

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER: None

2/12/81

Date: April 3, 1981

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 18 special education

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

[X] do pass [] do not pass

[] do pass with attached amendments(s)

[X] replace with CS for SB 8 (Finance) [] same title [X] new title

and recommends DO Pass

[] AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" [X] New Fiscal Note

[] reports it back without recommendation

[] referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

John S. ...
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MEMBERS HAVING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

John S. ...
CHAIRMAN

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Diana

Original sponsors: Fahrenkamp and
Sturgulewski

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 18 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a special aid program for provid-
7 ing special education programs during the summer of
8 1981; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AID PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROVIDED DURING THE
11 SUMMER. (a) A school district or regional educational attendance area
12 which provides special services to exceptional children identified under
13 AS 14.30.350(1)(A), (B), (C), and (F) during the summer of 1981 may receive
14 aid under this section by filing an application with the Department of
15 Education.

16 (b) The commissioner of education may approve aid to an applicant
17 under this section in an amount up to 33 percent of the state aid which
18 (1) the applicant qualified for during the 1980-1981 school year;
19 and

20 (2) was calculated under AS 14.17.041(f) for services to excep-
21 tional children identified under AS 14.30.350(1)(A), (B), (C), and (F).

22 (c) The Department of Education shall

23 (1) provide forms for applying under this section;

24 (2) disburse aid under this section which has been approved by
25 the commissioner of education.

26 * Sec. 2. This Act is repealed September 1, 1981.

27 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
28 070(c).

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. CS Senate Bill 18 (Finance)
 Title An Act providing special aid for Special Education programs during summer of 1981
 Requested by Senate Finance Date 3/27/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Education
 Program Category Affected Elementary and Secondary Education
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Foundation Support Components Special Educ. Adjustment
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 81 | FY 82 | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 85 | FY 86 |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| 400 COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. | | 1,936.8 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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|-----------------------------|--|---------|--|--|--|--|
| GENERAL FUND | | 1,936.8 | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER (Specify Fund Source) | | | | | | |
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POSITIONS

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| FULL TIME | | | | | | |
| PART TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

FY 81 Special Education Foundation = \$23,476.4
 $\$23,476.4 \times 25\% = \$5,869.1$
 $\$5,869.1 \times 33\% = \$1,936.8$

FY 81 percentage of total special education population covered by bill = 25%

IV. DATE March 27, 1981

PREPARED BY Steve Hole
 AGENCY Department of Education
 PHONE 465-2800

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Introduced: 4/1/81
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

BY STIMSON, FAHRENKAMP, BRADLEY,
STURGULEWSKI, FISCHER, KELLY,
GILMAN AND RODEY

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 365

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to special education; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.17.041(f) is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 (f) Special education schedule:

11 (1) in districts with ADM of less than 3,000, one instruc-
12 tional unit for each 15 pupils in ADM;

13 (2) in districts with ADM of 3,000 or more, one instructional
14 unit for each 11 pupils in ADM.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 14.30.350(2) is amended to read:

16 (2) "special services" includes but is not limited to trans-
17 portation, summer school, special teaching, corrective teaching, correc-
18 tive health habits, and the provision of special seats, books, teaching
19 supplies, facilities, and equipment required for the instruction of
20 exceptional children, and includes education and training for children
21 who cannot utilize regular classroom instruction.

22 * Sec. 3. The amendment to AS 14.17.041(f) made by this Act may not be
23 applied to reduce the number of allowable instructional units for special
24 education below the number of units allowed during the school term ending in
25 the calendar year in which this Act takes effect.

26 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.

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Original sponsors: Fahrenkamp and
Sturgulewski

Offered: 2/12/81
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 18 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to special education; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.17.207. STATE AID TO DISTRICTS OFFERING SPECIAL EDUCATION
11 SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER. (a) A district that provides special
12 education services during the summer under AS 14.30.348 shall receive
13 state aid for up to 50 school days according to the formula in AS 14.-
14 17.041(f).

15 (b) To receive aid under this section a district must apply to
16 the department. The application shall include

17 (1) a separate computation for the special education services
18 provided during the summer in substantially the form required under
19 AS 14.17.080;

20 (2) a final computation for the special education services
21 provided during the summer in substantially the form required under
22 AS 14.17.180; and

23 (3) a calendar or program of the special education services
24 provided during the summer.

