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The Honorable Don Clocksin
Alaska State House of Representatives
Chairman Health, Education and Social Services Committee
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sir:

The Alaska Home Economics Association adopted the enclosed resolutions pertaining to current issues and bills related to health, education and social services.

As a professional association we encourage your committee to support House Bills 398 and 399 for the student leadership development fund. This fund will provide much needed support for the vocational student organization Future Homemakers of America and its state advisor.

Home economic education is a vital part of vocational education and we are pleased that HESS has supported House Bills 240 and 241 for the vocational education task force. Our major concern with this bill is that we have no representation on the task force.

The Alaska Home Economics Association is also very concerned about proposed federal cuts in food and nutrition programs. We thank you for your support of House Bill 321.

Sincerely,

Dody Maki

Dody Maki, President-Elect
Alaska Home Economics Association

cc: The Honorable Bette Cato
The Honorable Jim Duncan
The Honorable Mike Beirn
The Honorable Terry Martin

Enclosures



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AKHEA Resolution #81-3

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND

WHEREAS, the Alaska Home Economics Association actively endorses the student organization, Future Homemakers of America/Home Economics Related Occupations (FHA/HERO); and

WHEREAS, the student leadership project as a part of the Student Extended Programs funds has greatly expanded the opportunities for FHA/HERO students to develop their leadership capacity; and

WHEREAS, the FY'81-82 Governor's Budget does not provide funds to support the student leadership organizations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bills 242/243 and House Bills 398/399 provide for an Alaska Student Leadership Development Fund and an appropriation to provide for student leadership organizations including FHA/HERO;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Home Economics Association supports the Alaska Student Leadership Development Fund (Senate Bill 242, House Bill 398) and its corresponding appropriation bill (Senate Bill 243, House Bill 399).

Adopted - April 4, 1981



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AKHEA Resolution #81-7

SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the future development of the State of Alaska and the employment of its residents is highly dependent upon public education programs which prepare citizens for entry and upward mobility in the occupations available in the state; and

WHEREAS, the current state policies and administration of vocational education does not set forth the role and relationship of vocational education to the future economic development of the state; and

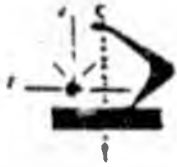
WHEREAS, there is a need to examine statewide policy and develop legislative recommendations to facilitate a unified system of vocational education; and

WHEREAS, home economics education is considered vocational education as it prepares males and females for the occupations of homemaking, as well as paid employment in home economics-related occupations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Home Economics Association actively promote and support legislation to establish a special task force study the needs for vocational education in Alaska;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the task force include a representative of the Alaska Home Economics Association.

Adopted - April 4, 1981



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AKHEA Resolution #81-10

STATE FUNDING FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Alaska Home Economics Association is dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life for all ages; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life is directly related to the quality of food and nutritional status of the individuals who consume that food; and

WHEREAS, the Reagan Administration has proposed extensive cuts in food and nutrition, and education programs such as the Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), the National School Lunch Program, and Child Care Food Program, and the elimination of the Nutrition Education and Training Program; and

WHEREAS, each of these programs have demonstrated a significant impact on the nutritional status of eligible Alaskan residents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Home Economics Association request the State of Alaska to fund nutrition and nutrition education programs.

Adopted - April 4, 1981



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ALASKA ASSOCIATION FFA
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Palmer, Alaska 99645

March 25, 1981

Representative Donald Clocksin
Chairman
Health, Education and Social Services Committee
House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Clocksin:

Enclosed you will find copies of support petitions for S.B.246 and 247 by Fahrenkamp and S.B.242 and 243 by Stimson and 15 other senators. The originals were sent to the authors of the bills. The petitions were circulated by FFA members at the Agriculture Symposium in Anchorage last week.

I encourage you and your committee to support these bills. The need for state support of student leadership and vocational agriculture is long overdue. Being State FFA Advisor, I find that every year student leadership programs and vocational agriculture have to depend on just local school district support is a year that we fall behind in these areas compared to the rest of the country.

Thank you for your support and if I can be of any help please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Eric Henderson

Eric Henderson
State FFA Advisor

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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

We the undersigned are in support of the Alaska Student Leadership Organizations and endorse Senate Bill No. 242 and Senate Bill No. 243 introduced by the Senate pertaining to the Development of Student Leadership.

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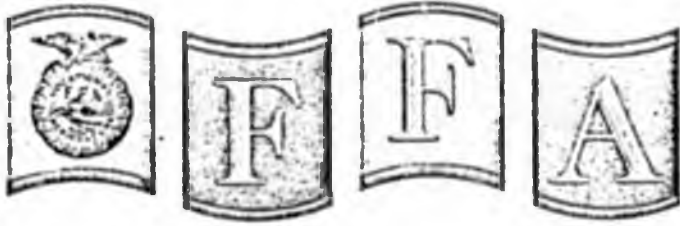
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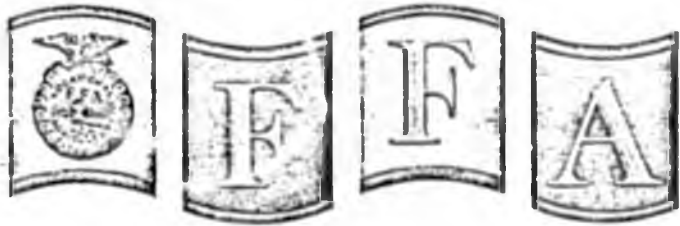
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ALASKA ASSOCIATION FFA
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Palmer, Alaska 9964

March 25, 1981

Representative Donald Clocksin
House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Clocksin:

On March 5, S.B.242 and 243 were introduced to establish a Student Leadership Development Fund. Sixteen senators authored the bill.

