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TELEGRAM

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PMS REP MIKE MILLER
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JUNEAU AK

THANK YOU FOR GRANTING MYSELF AND THE AASC TIME TO TESTIFY ON
THE ALASKA STUDENT LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION BILL. I WOULD LIKE TO
GIVE A WRITTEN COPY OF THE GENERAL FEELING WE HAVE IN REGARD TO
THIS ACTION. IT IS OUR FEELING THAT THE BILL WOULD BEST SUIT THE
5 VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS IT INCLUDES AND THAT IT WOULD BENEFIT THE
BILL AND THE AASC IF WE WERE REMOVED FROM THE ACTION. OUR
POSITION WOULD ENCOURAGE THE REMOVAL OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND
MOST FAVORABLY THE FUNDING OF THE AASC SEPARATELY UNDER SPONSOR-
SHIP OF THE AASA. I REGRET THAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ANCHORAGE
AND FAIRBANKS WERE UNABLE TO TESTIFY HOWEVER THEY ARE SENDING YOU
WRITING OPTIONS POSTE HASTE. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND
CONCERN. SINCERELY

MIKE COLLINS PRESIDENT AASC

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April 1, 1980

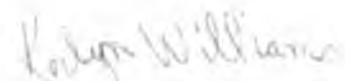
Mr. Mike Miller
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Miller:

It is my understanding that House Bill 764 and House Bill 765 are presently in the House State Affairs Committee. I am very interested in seeing that this bill passes this session. I would appreciate any support you can give this bill.

If you have any questions and desire any back up information about this bill, please let me know and I will be happy to furnish the same.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Korlyn Williams
OEA State Advisor
P.O. Box 1580
Wasilla, AK 99687



ALASKA STATE VOCATIONAL ASSN.

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Vocational Association actively promotes vocational programs in the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Vocational Association recognizes the need for the promotion, organization, and operation of a student leadership program, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Vocational Association recognizes the Alaska School Activities Association as the current manager of other student activities currently existing in the State, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Vocational Association recognizes the need for funding to implement a Student Leadership Program,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska State Vocational Association go on record as unanimously supporting the funding of an Alaska Student Leadership Program with appropriation of funds by the State of Alaska to the Department of Education to coordinate with the Alaska School Activities Association to promote, organize, and operate an Alaska Student Leadership Program. Such appropriation to include safeguards to insure that these funds are spent on the Student Leadership Program and activities.

Copies to Lt. Gov. Terry Miller
August Anderson, President, State Board of Education
Commissioner Marshall L. Lind, Department of Education
Glenn Erickson, Director of Vocational Education

March 8, 1980

MEMORANDUM

JAN 24 1980

TO: Terry Whitbeck
Alaska Vocational Education
Planning Council

DATE: January 24, 1980

FILE NO

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FROM: *KR*
Karen Ryals, Supervisor
Adult Vocational Education

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation: Student
Leadership Association

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Please review the enclosed materials regarding the development of a Student Leadership Association. Student leadership training is an investment in the youth of Alaska. Each of the organizations mentioned in the proposed legislation has as one of its primary purposes, student leadership development. Each of the organizations has expressed concerns about the inability to function effectively as a state association in the development of these skills. Each organization has requested Department of Education support in terms of staff and funds to support communication, coordination and student travel. Currently each state advisor is a volunteer or appointee and acts as state advisor in addition to a full-time assignment. This legislation would provide an executive secretary to assist each state advisor in conference planning, bookkeeping, communications, officer training, organization, management and development of a yearly program of work.

Of vital concern is the composition of the governing body. We would like to have your organization's input, support, and assistance in the creation of this association for students. Please respond with your ideas.

If you would like further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me. Your support is of great value to the future of student leadership organizations.

*Capitol Bldg.
Rm 126*

*For info - This is
what I have to date.
If it is not what you
need, please let me
know. I will try to
provide more information.
Thank you.*

1-24-80

ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Chapter 07

Section 14:07 075 Student Leadership Association

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- c. Activities carried out under this section include but are not necessarily limited to:
 1. Leadership skills training to be provided by the association.
 2. Fulfillment of officer duties within the program of work of the state association of each respective organization.
 3. Representation of their organization and the State of Alaska as delegates at the National Leadership Conferences.
 4. Statewide administrative services required to support these student leadership organizations.
- d. Any student member enrolled in grades 9-12 is eligible to participate in this association.
- e. The governing body of the association shall be the Board of Control with one member from each organization contained within (b) of this section, and one member from the Department of Education on the Board of Control. The members shall be appointed by each organization contained within (b) of this section. The term of appointment shall be two years, except that one half of the members appointed to the first board shall be appointed for one year terms under regulations promulgated by the Board.
- f. The Board of Control in consultation with the Department of Education shall appoint an executive secretary, prescribe his duties and fix his compensation. He shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Control.
- g. The Department of Education shall approve the association's constitution and bylaws.

