

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

3/25/76

Mr. President:

Date

3/26/76

The Committee on Finance has had SB 587 issuance of general obligation bonds/capital improvements for community colleges under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee of U of A

- recommends it DO PASS
- recommends it DO NOT PASS
- recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)
- recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR SB 587 AND THAT CS FOR SB 587 DO PASS
- "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____ COMMITTEE
- reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:
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_____ recommends:

Carl Ray Chairman

~~Robert W. Hiatt~~
ROBERT W. HIATT
PRESIDENT



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

April 6, 1976

Ref: CS for SB 587

The Honorable Bill Ray
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Bill:

The referenced Bill providing for capital improvements for the community colleges and extension centers of the University of Alaska leaves only the Tanana Valley Community College out of consideration. There are, of course, reasons for this, since our regular Fairbanks campus classrooms service TVCC adequately except for vocational-technical shop-type facilities which have never existed on the Fairbanks campus. Expecting to use cooperatively the Hutchison Adult Career Center facilities adjacent to the campus, no request was made for shop facilities when TVCC was established. However, lack of cooperation and extensive use of these facilities during the daytime period by the North Star School District has made the Career Center shops and classrooms unavailable for TVCC's use.

To solve this problem the Regents approved as a high priority item a shop, laboratory and classroom building for TVCC(\$6,650.0), but in meeting the Governor's reduced G. O. Bond project allowance the Regents had to choose between the Museum building and the TVCC shop building. For good reasons the Regents gave highest priority to the Museum building, and it is included in CS for HB 617. Thus, the TVCC major shop building has been eliminated. However, there is urgent need for a less costly and highly specialized facility - an Aviation Training Complex.

This facility would cost about \$1.0 million, and would thus be in line with the allocations made to other community colleges in the Bill. The attached information describes the project, the need for it in terms of student registrations and a breakdown of the anticipated costs of construction and equipment.

I respectfully request your consideration in adding this project to the Bill so that time will not be lost in a program designed to fill an important need in interior Alaska. The Board of Regents endorse this request.

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert W. Hiatt
President

RWH:dm
Enclosure

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AVIATION TRAINING COMPLEX


Tanana Valley Community College Aviation Department is presently offering two degree programs in Aviation Technology: Associate of Applied Science in Air Traffic Control and Associate of Applied Science in Professional Piloting.

It is the intent of the program to provide ground instruction and flight training to degree candidates in Aviation Technology. The Department is proposing an Aviation Training Complex to be built at Fairbanks International Airport. This Complex would consist of hangar space for four aircraft (three fixed wing and one rotor craft), and a maintenance facility to keep the aircraft operational and to comply with Federal Aviation Regulations. We would like to point out that the maintenance facility would only be for program aircraft and would in no way conflict with current Airframe and Power Plant programs in the community. In addition to hangar space, the Department is requesting at least three classrooms for ground instruction purposes, one flight simulator room, a flight ready room, reception area, office spaces, and a complete Aviation Library. The primary objective of the Complex would be to house the Flight Program; however, because of the nature of the Air Traffic Control curriculum, the building would also serve Air Traffic Control education.

The proposed training complex would only be used for those students enrolled in Aviation Technology through Tanana Valley Community College at the University of Alaska. The aircraft would be student-owned and purchased by the students through a Tanana Valley Community College Aviation Club. Since the aircraft would be student-owned, and the Aviation Department would only accept those students currently enrolled in the program, we feel the Aviation Department would not, in any way, be competing with private enterprise.

It is projected that general aviation and corporation flying is to be faced with a pilot shortage starting in approximately five years, both in fixed wing and rotor wing type aircraft. In view of these circumstances, we feel the Aviation Department could, indeed, help solve this problem and provide a potential work force, and therefore, the possibilities of additional revenue for Alaska residents, particularly those in interior Alaska.

Moreover, I believe this program can help fulfill an urgent community need in job placement opportunities, as well as provide the genesis for a comprehensive program in Aviation Safety.



Glenn Massay
Director, Tanana Valley Community College

Planning Data for AVIATION TRAINING COMPLEX

Location: Fairbanks International Airport
on Leased Land

Building Program:

Hangar Space for 4 Aircraft	3000
6 Office @ 100 Sq. Ft. ea. =	600
3 Class Rooms @ 450 Sq. Ft. ea. =	1350
1 Ready Room @ 450 Sq. Ft.	450
1 Trainer Simulator @ 450 Sq. Ft.	450
1 Reception Area @ 200 Sq. Ft.	200
1 Library @ 450 Sq. Ft.	450
Aircraft Maintenance Area	<u>1000</u>
TOTAL SQUARE FEET	7500 Sq. Ft.

Estimated Costs:

Building Construction @ \$100/Sq. Ft. =	\$ 750,000
Equipment, Fixed Furniture	
Hand Tools	
Trainer	
Office & Classroom Furniture	
Audio Visual Equipment	<u>250,000</u>
TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATE	\$ 1,000,000

Student Projections:

<u>1976-77</u>	<u>W/New Facility</u>
380 Head Count Per Yr.	450 Head Count Per Yr.
<u>3.75</u> Average C.H./Student	<u>3.75</u> Average C.H./Student
1425 Credit Hours	1687.5 Credit Hours

ACCIDENTS

First 11 months of 1975 in Alaska:

230 -- Accidents Total -- 26 Fatal

19 -- WXR Related

142 -- Faulty Pilot Technique

0 -- Alcohol

3 -- Fuel/Oil

27 -- Structural or Mechanical Failure

40 -- Ground Collisions

8 -- Stall Spin

14 -- Inadequate Preflight

26 -- Unknown

It should be pointed out that 11.4% of the total accidents were fatal, however, 50% of the WXR related accidents were fatal. So, in this case 50% of total accidents were related to weather.

Original sponsors: Kerttula and Croft Offered: 3/25/76
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 587

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the issuance of general obliga-
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8 of paying the cost of capital improvements for the com-
9 munity colleges and extension centers of the University
10 of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

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13 for the community colleges and extension centers of the University of Alaska,
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15 than \$12,000,000 shall be issued and sold. The full faith, credit and
16 resources of the state are pledged to the payment of the principal of and
17 interest and redemption premium, if any, on these bonds. These bonds shall
18 be issued under the provisions of AS 37.15 as those provisions read at the
19 time of issuance.

20 * Sec. 2. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified
21 voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as the "1976
22 Community College and Extension Center Construction Fund" shall be estab-
23 lished, to which shall be credited the proceeds of the sale of the bonds
24 described in sec. 1 of this Act except for the accrued interest and premiums.
25 There is appropriated from the "1976 Community College and Extension Center
26 Construction Fund" to the Regents of the University of Alaska the amount of
27 \$12,000,000. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds shall be allocated
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29 structing and equipping classrooms and laboratories at the locations, and in

1 the amounts indicated, as follows:

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20 expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized in this
21 Act. The amounts expended from the appropriation authorized by this section
22 shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of the
23 bonds authorized by this Act.

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27 Proposition

28 State General Obligation Community College and
29 Extension Center Construction Bonds \$12,000,000

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Bonds Yes []

Bonds No []

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