I hope the House will be equally supportive of, and will also introduce legislation for leadership development. You have been a strong supporter of FFA and student leadership as a whole and I hope that we can continue to rely on that support.

Sincerely,

Eric Henderson
State FFA Advisor

EH/jh

March 31, 1981

The Honorable Donald E. Clocksin
House of Representatives
Pouch V, State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811

ATTENTION: General House Health, Education and Social Services
Committee

As House Bills 398 and 399 come to you in your HESS Committee, I hope you will consider passing them in respect to student leadership and growth throughout the state of Alaska.

As a vocational student education organization leader, I am most concerned about House Bills 398 and 399. From November, 1980 to March 28, 1981 I have served as State Treasurer of Alaska State Office Education Association (OEA). I, unlike many other students, have had a chance for a close-up look at the present block grant funding and I am presently the co-signer of this year's block grant distribution. As of March 28, 1981, I am OEA State President and I would like to see the continuation of this block grant funding.

The money has been spent on continuing student leadership and growth in our great state of Alaska. Our main objectives are getting new chapters to join the State OEA, so we may have a greater student representation at our conferences, and to help students attend state and regional leadership conferences.

Again, I hope you will please consider the passing of these bills, not only in respect to OEA but also the other vocational student leadership clubs of this great state of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Becky Collins

Becky Collins
OEA STATE PRESIDENT
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REPRESENTATIVE ALBERT P. ADAMS

Alaska House of Representatives

April 15, 1981

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Representative Clocksin

FROM: Representative Adams *AD*

For information only:

Attached is a copy of my response to one of four members of Future Homemakers of America, who wrote to me in support of HB 398/399 relating to the establishment of the Alaska Leadership Development Fund.

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Jackie Schaeffer
 Kotzebue, Alaska 99752

Dear Jackie:

Thank-you for the letter expressing your views favoring the establishment of the Alaska Leadership Development Fund (House Bills 398 and 399), introduced by Representative Pappy Moss. I am in full support of these bills, as I realize that our human resources are Alaska's greatest asset. We cannot translate our new-found wealth into a high quality of life for everyone without motivated people with the skills and knowledge to do it. I am therefore glad to see that you and other members of Future Homemakers of America take your personal development seriously enough to get involved in the political process to further your goals.

House Bills 398 and 399 are currently in the first committee of referral which is the Health, Education and Social Services Committee, chaired by Representative Don Clocksin of Anchorage. These bills have not yet been scheduled for a hearing. The easiest way to keep track of the progress of these bills is to ask the Legislative Information Officer, Mary Schaeffer, at 442-3880. You may also send Public Opinion Messages (POM) from the Legislative Information Office free of charge.

Sincerely,


 Representative
 Albert P. Adams

cc: Representative Moss
 Representative Clocksin
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Box 651
Wrangell, Alaska 99929
April 8, 1981

The Honorable Donald E. Cloksin
House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Cloksin:

The Wrangell Office Education Association would like to encourage you to support House Bills 398 and 399.

We support these bills fully.

Sincerely,

Mary Baldwin
Mary Baldwin, President
Wrangell O.E.A.

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March 30, 1981

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The Honorable Terry Stimson
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99911

Dear Senator Stimson:

On behalf of all Alaska Close-Up participants we would like to thank you for all of your work and efforts in making this program possible. The program benefits students in villages and cities around Alaska. We felt that it was a well organized week and that it gave us a lot of insight into how our government works. We're sure that all of the participants have a heightened interest in state government after the week in Juneau. We're sorry that you were unable to attend our banquet because of your illness. All of us would have liked to thank you personally for the program.

We felt that we were fortunate to meet you in the Senate hall that Saturday night. We appreciate your showing us the Senate chambers and for the opportunity to talk with you. It made our trip much more interesting. We hope to see you again in the future.

Sincerely,

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March 25, 1981

The Honorable Terry Stimson
Alaska Senate
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Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Stimson:

As per your request, we have attempted to address the four questions which you had regarding the Student Extended Programs, and specifically the Student Leadership Project. I hope that the enclosed information will provide you and other interested legislators with the answers to any questions which may arise regarding leadership training for Alaska's secondary students. In particular, I hope this information will be helpful to the Senate in its consideration of SB 242 and SB 243 concerning the Student Leadership Fund.

If I or members of my staff can provide any further assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely,



Ronald D. Daugherty
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RD/ssd

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Why is Alaska student leadership training necessary?