25 (c) The department shall project the amount needed to finance
26 state aid under this section and shall request an appropriation of that
27 amount from the legislature annually.

28 (d) Money to carry out the provisions of this section may be
29 appropriated annually to the department. If amounts appropriated are

1 insufficient to meet the allocations authorized under this section,
2 available money shall be distributed pro rata among eligible districts
3 based on the number of pupils in each district receiving special educa-
4 tion services during the summer.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 Sec. 14.30.348. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER.

7 (a) A school district or regional educational attendance area may
8 provide special education services during the summer to exceptional
9 children: who have not completed the 12th grade and whose special educa-
10 tion programs include special education services during the summer.

11 (b) A school district or regional educational attendance area may
12 cooperate with one or more school districts or regional educational
13 attendance areas in providing special education services under this
14 section. If special classes are not offered in a school district or
15 regional educational attendance area, exceptional children may attend
16 special classes in a cooperating school district or regional educational
17 attendance area providing the special classes.

18 (c) A school district or regional educational attendance area
19 may, under AS 14.17.207, apply for state aid for special education
20 services provided under this section. If a school district or regional
21 educational attendance area does not receive sufficient state aid to
22 provide all planned special education services, it may use the money
23 received to provide part of the services.

24 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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FISCAL NOTE

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I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. CS SB 18
 Title An Act Relating to Special Education
 Requested by Senate HESS Date 2/9/81

BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Education
 Program Category Affected Elementary and Secondary
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Public School Foundation Support (Spec. Ed. Adjustment)
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)
EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 81 | FY 82 | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 85 | FY 86 |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| 400 COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. | -0- | 7,209.6 | 7,930.6 | 8,723.6 | 9,595.9 | 10,555.6 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 81 | FY 82 | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 85 | FY 86 |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| GENERAL FUND | -0- | 7,209.6 | 7,930.6 | 8,723.6 | 9,595.9 | 10,555.6 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER (Specify Fund Source) | | | | | | |

POSITIONS

| | FY 81 | FY 82 | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 85 | FY 86 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FULL TIME | N/A | | | | | |
| PART TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

This estimate is based upon several assumptions:

1. Participation by all exceptional students.
2. Participation by all eligible school districts.
3. Maximum hours per day and number of days in programs offered.
4. Annual inflation of 10 percent.
5. A single fiscal year payment process.

Calculation: $\frac{50}{180} = 28\% \times \text{FY-82 Special Education projection } \$25,748.5 = \$7,209.6$

IV. DATE 2/9/81 PREPARED BY Steve Hole
 AGENCY Education
 PHONE 465-2800

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Introduced: 1/13/81
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY FAHRENKAMP AND STURGULEWSKI

2 SENATE BILL NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to special education; and providing
7 for an effective date."

8 RE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.17.207. STATE AID TO DISTRICTS OFFERING SPECIAL EDUCATION
11 SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER. (a) A district that provides special ed-
12 ucation services during the summer under AS 14.30.348 shall receive
13 state aid, within limits of appropriations, up to the total cost of the
14 special education services provided.

15 (b) The department shall project the amount needed to finance
16 state aid under this section and shall request an appropriation of that
17 amount from the legislature annually.

18 (c) Money to carry out the provisions of this section may be
19 appropriated annually to the department. If amounts appropriated are
20 insufficient to meet the allocations authorized under this section,
21 available money shall be distributed pro rata among eligible districts
22 based on the number of pupils in each district receiving special educa-
23 tion services during the summer.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 Sec. 14.30.348. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER.

26 (a) A school district or regional educational attendance area which
27 provides special education services to exceptional children identified
28 under AS 14.30.350(1)(A), (B), (C), and (F) may provide those services
29 between school terms during the summer to children who have not com-

1 pleted the 12th grade.

2 (b) A school district or regional educational attendance area may
3 cooperate with one or more school districts or regional educational
4 attendance areas in providing special education services under this
5 section. If no special classes are offered within a school district or
6 regional educational attendance area, exceptional children identified
7 under AS 14.30.350(1)(A), (B), (C), and (F) may attend special classes
8 in a cooperating school district or regional educational attendance
9 area providing the special classes.