Section 14:07 076 Alaska Student Leadership Fund

- a. The Alaska Student Leadership Fund shall be established within the Department of Education.
- b. The Commissioner of Education shall review and approve the program of work and budget request of the Alaska Student Leadership Fund.
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STUDENT LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION

Student Leadership Organizational Funds

Instructional materials for developing skills in parliamentary procedure, organizational management, legislative process and instructional projects.	\$ 5,000
Testing supplies for competitive events held at state conference, particularly Office Education Association, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Future Farmers of America, and Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.	\$ 5,000
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Sub Total	<u>\$220,000</u>

Administrative Services

Director to implement and manage the student leadership foundation. See Appendix I	\$ 40,000
Secretarial staff (one-half time).	\$ 15,000
Travel for Director and advisors to implement.	\$ 15,000
Communications supplies, printing, postage, telephone, etc.	\$ 10,000
Office supplies and equipment.	\$ 5,000
Sub Total	<u>\$ 85,000</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$300,000</u></u>

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The Executive Secretary for the Student Leadership Association shall perform the following functions:

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Act as facilitator for the executive board of each organization.

Administer the grant funds provided in the student leadership association.

Act as a public relations officer for each organization.

It is the recommendation of the state sponsors that this person have had a minimum of five years teaching experience including student organization experience and preferably public relations experience.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION

Appropriation by Object Code

100	Salaries	\$ 55,000
200	Travel	15,000
300	Contractual	5,000
400	Commodities	7,500
500	Equipment	2,500
700	Grants	220,000

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BOARD OF CONTROL OPTIONS - PLEASE RETURN YOUR SELECTION BY FEBRUARY 8, 1980

- e1 The governing body of the association shall be the Board of Control with one member from each organization contained within (b) of this section, and one member from the Department of Education by the Commissioner on the Board of Control. The members shall be appointed by each organization contained within (b) of this section. The term of appointment shall be two years, except that one half of the members appointed to the first board shall be appointed for one year terms under regulations promulgated by the Board.

Rationale - Each organization appoints it's representative. The expenditures due to travel could be reduced. A student or teacher could serve as the representative. The regulations would outline the appointment procedure. A seven member board would probably function more simply than a 13 member board.

- e2 The governing body of the association shall be the Board of Control consisting of one teacher advisor member elected by the local advisors of each organization contained within (b) of this section, one elected member appointed from the Department of Education and one student member elected by each organization contained within (b) of this section. The term of office shall be two years except that one half of the members elected to the first board shall be elected for one year terms under regulations promulgated by the Board.

Rationale - Each organization would have two representatives, an elected teacher-advisor, and a elected student. The number of members could make this cumbersome to manage. The regulations would outline the procedures for elections. Any local advisor or student could be elected at the state conference.

- e3 The governing body of the association shall be the Board of Control consisting of six state advisors representing each of the organization contained within (b) of this section and one member appointed by the Commissioner of Education representing the Department of Education, and six student advisory members appointed by the organizations contained within (b) of this section. The term of appointment shall be two years, except that one half of the members appointed to the first board shall be appointed for one year terms under regulations promulgated by the Board.

Rationale - The six State Advisors would serve on the Board of Control and six student members elected at the state conference. The size of the board may make this cumbersome to operate, but it provides for input by the State Advisors and input from elected students. The regulations would outline the procedures for elections. Any local advisor or student could be elected at the state conference.

- e4 Other; your choice

December 28, 1979

TO: Alaska Vocational Education
Planning Council

FROM: State Advisors of DECA, FFA, FHA,
OEA, and VICA

SUBJECT: Vocational Student Organizations

Vocational student organizations have been growing in Alaska during the 1970s. Their common goal is the development of leadership and citizenship in the youth of Alaska. In 1973, four high school teachers met in Juneau with the State Department of Education and asked for financial support. Part of the request at that time was for full-time paid State Advisors for each of the various organizations, monies for student travel, and funding for state conferences. The four classroom teachers mentioned above were serving as full-time unpaid State Advisors of OEA, DECA, VICA, and FHA. Since that time, FFA, the fifth student organization, has been chartered in Alaska. Alaska is one of the few states that does not provide full-time paid State Advisors in conjunction with other vocational education regulations and funding.

The five vocational youth organizations are an integral part of the high school vocational curriculum in schools statewide. Participation of all students is encouraged in vocational student activities which are conducted as an integral part of instruction.

Each of the five organizations has an annual meeting where the stress is placed on development of skills in leadership and the students have the opportunity to compete in occupational skill contests. Winners of the State contests are then eligible to compete at the national level.

Students and Advisors alike should have the opportunity to attend workshops which relate to their organization. These workshops should provide training for the Advisors on integrating student organizations and activities into the curriculum.

It has always been the feeling of those instructors involved with youth organizations at the vocational level, that the State Department needs to be more supportive of vocational youth organizations through finances and program planning.