Because of the wide range of decisions facing Alaska and our nation in the future, it is imperative that we develop strong and knowledgeable leaders in government, business and industry, social service agencies, and education. These leaders should understand how government operates and how to effect change in it. They should be familiar with the problems facing the state, the nation, and the world, and have a knowledge of the process to use to formulate solutions to these problems. These leaders should also have the leadership skills to accomplish what must be done to implement these solutions. Because Alaska's leaders of the decades to come are students today, it is obvious that the development of leadership skills and capabilities in the state's students should be a high priority. The regular school curriculum does not deal specifically with leadership training. Simply adding courses designed to teach leadership skills would not, however, provide adequate familiarity with those skills. Leadership skills must be learned through actual "hands on" experience, afforded largely through Student Leadership Organizations.

There are currently 153 high schools in Alaska. At the present time, 46 of those have organized student governments which are members of the Alaska Association of School Governments. There are also 10 chapters of Distributive Education Clubs of America, 10 chapters of Future Farmers of America, 19 chapters of Future Homemakers of America, 21 chapters of the Office Education Association, and 15 chapters of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. Most of these vocational club chapters are in high schools in which there is a student government and/or another vocational club chapter. One can therefore readily see that there is much need for expanding leadership opportunities through Student Leadership Organizations to the remainder of students in this state.

How has such training been provided in the past?

Prior to the 1980-81 school year, leadership development was the responsibility of individual Student Leadership Organization (SLO) advisors. There was little coordination among SLO's. A major problem faced by these organizations was the severe limitation of funds to provide leadership development experiences beyond the local school setting. A majority of student activities were therefore focused on fund raising to allow a few of their members to attend state or national leadership events. The number of students able to receive leadership training was quite limited throughout the state.

Of those teachers serving as SLO advisors in Alaska, very few have had prior training to enable them to effectively serve as advisors. Because of the limited funds available to SLO's, there were no opportunities for them to receive such training. To compound this lack of expertise with local SLO advisors, state SLO advisors have traditionally been full time teachers or administrators, who volunteer their time to serve as state advisors. These individuals have not had the time to fully coordinate statewide activities, let alone provide training for chapter advisors.

The Eleventh Alaska Legislature appropriated funds only for this year to the Alaska Department of Education for Student Extended Programs, which include the Close-up Project, Future Bowl Project, and the Student Leadership Project. All of these programs aim to develop leadership skills in Alaska's students. Because The Northern Institute is dealing primarily with the Student Leadership Project portion of Student Extended Programs, we will here address that program.

The purpose of the Student Leadership Project is to assist Alaska's secondary school students, teachers, and administrators to better organize and implement Student Leadership Organizations (SLO's). The SLO's involved in the project include: Alaska Association of School Governments, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Office Education Association, and Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. Through the project, five regional leadership workshops were conducted this past fall to provide training in such areas as decision making, public speaking, communication, and group problem solving. Over 250 students and 30 advisors gained a

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variety of new leadership skills through these workshops which will enable them to be more effective leaders in their own schools. Through this project, a communication network has been established through the publication of the Student Leadership DOCKET, a newsletter which provides information regarding SLO activities in the state. Project funds have been used to purchase leadership materials to aid both advisors and members of SLO's. Project staff have also provided assistance to each of the SLO's in planning and conducting its annual conference.

Block grant funds were provided to each of the six statewide SLO's participating in the project. Each organization developed a program of work outlining exactly how leadership development activities would be supported by these funds. A wide variety of activities were included in these programs, ranging from publishing a membership directory to promoting new chapters, to providing travel funds to enable members to attend various leadership conferences.

Handbooks are being developed specifically for Alaskan SLO advisors and school principals, outlining such topics as how to establish an SLO, how to run an effective meeting, and how to budget for SLO's.

By the close of the 1980-81 school year, it is anticipated that over (1000 students and 150 advisors) will have been provided with various leadership development experiences as a result of their participation in the Student Leadership Project.

Why should such projects be continued in the future?

By their very nature, SLO's are made up of high school students who will be members for three to four years, and will then graduate from high school and move on. There is also a large turnover among teachers, especially in rural areas. Because of these factors, it is imperative that leadership training be provided for SLO members and advisors on an ongoing basis. Training these individuals one year will not insure that SLO members in the future will have the same skills. It is therefore necessary to continue programs such as the Student Leadership Project, thus providing leadership training to students on a continuing basis.

The first year of any program is spent primarily in getting organized and getting a "feel" for what kind of services the program can provide. The Student Leadership Project is no exception. Now that the first year is almost over, staff are fully trained and are familiar with the field. Continuing the project in the future would enable these trained individuals to expand the scope of the project to provide leadership training to more individuals.

During the 1980-81 school year, the state advisors of Alaska's SLO's were full time teachers or administrators volunteering their time. While these individuals are to be commended for their dedication, they would be the first to admit that there are many facets of their organizations which could be improved if they had more time to devote to the SLO's. It is hoped that funds to continue the Student Leadership Project in the future would include money to provide half-time salaries for the state advisors. This would provide them with the time to better coordinate statewide activities, to spearhead a membership drive to develop more chapters, thus providing service for more students throughout the state, and to devote more time to provide training for chapter advisors.

Preliminary calculations would indicate the funding in SB 243 is inadequate to take the necessary steps to provide paid part-time advisors, a critical need based upon this year's experience. A budget of \$800,000 would be required to meet these added personnel needs.

What are the desired goals for future student leadership efforts?