10 (c) A school district or regional educational attendance area
11 may, under AS 14.17.207, apply for state aid for special education
12 services provided under this section. If a school district or regional
13 educational attendance area does not receive sufficient state aid to
14 provide all planned special education services, it may use the money
15 received to provide part of the services.

16 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.

POSITION PAPER

SENATE BILL NO. 18

"An Act relating to special education; and providing for an effective date."

Analysis

It is widely known that year around education for some handicapped students is necessary to achieve optimal development. In the absence of a developmental training program during the summer months, there is a high likelihood of regression in developmental achievements.

Historically (1961 through 1978) the Alaska Legislature funded such programs through AS 47.20 which was administered by the Department of Health & Social Services as a grant program to parent groups. In 1978 this statute was amended to emphasize the zero to three age group of exceptional children who were not addressed by the existing statutes governing special education. This amended statute is currently operating as a grant program in 15 communities on a year around basis. That amendment, however, left no statutory mechanism for local communities to adequately fund and operate summer programs for exceptional children. This bill creates a funding mechanism that will allow local education agencies to integrate summer program offerings into the individual education program for specific children.

Department's Position

In light of the above factors, the Department of Health & Social Services supports this bill.

Recommended by:

Thomas R. Bar
Verner Stillner, Director
Mental Health and Developmental
Disabilities

Recommended by:

David Bruce
David Bruce,
Deputy Director,
Division of Public
Health

Date:

1/27/81

Approved by:

Helen D. Beirne
Helen D. Beirne
Commissioner

Date:

1/27/81

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

BH/Resolution No. _____ SENATE BILL NO. 18
 Title "An Act relating to special education; and providing for an effective date."
 Requested by Commissioner's Office Date January 26, 1981

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Health & Social Services
 Program Category Affected Health/Division of Public Health
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected _____

(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 80 | FY 81 | FY 82 | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 85 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 200 TRAVEL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 400 COMMODITIES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL FUND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER (Specify Fund Source) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | |

POSITIONS

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|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FULL TIME | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PART TIME | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TEMPORARY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section IID)

IV. DATE

1/27/81

PREPARED BY

David A. Spence

AGENCY

Family Health, Section

PHONE

465-3100

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

J. Hubbard

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 18

Title Relating to special education.

Requested by Senate HESS

Date 1/23/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Education

Program Category Affected Financial Support Districts

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Special Education Grants

(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 81 | FY 82 | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 85 | FY 86 |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| 400 COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. | -0- | 2,000.0 | 2,200.0* | 2,420.0 | 2,662.0 | 2,928.2 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 81 | FY 82 | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 85 | FY 86 |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| GENERAL FUND | -0- | 2,000.0 | 2,200.0 | 2,420.0 | 2,662.0 | 2,928.2 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER (Specify Fund Source) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

POSITIONS

| | FY 81 | FY 82 | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 85 | FY 86 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FULL TIME | N/A | | | | | |
| PART TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Estimate based upon six week, half-time summer programs.

*Fiscal years after FY 82 inflated at 10%.

IV. DATE 1/23/81

PREPARED BY Steve Hole

AGENCY Education

PHONE 465-2800

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

refer to the board rather than the department derived from § 4, ch. 81, SLA 1965, and § 52, ch. 98, SLA 1966.

Editor's note. — The repealed section

Sec. 14.30.347. Transportation of exceptional children. When transportation is required to be provided as part of special services, exceptional children, whenever practicable, shall be carried separately from the children attending regular classes. State reimbursement for transportation of exceptional children shall be as provided for transportation of pupils attending regular classes except that eligibility for reimbursement shall not be subject to restriction based on the minimum distance between the school and the residence of the exceptional child. (§ 1 ch 105 SLA 1966)

Sec. 14.30.350. Definitions. In §§ 180—350 of this chapter

(1) "exceptional children" means children who differ markedly from their peers to the degree that they are better served by placement in a special learning program designed to serve their particular exceptionality; these children may be identified in the following categories:

(A) "mentally retarded" includes those children of educable and trainable mind who consistently demonstrate evidence of reduced academic achievement or social behavior and whose intellectual potential indicates restriction significantly below that of their peers;

