 1976 PREPARED BY: William A. [Signature]

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

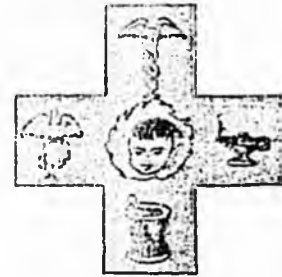
Hugh Malone - House Finance

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Health Affairs Division

May 6, 1976

Senator Frank Ferguson
Senate House Committee
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator:

It has been brought to my attention that the State House has voted to delete the Nutritionist position from the State Budget, H.B. 586. This action, if not reversed by the House and included by the Senate, there will be serious implications for the health of the citizens of the State of Alaska. Since there is only one Nutritionist position in the Department of Health and Social Services, elimination of this position will mean eliminating the Nutrition Program that exists for the State.

Specifically, the following areas will be affected:

1. The WIC Program (Special Supplemental Foods Program for Women, Infant and Children). The Federal regulations state in part... "The State agencies will employ at least one professional person, on a full or part-time basis, who was trained as a Nutritionist (Masters of Science or Masters of Public Health Degree), or a Dietician (Registered or Eligible for Registration). This person shall have responsibility to plan, direct and coordinate the Nutrition education component of the WIC. Such person shall also provide instructional and technical assistance to local agencies and provide inservice training for the local agencies' staff in nutrition and nutrition instruction where necessary." (Title VII, Chapter 11, part 246.8 (a).) Without a State Nutritionist, this could mean termination of the programs which are meeting the real needs of the women who have the responsibility of rearing the children from infancy to the teenage level. Or it could mean individual projects (e.g., Barrow) who would have to hire their own Nutritionists. Superficially, this doesn't seem feasible although it would be ideal. Or, a consultant from outside may be hired to visit the sites plus using funds that could go for salaries. The elimination of the

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position may also jeopardize new programs wishing to submit application under the WIC Program.

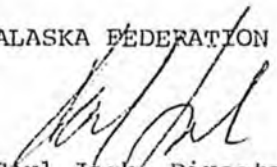
2. Without the State Nutritionist, the State operated itinerant nursing programs serving the many rural areas of Alaska would have no nutrition resource person to provide up-to-date information or assistance with helping people learn and adjust to difficult diet restrictions.
3. The State Nutritionist provides a coordinating function for the variety of programs in the State that have some impact on nutrition and food as they relate to health. Without such a person, programs will become more isolated and less responsive to health needs.
4. The elimination of the program in the Department implies that nutrition has no place in health which is far from true. If there is no Nutritionist to identify essential components in every health program, the programs will continually ignore the needs of nourishing foods and the knowledge to use it as the basis of health.

The elimination of this position is a very immediate concern, it also is a mechanism to stimulate thinking about the role of nutrition in promoting health; what are we doing about it; and what should we be doing if we really want to change the rate of cavities, anemia, obesity, and a whole number of things that result from malnutrition.

Your assistance in whatever way possible to reinstate this position within the State Department of Health and Social Services will be most appreciated. I think most worthwhile in the attaining of long term goals and policies of the State Department of Health and Social Services to elevate the health of the citizens of Alaska to the highest level possible.

Sincerely,

ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES, INC.


Carl Jack, Director
Health Affairs Division

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Association of Regional Health Directors
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Introduced: 2/2/76
Referred: Health, Education
and Social Services and
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BY RAY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 599

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7 specialists under the public school foundation program;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.17.031(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

11 (5) the number of units for reading specialists determined
12 from sec. 41(e) of this chapter as approved by the department; however,
13 a reading specialist employed by a school district under this program
14 must meet the qualifications established by the department by regula-
15 tion.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 14.17.041 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 (e) Reading specialist schedule: one instructional unit shall be
18 allowed for each elementary and each secondary school in the school
19 district, or one instructional unit for each 250 pupils or major frac-
20 tion thereof, in Full-Time Equivalent ADM, whichever yields the greater
21 number of instructional units; however, the number of instructional
22 units allowed for reading specialists may not exceed the number of
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