Our staff agree with the goals which were set forth by the Student Leadership Project Advisory Committee, which consists of the state advisor and one student officer from each of Alaska's SLO's. These goals include providing assistance in planning and conducting SLO state conferences; providing more regional leadership workshops; publishing a newsletter to communicate news of various SLO events throughout the state; and providing technical assistance to state advisors, local advisors and officers. It is essential that these services be provided by paid competent personnel, and that increased funding in the future would make it possible for the services to be provided to a wider audience of Alaskan students than has been possible this year.

March 25, 1981

Dear Senator Stimson:

I am writing in behalf of the students involved in this years Alaska State Close-Up program. We would like to express our appreciation to you for being the Chief Legislator in helping appropriate the funding for the State Close-Up program, and hope that it will continue for future Close-Up students.

We are sorry that you could not speak to us at our banquet due to your illness at the time. We would also like to compliment you on the job you are doing as one of this States fine Senators.

Sincerely,

Brock A. Martin

Senior: Haines High School

March 12, 1981

Terry Stimson
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Stimson;

I am writing to you about the bill which was just introduced on the 5th of this month. The bill concerns the Alaska student leadership development fund. It shall be used to provide financial support through grants and contracts.

If the bill is passed it will provide financial support for the student leadership organizations, projects, the promotion of activities, and the administration and coordination of activities and projects.

I strongly urge you to vote for SB 212, which concerns the Alaska student leadership development fund.

Sincerely,

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Susitna Valley High School
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March 27, 1981

The Honorable Terry Stimson
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Dear Senator Stimson:

As participants of the Alaska State Close-Up, we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to you for creating the program this year. We attended the second session, March 16-20, along with students from Fairbanks, Kake, Sitka, Skagway, Bettles, Savoonga, Deering, and Valdez. The experience of legislature in action as well as sharing ideas and opinions with other participants was very interesting and rewarding.

It is our opinion that the program should be continued next year, for it stimulates awareness and interest among young Alaskans.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda Adams Student
Mike Kopp Student



March 26, 1981

The Honorable Charles H. Parr
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Parr:

As Alaska State Officers of the Office Education Association, OEA, a vocational student leadership organization, we would like to urge your support of Senate Bill No. 243.

Senate Bill No. 243 relates to the Student Leadership Center. From our own past experience as student leaders, we feel that the Center concept is a good step forward for Alaska. Our experiences as State Officers this past year were most beneficial and rewarding because of the assistance we received from the legislature and Department of Education. We were able to build a plan of work that will no doubt assist future OEA members.

We feel that the future of OEA in Alaska depends largely upon action taken by our State Leaders in deciding to support a state-wide leadership center. This Center could provide a much needed continuity of program from year to year. It will also help to involve more and more young people within our State to develop their potential.

We thank you for your support of this Bill and would appreciate information on the results of the Public Hearing.

Sincerely,

Heather Farrant

Heather Farrant, State President

Jennifer Kellard

Jennifer Kellard, State Secretary

Jodi Anderson, State Historian

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February 9, 1981

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Susan Doherty
Northern Institute
650 International Airport Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Dear Susan,

The following is the wording of our Resolution No. 21 passed at the 25th Annual Delegate Assembly regarding the Student Leadership Development Center concept:

"NEA-Alaska supports the concept of a Student Leadership Center to provide the human, material and fiscal resources necessary for leadership development in Alaska students."

Please do not hesitate to call me if you need additional information in regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

Trudy Ribacchi
Administrative Assistant

ALASKA ASSOCIATION SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
(AASSP)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Teachers Credit Union, Anchorage
January 16, 1981

Call to order 9:06 a.m.

Present: Lawrence H. Graham, President (Diamond-Mears); John Dahlgren (Kenai Center); Bill Rogers (West Valley-Region VI); Darlene Wicks (Correspondence Study Region V); Nancy Schave (Galena-Region II); Harold Savage (West High-Region III); Jerry Byler, President-Elect (Kodiak); Bill Butler, Past-President (Palmar); Les Wells, Secretary-Treasurer. Absent: Guy Stringham (Shung Region I).

Guests present: Esther Cox, Teresa Johnson, Susan Doherty and Ed Nash.

1. Minutes: Reviewed items covered at October 21, 1980, Board of Directors meeting Anchorage Westward.
2. Finance Report: M/S/P John Dahlgren--Bill Rogers; to accept financial report.
3. ACSA Report: Bill Butler, ACSA President. a) Workshop on Staff Development April by Jim Oliver; b) Governor Hammond Task Force Appointments; c) Women in Administration Intern Program; d) Dues from ACSA members; e) Blue Ribbon Commission on Binding Arbitration/Strikes discussed.
4. Region Reports: Region II (Western) - Basketball Tournament; Student Government. Region III - Methods addressing common concerns of principals utilizing ASAA. Regional meeting as focal point to make AASSP reports or hold regional meeting (Wells to work up suggestions). Region IV (Anchorage) - Principal negotiations settled 7% increase per year for each of 3 years contract. Also merit pay of \$50,000 fund for special projects. Also may accrue 20 days leave and make pay of last year's total contract if individual notifies intent to retire prior to first day of retirement year contract. 90% received merit last year. Region V (Southeast) - Association functions and need for membership drive. membership applications. Region VI (Fairbanks) - Holding good inservice on management. Regional student council successful and representation on school board. Good evaluation process resulting from board directive. Administration intern program successful. Activities are positive impact. Weekly meeting/superintendent/secondary principals improving communications
5. Annual Fall Conference Planning: Esther Cox. Discussed bids from hotel; speakers--keynote; workshop sections; regional participation; theme for conference and small school consideration and input.
6. Student Government: Teresa Johnson. - Discussed national leadership meeting Kansas City attended in December. a) Motion to endorse Teresa Johnson proposal on developing state training session versus sending few students outside. Bill Rogers--Nancy Schave, passed 5-0. b) Spring meeting March 28-29 West High School. Business conference for Student Council. c) Youth Leadership Development Center (assisted by Susan Doherty): A lengthy discussion center the direction of Youth Leadership Development concept and other S.L.D. Program directions in the state. M/S/P Bill Rogers--John Dahlgren; to endorse the