(B) "physically handicapped" includes children whose known or diagnosed physical impairments are so severe or involved that special facilities, equipment or methods are needed to make their educational program effective;

(C) "emotionally handicapped" includes children whose known or diagnosed emotional impairment is so severe or involved that special facilities, equipment or methods are needed to make their educational program effective;

(D) "children with learning disabilities" includes those who exhibit disorders in one or more of the basic learning processes involved in comprehending or using expressive or receptive language and who may require special facilities, equipment or methods to make their educational program effective;

(E) "gifted" includes children having outstanding intellect, ability or creative talent; programs or services beyond the level of those ordinarily provided as regular school programs shall be submitted to the department for supplemental funding on an approved program basis;

(F) "multiple-handicapped" includes children whose known or diagnosed handicaps are determined to be any combination of (A)—(E) of this paragraph whose needs demand the provision of special facilities, equipment or methods to make their educational program effective;

(G) "special services" includes but is not limited to transportation, special teaching, corrective teaching, corrective health habits, and the

Title 15
Elections

Title 18
Fish and Game

provision of special seats, books, teaching supplies, facilities, and equipment required for the instruction of exceptional children, and includes education and training for children who cannot utilize regular classroom instruction. (§ 2 ch 120 SLA 1959; am §§ 5, 6 ch 81 SLA 1965; am §§ 13, 14 ch 144 SLA 1970)

Revisor's note (1970). — In ch. 144, SLA 1970, the revised version of AS 14.30.350 was incorrectly designated AS 14.30.351.

Article 4. Bilingual-Bicultural Education.

Section

400. Bilingual-bicultural education
410. Bilingual-bicultural education fund

Effective date of article. — Section 45, ch. 124, SLA 1975, makes this article effective on July 1, 1975.

Sec. 14.30.400. Bilingual-bicultural education. City or borough district school boards and regional educational attendance area boards shall provide a bilingual-bicultural education program for each school in a city or borough school district or regional educational attendance area which is attended by at least eight pupils of limited English-speaking ability and whose primary language is other than English. A bilingual-bicultural education program shall be provided under a plan of service which has been developed in accordance with regulations adopted by the department. Nothing in this section precludes a bilingual-bicultural education program from being provided for less than eight pupils in a school. (§ 26 ch 124 SLA 1975)

Sec. 14.30.410. Bilingual-bicultural education fund. (a) There is in the Department of Education a bilingual-bicultural education fund which is an account in the general fund to receive money appropriated by the legislature for bilingual-bicultural education and to be used for bilingual-bicultural education program implementation and operation, including but not limited to the establishment of a statewide bilingual-bicultural educational center.

(b) The department shall adopt regulations for the determination of entitlement and the distribution of bilingual-bicultural funds to city and borough school districts and regional educational attendance areas and the statewide center. (§ 26 ch 124 SLA 1975)

Article
Safety Patrols (59)

Art

Section
Requirements for school
Organization of a patrol
Duties of a patrol
Guidance for patrols

Sec. 14.33.010. Req
board of a borough
attendance area, or a p
school safety patrols b
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ch. 98 SLA 1966; am §

Effect of amendment.
amendment, effective July 1
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Sec. 14.33.020. Org
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(d) The principal sh
authority to determine
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Effect of amendment.
amendment, effective July 1

Sec. 14.33.030. Duti
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(2) direct pupils not t
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(3) when directed, as

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

1/13/81

FURTHER: Finance

Date: _____

Mr. President:

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES has had SB 18

special education

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for SB 18 same title
 new title
- and recommends Do Pass
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

Tim Kelly
Robert...
W. ...
Tom ...

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Robert...
 CHAIRMAN

March 27, 1980

Ms. Bettye Fahrenkamp
Assembly Bldg. Rm. 200
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Ms. Fahrenkamp:

Re: House Bill #455 Act relating to State aid to school districts and regional educational attendance areas which provide instruction in special education on a year-round basis and providing for an effective date.

With regards to the above mentioned act I would like to emphasize the importance of year-round continuous education and training of Special Education students.

I am a Junior High Shop teacher employed by the North Star Borough School District.

It must be realized that any time there is an interruption of instruction for any length of time of a student, there is a definite loss of progress.

