

HB

192

*Pop. of Sandpt. ?*

Funding Information	
General Fund	58,000,000
Other Funds	-0-
	<u>58,000,000</u>

Introduced: 2/19/81  
Referred: Health, Education & Social Services and Finance

*Revenue wants 5,275,000 - Amendment 500*

1 IN THE HOUSE BY SUTCLIFFE

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation for construction  
7 of a school at Sand Point, and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

10 \* Section 1. The sum of 58,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund  
11 for payment as a grant to the City of Sand Point for construction of a  
12 school.

13 \* Sec. 2. The appropriation made by this Act shall be disbursed in  
14 accordance with AS 37.05.915.

15 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
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February 24, 1981

**TO: Chairman Don Clocksin**  
**Members of the House HESS Committee**

**FROM: Bob Manners**  
**NEA-Alaska**

**RE: House Bill 192**

## MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT

NEA-Alaska strongly supports the passage of HB 192 which makes a special appropriation for construction of a school at Sand Point and encourages that this legislation be given expeditious and favorable consideration.

In this era of rather extensive new school constructions, additions, and extensive building programs it is essential that we take a closer look at those Districts in which the current facilities are far less than adequate.

"Less than adequate" does not even accurately describe the present circumstance in Sand Point. Library facilities are not sufficient, thus denying some children access to library services. Converting hallways to classrooms and purloining space from other classrooms has become necessary. Needless to say, lounge areas, workrooms, storage rooms, and even office space is virtually non-existent due to the need for classroom space.

The adequacy of the gym and various shop areas is far less than desirable and may even be in violation of fire/safety codes and standards. Quite naturally this circumstance significantly constrains and actually eliminates many essential programs and services to students.

Sand Point is a growing community and continued growth is a realistic projection. It is essential that immediate support be available so that they might be able to offer the kind of educational program to their students that students in other parts of the state already enjoy.

With our financial resources, Alaska must make adequate provision for our most important "natural resource", the education of our youth.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to provide more information when your committee considers this bill.

**C: Stephen R. McCombs, President**  
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*Recently incorporated  
Hardly rich communities  
160 dwelling*

February 3, 1981

*Ocean view - Peter Pan*

City Resolution 81- *3% top* School Resolution 81-  
*Boat Harbour*

A resolution requesting funds for the construction of a new school building in Sand Point by the Sand Point City Council and the Sand Point City School Board.

Whereas, the existing educational facility at Sand Point is inadequate for present and future needs, and

Whereas, said facility is below minimum guidelines of the Department of Education, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, and requirements of the Holly Hootch Case Decree, and

Whereas, the present four acre site is substandard and does not allow for additions to handle present or future needs of an expanding population, and

Whereas, the existing vocational area is insufficient to allow for adequate fisheries related education so vital to our area, and

Whereas, sufficient utilization of the existing structure as a combination city hall-state office building has been validated.

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved by the city council of Sand Point and the School Board of Sand Point that they recognize the need for a new school as their number one priority, and request that funds be made available to complete said project.

Adopted by the City Council of Sand Point, Alaska at a regular meeting of said council held this 10th day of February, 1981.

Mayor City of Sand Point

Adopted by the School Board of Sand Point, Alaska at a regular meeting of said board held this 2nd day of February 1981.

President - School Board

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STUDY FOR A NEW ELEMENTARY SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX FOR THE  
CITY OF SAND POINT, ALASKA.

ABSTRACT

The existing educational facility is inadequate for present and future needs. The facilities included are below the minimum guidelines of the State of Alaska Department of Education, the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the requirements of the Molly Hootch Case Decree. Furthermore, the 4 acre site is substandard and will not readily accept an addition sufficient to handle present or future needs of the rapidly growing Sand Point population.

The existing facility does not meet many elements of current Life Safety Codes, Handicapped Statues and Guidelines, Energy Guidelines and Uniform Building, Mechanical and Electrical Codes. The building is poorly organized, inefficient, difficult to heat and costly to maintain.

It is the desire of the City of Sand Point to construct a new educational complex located either to the north of the existing community or as an alternative between the developing airport center and the existing community adjacent to the boat harbor. Land in the amount of 25 acres would be dedicated for a long range development for the school site to accommodate a twenty to thirty year growth period. The site size is commensurate with DOE Guidelines. The facility would be approximately 37,000 square feet as required by DCE/DOT Standards. The project cost of this facility, to be opened in September, 1983 based on funding in 1981 would be \$8,000,000 complete. The school, once completed, would house 182 students and would accommodate probable growth until a first addition could be completed.

The facility would reduce operation and maintenance costs by 10% on a per capita student basis and fuel consumption by 44% on a per square foot comparison with the existing facility.

### Current School Enrollment and Projections Based on No Additional Growth

The attached table illustrates the total school age children in Sand Point by grade since 1976 as well as the total enrollment figures listed in the Comprehensive Plan. The additional figures represent the projected school growth based on no change in current population structure. The city pre school figures of 13, 4-year olds and 17, 3-year olds and the present jump to 18 kindergarten pupils were used to determine the average of 16 new school students in each grade each year. These figures exceed the 1977 plan estimates. This is consistent with the 1977 Comprehensive Plan which stated 25% of the population consisted of school age (5 - 18) children. The 1979 percentage is 20%. This decline is viewed as temporary. This is caused by the sudden population increase consisting of young couples with pre school youngsters or who have recently or will soon have children. The statistics show a relatively small change in families with children in other grades.

The long range timetable for growth in school enrollment without additional growth in the community is shown on the tables. A total enrollment of 205 to 210 should be envisioned by 1990. This would require a 37,000 square foot facility with 25,000 square feet of assignable space and a 15 to 25 acre site. The present facility contains only 13,351 assignable square feet. Its specific deficiencies are outlined in the existing facility section of this report. These requirements should be construed as absolute minimums based on no additional community growth.

SAND POINT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

GRADE	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		1979-80	
	EST.	ACTUAL	EST.	ACTUAL	EST.	ACTUAL	EST.	ACTUAL
K		11		6		8		18
1		7		9		9		11
2		7		7		10		9
3		11		6		8		11
4		9		13		5		9
5		9		10		11		6
6		11		11		8		14
7		11		11		11		11
8		19		13		11		11
9		7		18		12		12
10		17		11		10		13
11		11		17		8		19
12		3		7		15		11
<u>TOTAL</u>	132	133	133	<u>139</u>	135	<u>126</u>	136	<u>155</u>

SAND POINT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT GROWTH THROUGH 1992 ASSUMING NO FURTHER POPULATION INCREASE

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>	<u>1983-84</u>
K	EST.	13	EST.	16	16	16
1		18		13	16	16
2		11		18	13	16
3		9		11	10	13
4		11		9	11	18
5		9		11	9	11
6		6		9	11	9
7		14		6	9	11
8		11		14	6	9
9		11		11	14	6
10		12		11	11	14
11		13		12	11	11
12		19		13	12	11
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TOTAL	125	157	129	154	157	161

SAND POINT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT GROWTH THROUGH 1991-92 ASSUMING NO FURTHER POPULATION GROWTH

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>	<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1991-92</u>
K	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
2	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
3	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
4	13	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
5	18	13	16	16	16	16	16	16
6	11	18	13	16	16	16	16	16
7	9	11	18	13	16	16	16	16
8	11	9	11	18	13	16	16	16
9	9	11	9	11	18	13	16	16
10	6	9	11	9	11	18	13	16
11	14	6	9	11	9	11	18	16
12	11	14	6	9	11	9	11	18
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TOTAL	166	171	173	183	190	195	202	207