- proposed concept of the Youth Leadership Development Center with the stipulation that each S.L.O. should maintain its own identity and their own line of authorization carried E-1.
7. Executive Director Position: Discussed a) H/S/P John Dahlgren--Jerry Eyer; to approve the concept of an assistant Secretary-Treasurer position and take necessary steps in seeking candidates to be presented to the Board; b) Harold Savage requested that the Board meeting address the item of honorarium for the Executive Director's position. This was agreed to and Les Wells and Harold Savage to work up job description and proposal by next Board meeting.
 8. Proposed Duties of the Board of Directors: H/S/P Bill Rogers--Bill Butler; the Board adopt the Duties with the addition in No. 6, i.e. other Student Leadership Organizations.
 9. Incorporation: H/S/P John Dahlgren--Bill Butler; to direct the President and Executive Director to file for incorporation.
 10. AASSP Affiliation: President Graham reported that the AASSP affiliation with NASSP has been completed.
 11. Committee appointments were made as follows: a) Legislative Committee - Guy Stringham, Chairman, Bill Rogers, members; b) Non-Public Schools Committee - Contact principal of Monroe; c) International Programs - Bill Butler; d) School-College Relations - William D. Rogers.
 12. The Board discussed and supported the concept of inservice programs for assistant principals.
 13. Legislative Report (given by Les Wells for Cliff Hartman): a) Bill in to increase foundation support by 13%; b) excess energy cost funding bill by Representative Moss; c) 5 billion endowment fund proposal to support education; d) PARA for retired teachers; e) strike/arbitration bill may come from Blue Commission; f) principal identification bill.
 14. PIPC Report given by Harold Savage. He does not wish to be renominated for nominations should be submitted to Larry Graham by April 1.
 15. Membership Drive: Motion to endorse promotional drive to allow year and a half membership for \$200. Drive to begin March 1. H/S/P Harold Savage--Nancy Schave.
 16. Psychological Association: H/S/P Nancy Schave--Harold Savage; to endorse the Psychologists Association request of endorsement of their certification/identification bill.
 17. Who's Who publishers letter was discussed and it was felt that correct information should be shared in Notes (Larry Graham to do).
 18. Jerry Eyer asked for ideas of ways in which the Association can be improved will survey membership for ideas and needs.
 19. A discussion was held regarding the next regular meeting. It was felt that April or May would be best. (Consensus with all states conference at the state meeting would be good.

Adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Minutes: Blank Indexed - 12 for State Office.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA
P.O. Box 2810
Kenai, Alaska 99611

March 18, 1981

Honorable Terry Stimson
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Stimson,

As Alaska State Advisor of DECA, let me express my gratitude to you and the other sponsoring Senators of S.B. 242. The five State Advisors of Vocational Organizations, while possessing the necessary technical and leadership skill to manage their individual organizations, would find it difficult to also plan a fund-raising campaign for 1981-82. Ron Daugherty and his staff at The Northern Institute were instrumental in guiding our effort thus far.

My concern now, Terry, is directed to the management of any funds which may be forthcoming as a result of S.B. 242. At an earlier meeting, we Advisors were adamant that our jobs should be assumed by paid half-time or full-time advisors. All our finest intentions for student leadership may come to naught, if there are no advisors to manage their organizations.

This year has proved correct my supposition made earlier that a massive increase in funds results in unmanageable and/or unreasonable burdens on volunteer advisors. I have partially compensated this year by directing all DECA funds toward student travel, which is rather easily managed. By no means should this direction be continued indefinitely, as there are many other objectives to be accomplished.

There is also the matter of Advisor continuity with which to be reckoned. While no person should presume immortality, I am doubtful that any other person or School District is "waiting in the wings" to undertake DECA Advisorship. Our recommendation that staffing of the order of one half-time DECA and OEA Advisors, one half-time PPA and VICA Advisors, and a full-time PMA Advisor were verbally added to the discussion of the concept paper.

(continued)

Honorable Terry Stinson

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March 13, 1981

It was my assumption, Terry, that our Concept Paper estimate of \$890,000 would provide for these Advisors. I am requesting above all other considerations, Terry, that sufficient funds be generated to supply leadership examples for our future leaders. Anything less would be to court mismanagement, impossible demands, and perhaps resignations from volunteer State Advisors who hold other full-time jobs.

*The other State Advisors expressed identical concerns.