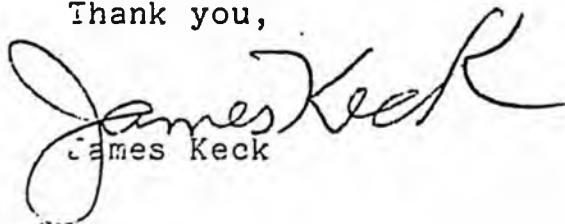
In the case of Special Ed. students an interruption of three months creates an extremely undesirable situation.

The student will usually suffer a relapse of his formal education during the summer break. But more important is the loss the student suffers from not being with his classmates and it's environment.

Coupled with this is a 24 hour situation in the home. Many of the parents cannot cope with this continuous caretaking.

It is easily seen that this bill needs your support in passing.

Thank you,


James Keck

JK:jo

| <u>District</u> | <u>No of Level Fours</u> | <u>Cost per Child</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Adak | -0- | |
| Alaska Central Railbelt | -0- | |
| Alaska Gateway | | |
| Aleutian Region | | |
| Anchorage | 837 | 8,149 |
| Annette Island | 1 | 8,000 |
| Bering Strait | 4 | 19,640 |
| Bristol Bay | -0- | |
| Chatham | | |
| Chugach | -0- | |
| Copper River | 12 | |
| Cordova City | 1 | 8,045 |
| Craig City | -0- | |
| Delta/Greely | | |
| Dillingham | | |
| Fairbanks | 141 | 0 |
| Galena City | 1 | 22,000 |
| Haines Borough | 1 | 12,768 |
| Hoonah City | | |
| Hydaburg | 1 | 15,120 |
| Iditarod | -0- | |
| Juneau | 80 | 13,221 |
| Kake City | | |
| Kenai | 106 | 4,176 |
| Ketchikan | 57 | 6,780 |
| King Cove | -0- | |

| <u>District</u> | <u>No of Level Fours</u> | <u>Cost per Child</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Kodiak | 25 | 10,868 |
| Kuspuk | 2 | 12,500 |
| Lake and Peninsula | 5 | 9,800 |
| Lower Kuskokwim | 50 | 8,500 |
| Lower Yukon | | |
| Matanuska Susitna | | |
| Nenana City | -0- | |
| Nome City | | |
| North Slope Borough | 25 | 9,114 |
| Northwest Arctic | | |
| Pelican City | -0- | |
| Petersburg City | 9 | 5,556 |
| Pribilof | 4 | 8,534 |
| Sand Point | -0- | |
| Sitka | 23 | 9,130 |
| Skagway City | | |
| Southeast Island | 2 | 10,000 |
| Southwest Region | 3 | |
| St. Mary's | | |
| Unalaska | 1 | 10,700 |
| Valdez | 90 | 8,897 |
| Wrangell City | 2 | 8,035 |
| Yakutat City | -0- | |
| Yukon Flats | 2 | 79,400 |
| Yukon/Koyukuk | 4 | 18,400 |

SPECIAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE

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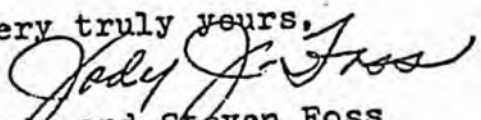
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As parents of an emotionally impaired child, we support
HOUSE BILL NO. 455, "An Act relating to state aid to school
districts and regional educational attendance areas which
provide instruction in special education on a year-round
basis; and providing for an effective date."

We strongly feel this bill will help our son and other
children with exceptional needs. We are closely involved
with our son's Individual Education Program and do know
that handicapped children require intense structure at
school as well as home. The summer vacation period is
too long for these children to go without individualized
structured behavioral modification and instruction from
the teaching environment.

Our goal is to mainstream these children into regular
classrooms or to an environment least restrictive for the
child and teacher. By having this year-round program
(H.B. NO. 455), we as parents, teachers, school admini-
strators and a healthy State of Alaska can achieve these
goals sooner and better.

Very truly yours,


Jody and Steven Foss

P.O. Box 60491
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cc: The Fairbanks Delegation
Mr. Joe Bielski, Director of Pupil Personnel Services
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TO: Chairman Parr
Members of the Senate HESS Committee

FROM: NEA/Alaska

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 18:
An Act Relating to Special Education

MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT

NEA/Alaska supports and urges passage of Senate Bill 18.