As previously stated, vocational student organizations are growing in Alaska. This is because State Advisors, instructors, and students are convinced of the importance of youth organizations. We feel we will continue to grow slowly unless we have the support of the State Department of Education. The youth of Alaska are the future of Alaska. We feel they should be the prime concern of all areas of government.

THEREFORE, we have prepared the following resolutions and budgets which represent our needs.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, urge support of the House Bill being presented by Pappy Moss, District 19 Representative, relating to the \$100,000.00 allotment for Vocational Student Travel.

We feel this is critical at the present time for the following reasons.

VOCATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE VOCATIONAL CLASSROOM EDUCATION.

ALASKANS SHOULD BE EVER CONSCIOUS OF KEEPING ALASKA'S YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALASKA THROUGH EDUCATION.

State Officers represent the entire State of Alaska and not local organizations, once they become State Officers. Student travel is needed for State Officers of all Vocational Youth Organizations to:

1. Attend National Leadership Training Institutes provided by the various National Organizations
2. Provide leadership training for local vocational students throughout the State of Alaska.

Travel is needed for Alaska Student Delegates to attend national conferences as voting delegates and skill contestants.

We believe that this State representation is not the responsibility of the local school districts, as these young people are State Representatives. Currently there is no State funding for student travel. This places a tremendous financial burden on local communities. It often also places a financial burden on the individual students who expend their own funds to travel within their State and to their national conferences.

Vocational Youth Organizations are now being run by State Advisors who are chosen from classroom teachers who remain full-time classroom teachers as unpaid volunteers with little or no release time available to spend with community, business and industry to gain the support of these representative bodies.

ALL ALASKANS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE A STAND AND SUPPORT THEIR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR STATE BY SUPPORTING THIS BILL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Steve Talovich
STEVE TALOVICH, FFA

Eric H. Brown
Co-FFA Advisor

KORLYN W. JANS, DEA *Koryn William*

Bill Schrier
BILL SCHRIER, DECA

Howard Lowery
HOWARD LOWERY, VICA

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MARGE SCHMIEGE, FHA

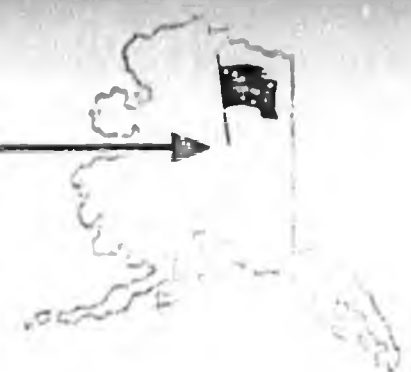
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DR. BRYCE STALLARD
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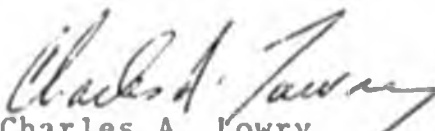
January 25, 1990

The Honorable Pappy Moss
House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Moss:

I would like to state my opposition to the proposed Section 14:07 075 of Chapter 07 regarding Student Leadership Association. It is my feeling this will only establish another level of administration, which is unnecessary in view of the fact that the Alaska School Activities Association is a presently functioning body capable of incorporating all of the needs of a Student Leadership Association within its administrative and governing structure.

Sincerely,


Charles A. Lowry
Assistant Superintendent

CAL:M
c Mr. Les Wells, Exec. Sec'y
ASAA
All Secondary Principals

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
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Fairbanks, AK 99701
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IVAN R. GILLESPIE
Director of Vocational Education

February 4, 1980

State of Alaska
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

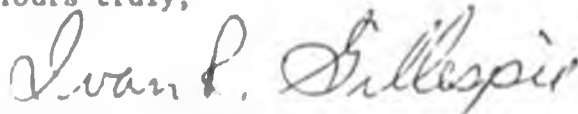
Attention: The Honorable Pappy Moss
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Moss:

This letter is to indicate my support for the concept of the proposed legislation of Chapter 07, Section 14:07 075 regarding Student Leadership Association.

This would provide an avenue for promotion and development, on a State-Wide Basis, of those Student Activities of a non-competitive nature. Vocational Education Student Leadership Organizations would benefit a great deal!

Yours truly,



Ivan R. Gillespie, Director
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

IRG:bn

Pouch F, Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sirs,

North American
PO Box 5156
North Pole Alaska
99705

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(I am interested in receiving information on student and organization legislation.)

I am an agriculture student. I attend school here in North Pole High. I've been a student in North Pole schools for 13 years. I was told I may receive information on this particular legislation that Mr.

Mr. Pappy Moss is trying, or is going to be trying to pass.

I will do everything in my power to muster up support because I feel this is for the best interests of all Vocational students whatever they may be in. I also feel this will help myself open new interests in the field in which I'm studying. This bill or legislation will help me provide leadership, and thus help me and many others represent their school properly.

Thank you very much, for listening to me, I hope to be influenced by you either on the subject which is:

"We the students want the passage of Student Organization legislation by Pappy Moss. Thank you. North American N.P.A.H.K."