Warmest Personal Regards,

Bill Schrier (SL)

Bill Schrier
Alaska DECA Advisor

BS:ss

cc: Marshall Lind
State Advisors
Ron Daugherty
Rep. "Pappy" Moss
Sponsoring Senators
DECA Chapter Advisors

VOCATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS, The Vocational Student Leadership Organizations (VSLOs) such as, DECA, FFA, FHA/HERO, OEA, and VICA are an integral and essential part of the vocational education program; and

WHEREAS, The expansion and strengthening of vocational education in Alaska is dependent, in part, upon the expansion and strengthening of VSLOs at both the secondary and post secondary levels; and

WHEREAS, The strength of VSLOs at present is due, in part, to the voluntary unpaid efforts of current and former vocational teachers who have served as state advisors for each of the VSLOs; and

WHEREAS, The Student Leadership Project this year, as a part of the Student Extended Programs funds provided by the 1980 legislature, has greatly expanded the capability of each VSLO and enabled leadership development to be made available to many more vocational students; and

WHEREAS, The FY 81-82 Governor's Budget does not provide funds to support VSLO activities and development next school year; and

WHEREAS, A number of people interested in and supportive of student leadership development have set forth a concept paper proposing a Student Leadership Development Center which would provide funding for promotion and further development of VSLOs and provide funds to pay for VSLO state advisors' services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Alaska State Vocational Association

acknowledge and express appreciation to

Mr. Bill Schrier, State Advisor to DECA

Mr. Eric Henderson, State Advisor to FFA

Ms. Marge Schmiede, State Advisor to FHA/HERO

Ms. Korlyn Williams, State Advisor to OEA

Mr. Howard Lowry, State Advisor to VICA

and to all those who have served as state VSLO advisors in the past for their leadership and dedication to further VSLOs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Alaska State Vocational Association actively promote and support legislation to establish a Student Leadership Development Center and to provide funding in the spirit and concept set forth in the concept paper entitled "Student Leadership Development Center" as presented by the Student Leadership Project Advisory Committee.

March 26, 1981

FUTURE LEADERS OF AMERICA



Dear Senator Stimson, Senator Poir, and
members of the Health, Education and Social
Services Committee,

The students and officers as well as advisors
of the Alaska Future Leaders of America solicit
your consideration in the passage of Senate Bill 242
and 243 for student leadership. We need their
assistance to continue the program of work we
wrote this year. We are meeting this week in
Anchorage for our eighteenth annual conference.
FHA has survived a period of difficulty for
the past few years with only little financial
support. We hope our organization can reach
a large circle of Alaskan youth because we
feel we have a lot to offer.

This year we have been able to train
many more officers in leadership skills at
six area leadership workshops. Our officers
received supplies, communication tools,
educational materials, travel to state and

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



National FHA Leadership training, and personal contact with students in new areas and schools. We contracted speakers and teachers in home economics related skills for our conference. Their help has been tremendous to those dedicated to developing our future leaders.

Continue your efforts. We are very grateful,

- Phil Ferguson President Sitka
- Joni Bishop Secretary, Juneau & Hoonah
- Cindy Mathison Parliamentarian Homer Delta Jct.
- Alice Hill, State Secretary Sitka
- Joe Martin, State Vice President, Sitka
- Larissa Arons, State Host - Reporter

- Margaret Schmitz State Advisor Juneau
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ALASKA HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

April 9, 1981

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Dear Senator Stinson,

The Alaska Home Economics Council met last weekend at Haines for our 17th Annual Business Meeting. Attention was focused on several legislative concerns. The attached resolution was passed at the meeting which represents over 100 Home Economics members. We are very grateful for your continued interest in Alaska's Home Economics and urge the passage of this bill through the committee process.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Schreyer
President (Retiring this year)
Alaska Home Economics Association

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND

WHEREAS, the Alaska Home Economics Association actively endorses the student organization, Future Homemakers of America/Home Economics Related Occupations (FHA/HERO); and

WHEREAS, the student leadership project as a part of the Student Extended Programs funds has greatly expanded the opportunities for FHA/HERO students to develop their leadership capacity; and

WHEREAS, the FY'81-82 Governor's Budget does not provide funds to support the student leadership organizations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bills 242/243 and House Bills 398/399 provide for an Alaska Student Leadership Development Fund and an appropriation to provide for student leadership organizations including FHA/HERO;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Home Economics Association supports the Alaska Student Leadership Development Fund (Senate Bill 242, House Bill 398) and its corresponding appropriation bill (Senate Bill 243, House Bill 399).



ALASKA HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

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April 16, 1981

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The Honorable Frank Parr
Alaska State Senate
Chairperson Health, Education and Social Services
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sir:

The Alaska Home Economics Association adopted resolutions pertaining to current issues and bills related to health, education and social services.

We appreciate the Senate support of the Student Leadership Development Fund SB 242/243. It will provide much needed support for the student organization endorsed by our organization, Future Homemakers of America.

Another major issue to be addressed this session is vocational education. Our state needs to develop a strong state policy regarding vocational education. The efforts to eliminate federal funding have encouraged us to support HB 240/241, the task force on vocational education. The Senate needs to support this bill to strengthen the relationship between vocational education and economic development. Please review resolution #81-2 and #81-7 and let us know the committee's action on this issue.