Continuity of an educational program is an essential component of a successful school experience for children with learning disabilities. Reinforcement and repetition are basic techniques used with exceptional learners. Access to a continuing program would add significantly to the cumulative success of Alaska's handicapped children. Senate Bill 18 would provide such an opportunity.

This bill is significant in its implementation in that it is designed to make the opportunity of access to a continuing program available to all children in the state who are classified as mentally retarded, physically and mentally handicapped and multi-handicapped. NEA/Alaska eagerly supports this effort.

Finally, NEA/Alaska supports the concept that a child who would qualify for summer school instruction under this bill may have access to the services of another district or REAA in the event their home school district does not operate a summer school, as stated in AS 14.30.348 (b).

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob

Bob Manners
Executive Secretary
January 28, 1981

POSITION PAPER
SENATE BILL NO. 18

"An Act relating to special education; and providing for an effective date."

Analysis

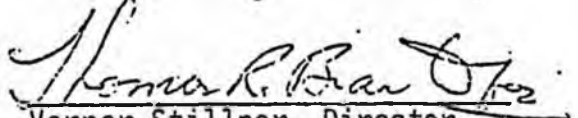
It is widely known that year around education for some handicapped students is necessary to achieve optimal development. In the absence of a developmental training program during the summer months, there is a high likelihood of regression in developmental achievements.

Historically (1961 through 1978) the Alaska Legislature funded such programs through AS 47.20 which was administered by the Department of Health & Social Services as a grant program to parent groups. In 1978 this statute was amended to emphasize the zero to three age group of exceptional children who were not addressed by the existing statutes governing special education. This amended statute is currently operating as a grant program in 15 communities on a year around basis. That amendment, however, left no statutory mechanism for local communities to adequately fund and operate summer programs for exceptional children. This bill creates a funding mechanism that will allow local education agencies to integrate summer program offerings into the individual education program for specific children.

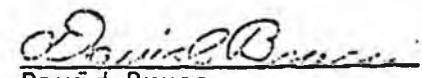
Department's Position

In light of the above factors, the Department of Health & Social Services supports this bill.

Recommended by:


Verner Stillner, Director
Mental Health and Developmental
Disabilities

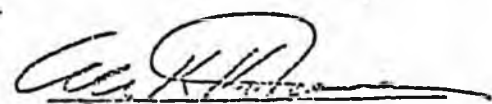
Recommended by:


David Bruce,
Deputy Director,
Division of Public
Health

Date:

1/27/81

Approved by:


Helen D. Beirne
Commissioner

Date:

1/27/81

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1189 Nenana Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
January 6, 1981

Senator Betty Fahrenkamp
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Fahrenkamp:

Enclosed is a proposed budget request for a Home Economics program within the School of Agriculture and Land Resource Management. I am not certain of the priority placed on this program by the Fairbanks Campus, but I thought this background information might assist you in your decision-making process.

I noted in the January 5th News Miner you prefiled a bill for special education funds to provide summer schooling for these students. I would personally support this proposal. As you know, special education students need all year around school in order to receive maximum benefit from their education.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Stetson
Marguerite Stetson
Nutrition Specialist

MS/es
Enc.

SB 18

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. CS Senate Bill 18 (Finance)
Title An Act providing special aid for Special Education programs during summer of 1981
Requested by Senate Finance Date 3/27/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Education
Program Category Affected Elementary and Secondary Education
BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Foundation Support Components Special Educ. Adjustment
(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 81 | FY 82 | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 85 | FY 86 |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| 400 COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. | | 1,936.8 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---------|--|--|--|--|
| GENERAL FUND | | 1,936.8 | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER (Specify Fund Source) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

POSITIONS

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|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| FULL TIME | | | | | | |
| PART TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

FY 81 Special Education Foundation = \$23,476.4
 $\begin{matrix} \$23,476.4 \times 25\% \\ = \$ 5,869.1 \times 33\% = \$1,936.8 \end{matrix}$

FY 81 percentage of total special education population covered by bill = 25%

IV. DATE March 27, 1981

PREPARED BY Steve Hole
AGENCY Department of Education
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Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)