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February 2, 1978

The Honorable Charles H. Parr
Alaska State House of Representatives
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: HB 586 Adult Education

Dear Mr. Parr:

Under the provisions of HB 586, the Department of Education, and by inference, the local school districts, would assume responsibility for non-degree programs in adult education.

The Anchorage Community College is presently doing an excellent job of providing these services.

It is difficult for us to see the necessity of changing an obviously successful system; however, there may be reasons of overriding statewide interest which could prompt this move.

If so, we would appreciate your assistance in communicating these reasons to us for our information and possible comment.

Michael

Very truly yours,

Heather Flynn

Heather Flynn, Legislative Chairperson
Anchorage School Board

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MEMORANDUM

January 30, 1978

SUBJECT: Responsibility of the Department of Education
under HB 586. (Work Order No. 4675)

TO: Representative Charles H. Parr

FROM: Richard A. Bradley ^B
Legislative Counsel

Section 1 provides that AS 14.07.020 is amended to provide the Department of Education with a "duty" to provide "educational opportunities in the areas of vocational education and training, basic education and fire service training to individuals over 16 years of age who are no longer attending school."

Your question was whether in putting this responsibility under a section dealing with the "duties" of the department, there might be the possibility of a Hootch-type liability established.

I have substantial doubts whether the location of Section 1 of HB 586 under either the powers or the duties of the department will result in Hootch-type litigation; note that the Hootch case merely confirmed what the constitution already stated, that is that

"The legislature shall by general law establish and maintain a system of public schools open to all children of the State,..." [Art. VII, sec. 1, Alaska Constitution]

I agree, however, that as between the two sections, the responsibilities under Section 1 of HB 586 fit more properly under the section dealing with "powers".

Representative Charles H. Parr

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Your second question asks whether sec. 2 of the bill puts the department in a position of conflict with the community colleges because of the overlapping program responsibilities; you note that the department is given increased responsibility in the area of adult education and training though it is excluded from degree programs of postsecondary education operated through the University of Alaska. At the present time, the University of Alaska is engaged in some non-degree adult education programs.

In my view, sec. 2 of the bill would exclude the Department of Education from participation in that form of adult training and education which duplicates the degree programs of postsecondary education operated through the University of Alaska. Obviously, however, to the extent that a non-degree program is involved, the responsibilities given under sec. 2 of this bill to the Department of Education could duplicate similar programs offered through the University of Alaska.

The question whether this duplication is desirable or not is, of course, a policy question for this committee and ultimately for the legislature.

RAB:jpd