Food and nutrition programs have been slated for severe federal budget cuts. State legislation HB 121 has been introduced to counteract some of these budget cuts. Other programs are not necessarily covered. Nutrition and nutrition education programs have significantly improved the quality of life for many Alaska residents. The Alaska Home Economics Association requests your committee's support of food and nutrition programs. Resolution #81-10.

Sincerely,

Dody Maki, President-Elect
Alaska Home Economics Association

CC: The Honorable Terry Stinson
The Honorable Mike Colletta
Honorable Vic Fischer
Honorable Tim Kelly

Enclosure



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AKHEA Resolution #81-2

CONTINUED FEDERAL VOCATIONAL FUNDING

WHEREAS, home economics education is essential to the quality of life; it prepares males and females for the occupation of homemaking and strengthens the quality of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, the major guidelines for home economics education in Alaska are derived from the federal legislation; and

WHEREAS, Subpart V of P.L. 94-482 has served to strengthen and expand home economics education through staff development, program development, and materials and curriculum development; and

WHEREAS, the current guidelines and standards for vocational education in Alaska, though limited, are provided through federal legislation and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education is on record as favoring Alaska not applying for vocational education funds as provided through P.L. 94-482; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no viable proposal to strengthen Alaska State School law and provide for vocational education program improvement and expansion at the elementary, secondary, postsecondary, and adult education levels;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Home Economics Association actively opposes any legislative or administrative attempts to discontinue receipt of federal vocational education funds until such time as State of Alaska law, regulations and funding adequately provide guidelines for vocational home economics education.

Adopted - April 4, 1981



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AKHEA Resolution #81-7

SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the future development of the State of Alaska and the employment of its residents is highly dependent upon public education programs which prepare citizens for entry and upward mobility in the occupations available in the state; and

WHEREAS, the current state policies and administration of vocational education does not set forth the role and relationship of vocational education to the future economic development of the state; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to examine statewide policy and develop legislative recommendations to facilitate a unified system of vocational education; and

WHEREAS, home economics education is considered vocational education as it prepares males and females for the occupations of homemaking, as well as paid employment in home economics-related occupations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Home Economics Association actively promote and support legislation to establish a special task force study the needs for vocational education in Alaska;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the task force include a representative of the Alaska Home Economics Association.

Adopted - April 4, 1981



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AKHEA Resolution #81-3

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND

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Adopted - April 4, 1981



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AKHEA Resolution #81-10

STATE FUNDING FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Alaska Home Economics Association is dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life for all ages; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life is directly related to the quality of food and nutritional status of the individuals who consume that food; and

WHEREAS, the Reagan Administration has proposed extensive cuts in food and nutrition, and education programs such as the Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), the National School Lunch Program, and Child Care Food Program, and the elimination of the Nutrition Education and Training Program; and

WHEREAS, each of these programs have demonstrated a significant impact on the nutritional status of vulnerable Alaskan populations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Home Economics Association request the State of Alaska to fund nutrition and nutrition education programs.

Adopted - April 4, 1981

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PETER E. LARSON, DIRECTOR

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The Honorable Terry Stimson
Pouch V, State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99811

March 27, 1981

Dear Senator Stimson,

The purpose of this letter is to apprise you of my support for Senate Bill No. 242. Leadership training for our youth has long received insufficient support. An investment of \$689,000 will represent a large step toward meeting youth leadership training opportunities and needs.

Thank you for your active support of legislation that emphasizes the positive aspects of youth potential.

Sincerely,

Peter E. Larson, Ph.D.
Director of Secondary Education

PFL/lah



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March 3, 1981

Mr. Ron Dougherty
Northern Institute for Research,
Training & Development
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Dear Ron:

I have read your position paper on the Student Leadership Development Center and support the concept.

I would encourage you to seek the funding required to implement the Center. I would also encourage you to build in decision-making by local boards who would be served by the Center. Without this essential element I do not believe you will gain full cooperation as the Center moves forward.

I believe it would be a simple matter to build in boards and superintendents into your governance model for the Center.

Sincerely,


John B. Peper, Ed.D.
Superintendent

jm
cc: Bob Greene
Bill Miles
Terry Stimson
Heather Flynn
Leo Gorsuch



ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

650 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ROAD ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99502

LESLIE D. WOLLS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

907-272-9015

March 24, 1981

Senator Terry Stimson
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Stimson:

The Alaska School Activities Association endorses both SB 242 and 243. We understand your intentions that the Student Leadership Organizations maintain their unique and separate identities and that the money appropriated for the program be used to the direct benefit of students. These intentions are best carried out by having one central controlling agency.

If the Association can be of any help in promoting the passage of these two items of legislation, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Ed Hanh
President

cc: Leslie D. Wolls
Executive Secretary

Ans
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April 2, 1981

TO: Senator Ed Dankworth
Senator Don Bennett; Co-Chairman,
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: NEA-Alaska
Robert Manners

RE: SB 242 "An Act establishing the Alaska Student
Leadership development fund; and pro-
viding for an effective date."

MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT

NEA-Alaska strongly supports SB 242 and urges favorable consideration.

This kind of program has significant merit in that it provides leadership incentives beyond the traditional student government activities. It clearly broadens the base of potential involvement and reaches the level of students who may not normally avail themselves through the regular student government processes.

With other kinds of student programs already funded and in place through Close-Up and the Alaska School Activities Association, a leadership development fund seems to be a natural supplement.

