

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

3/24/75

Mr. President:

Date 4/5/75

The Committee on FINANCE has had SEN 51

relating to health education
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 _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ 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:

_____ recommends: _____

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_____ Chairman

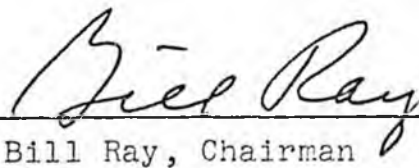
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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

INTENT

SENATE BILL 51

The Senate Finance Committee has reported out SB 51, relating to health education. It is the intent of the committee that the cost of administering this legislation be provided under existing funds. The fiscal note accompanying SB 51 is amended to reflect no additional cost.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill Ray", is written above a horizontal line.

Bill Ray, Chairman

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

REVISED

I. REQUEST

Bill No. SB # 51
Title: Relating to Health Education
Requested by: Senate Finance Date: 12-31-75
Return Date Requested: 1-1-76
Agency: Education Program: Elem. & Secondary Education

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Education Program Support

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	43.2	47.5	52.3	57.5	63.3
200 TRAVEL	-0-	4.4	4.8	5.3	5.8	6.5
300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	11.0	12.1	13.3	14.6	16.1
400 COMMODITIES	-0-	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
500 EQUIPMENT	-0-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	60.1	66.0	72.6	79.7	87.8

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	60.1	66.0	72.6	79.7	87.8
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0

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

Personal Services

100 Ed Specialist II 30.7
Clerk-Typist III 12.5
200 Travel
In-State to Districts 4.0
300 Contractual Services
Teacher In-Service
Workshops 11.0

Assume a 10% inflation factor for each succeeding year.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 12/31/75 PREPARED BY: William D. Hammond

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

AGENCY COMMENTS

SB #51

SENATE BILL #51

An Act relating to health education.

BACKGROUND

The status of health education in the public schools has become of increasing concern to the Department and the public at large. No concerted, coordinated effort has been made to emphasize the importance of alcohol, drug use and abuse, dental health, mental health, and emotional health education, as part of the Grades K - 12 curriculum.

A like bill (SB #267) was introduced during the second session of the Eighth Legislature, however, it failed to pass.

WHAT THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD ACCOMPLISH

SB #51 would encourage all districts to offer organized health education programs for Grades K - 12. Spearheading the development of such programs would be a health education specialist in the Department who would coordinate curriculum development, resource development and teacher training.

SPECIAL PROBLEMS

The Department sees no special problems for the agency if SB #51 were to be enacted into law.

AGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Department believes that a productive developmental process is needed to foster Health Education programs in the State and believes SB #51 would provide the impetus to that end. Recommend passage.

Name: W. C. Myers

Title: Director, Education Program Support

Date: 2/5/75

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

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Bill No. SB #51

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Requested by: Senate HESS

Date: 1-27-75

Return Date Requested: ASAP

Agency: Education

Program: Elem. & Secondary Education

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Education Program Support

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	38.7	42.6	46.9	51.6	56.8
200 TRAVEL	-0-	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.3	5.8
300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	10.0	11.0	12.1	13.3	14.6
400 COMMODITIES	-0-	.5	.5	.6	.7	.8
500 EQUIPMENT	-0-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	54.2	59.5	65.4	71.9	79.0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	54.2	59.5	65.4	71.9	79.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0

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Personnel Services

100 Ed Specialist II	26.7
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200 Travel	
In-State to Districts	4.0
300 Contractual Services	
Teacher In-Service	
Workshops	10.0

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PREPARED BY: William A. Brown

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Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

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Name: Y. S. Jones
Title: Director, Education Program Support
Date: 2/5/75

Introduced: 1/23/75
Referred: Health, Education
and Social Services

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CHANCE, WILLIS, CROFT,
HOHMAN AND SACKETT

2 SENATE BILL NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to health education."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.33 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 2. HEALTH EDUCATION.

10 Sec. 14.33.100. CURRICULUM. (a) Each district in the state
11 public school system shall be encouraged to initiate and conduct a
12 program in health education for kindergarten through 12th grade. The
13 program should include instruction in personal health, family health
14 and environmental health.

15 (b) The state Board of Education shall establish by regulation
16 guidelines for a health education program. A school health education
17 specialist position shall be established and funded in the Department
18 of Education to coordinate the program statewide. Adequate funds to
19 enable curriculum and resource development, adequate consultation to
20 school districts, and a program of teacher training in health education
21 shall be provided.

22 Sec. 14.33.110. EVALUATION. Health education programs conducted
23 under sec. 100 of this chapter shall be evaluated by the Department of
24 Education in the same manner as other curriculum programs are evaluated.
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STATE OF ALASKA

THE LEGISLATURE

BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

AUDIT DIVISION
POUCH W — ALASKA OFFICE BUILDING

FINANCE DIVISION
POUCH WF — STATE CAPITOL

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable John Rader
Finance Committee
Alaska State Senate

Date: April 2, 1975

From: Milt Barker
Fiscal Analyst
Legislative Finance

Subj: Health Education SB 51

The Department of Education indicates they currently have no personnel involved in Health Education. The Department of Health and Social Services currently has five full-time and one part-time position:

- Health Educator
- Assistant Health Educator
- Media Specialist
- Clerk Typist
- School Health Education Specialist
- Clerk Typist part-time

The latter two positions are being transferred to the Department of Education to begin efforts along the lines of SB 51. Most of the Health and Social Services personnel are devoted to making general public information available on health and working with the nursing staff to some extent.

It seems that the intent of SB 51 could be carried out even if the bill does not pass.

POSITION PAPER
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 51

An Act relating to health education.

This bill would amend the Pupil Safety Chapter of the Education Statute to add a new article, urging local school districts to institute a program of health education for pupils from kindergarten to twelfth grade. Guidelines would be established by the State Board of Education while evaluation would be performed by the State Department of Education.

The measure establishes a health education specialist position in the Department of Education and authorizes appropriate funding.

This measure strengthens the capacity of the State Department of Education to collaborate with the Division of Public Health in implementing their common concern for school health education.

While this bill does not explicitly appropriate a set amount of money, the measure does authorize the filling of a current gap in the staffing of the State Department of Education Division of Educational Program Support.

The Department of Health and Social Services recommends two changes in this bill:

- (1) We question the proposed locus of this change, namely within the Chapter (33) entitled Pupil Safety. Since this is a broad-gauged recommendation, we suggest that the new Article on Health Education might better be placed in Chapter 03 Public Schools Generally; in Chapter 14 local Administration of Schools, as a new Article 2 within that Chapter; or in Chapter 30 Pupils, as a new Article 4. Alternatively, the content of this bill pertains to AS 14.07.020 (4), which mandates that the Department prescribe by regulation a minimum course of study for the public schools.

The second recommendation would modify AS 14.33.100 (b), by insertion of an additional clause, so that the sentence would read - The state Board of Education in consultation with the Health Education Program in the State

Division of Public Health shall establish by regulation guidelines for a health education program.

With these two changes, the Department supports this bill.

Recommended By:

[Signature]
(Division Director or
Separate Office Coordinator)

[Date]
(Date)

Approved By:

[Signature]
(Commissioner)

[Date]
(Date)