Hopefully, such a program, through incentive grants, could provide students with the opportunity for leadership training programs, methods of involvement, and issue forums.

- C: Members of the Finance Committee
Senator Brad Bradley
Senator Vic Fischer
Senator George Hohman
Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
Senator Tim Kelly
Senator Charlie Parr
Senator Pat Rodey
Senator Robert Ziegler

RM: jw

Department of Education Position Paper
on the
Student Leadership Development Fund

Preparing young people to be the citizens of tomorrow has long been a major goal of Education. The State Board of Education has identified as two goals of Education in Alaska: 1) "To develop within each person the competencies, skills, and values necessary for him to function as a contributing member of society." 2) "To provide an environment wherein each person, regardless of any conditions affecting him, is continually afforded the opportunity to reach his maximum potential as an individual and as a member of society." (adopted 5/15/80.) Traditionally, schools have readied students for citizenship by teaching government participation in student activities and occasional involvement in the political elective process.

The student leadership development project funded through the Department of Education coordinates a series of programs designed to provide educational experiences in leadership and citizenship development that would not otherwise be available through the local curriculum. In FY'81 statewide funding was provided to afford an opportunity for students from each school district to participate in the following state-level student extended programs.

Student leadership utilizes the statewide student organizations, such as Alaska Association of School Government, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Office Education Association, and Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, as the vehicles to teach leadership skills and organizational process, including group decision-making, parliamentary procedure, time management, goal setting, and the legislative process.

Alaska Close-Up utilizes local, state, and federal governments as vehicles to provide increased involvement and understanding of government and the judicial process. It is designed as an experimental study of how government affects citizens' lives and how they can become involved and affect government at all levels.

Alaska Future Bowl utilizes group participation in creative problem solving of future oriented problems to encourage development of teamwork skills, creative thinking, problem solving, and communication skills. Supported as a supplement to school district gifted and talented programs, it offers a unique opportunity for gifted students to develop skills to solve future problems.

Research and theory cited by the Basic Citizenship Competencies Project have identified the following seven basic competencies which individuals

need to exercise responsibilities effectively and protect their interest as citizens:

1. acquiring and using information;
2. assessing involvement;
3. making decisions;
4. making judgements;
5. communicating;
6. cooperating;
7. promoting interests.¹

The citizenship competencies enumerated above have been shown to be best developed through actual practice and active learning. Structured experiences, in student extended programs, such as the projects listed above, provides for the active participation of students in the development and refinement of these competencies.

Local school districts provide the instructional experiences and basic format through local organizations, teachers, and administrators. The Department of Education encourages and supports these efforts. However, the extension of these efforts beyond the local program level requires state-wide coordination, management, and resources.

The student leadership development program will be funded through the Department of Education. Funding will provide for leadership training and conferences for students. Instructional materials, student transportation, teacher/advisor training, and the state-wide coordination are necessary for the program to be effective and educationally sound. The budget includes money for an advisory committee of students, local administrators, program developers, and advisors from each component of the program to assist in the management of the program.

Institutionalization of a Student Leadership Program would provide the extended services which would enable Alaskan students to fully develop their potentials as active, involved citizens who are prepared to assume future leadership roles in the state.

1. Remy, Richard C. Handbook of Basic Citizenship Competencies. Assn. for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Alexandria, VA. pp. 2-3.

Date: 5-4-81


Marshall L. Lind
Commissioner of Education

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2. assessing involvement;
3. making decisions;
4. making judgements;
5. communicating;
6. cooperating;
7. promoting interests.¹

The citizenship competencies enumerated above have been shown to be best developed through actual practice and active learning. Structured experiences, in student extended programs, such as the projects listed above, provides for the active participation of students in the development and refinement of these competencies.

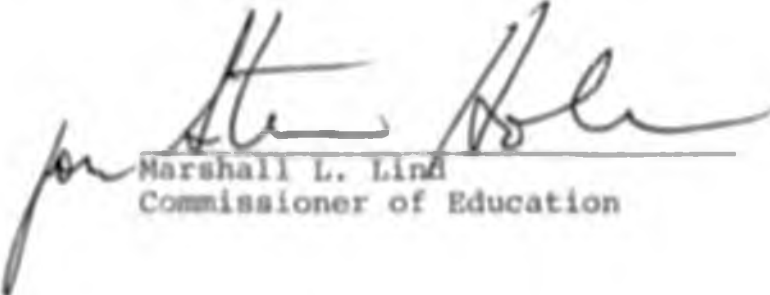
Local school districts provide the instructional experiences and basic format through local organizations, teachers, and administrators. The Department of Education encourages and supports these efforts. However, the extension of these efforts beyond the local program level requires state-wide coordination, management, and resources.

The student leadership developer program will be funded through the Department of Education. Funding will provide for leadership training and conferences for students. Instructional materials, student transportation, teacher/advisor training, and the state-wide coordination are necessary for the program to be effective and educationally sound. The budget includes money for an advisory committee of students, local administrators, program developers, and advisors from each component of the program to assist in the management of the program.

Institutionalization of a Student Leadership Program would provide the extended services which would enable Alaskan students to fully develop their potentials as active, involved citizens who are prepared to assume future leadership roles in the state.

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