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SB 540 file



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June 9, 1981

The Honorable Charles H. Parr  
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Dear Charlie:

In response to your inquiry regarding SB 540, this is our understanding that such resource centers for teachers are largely unrelated to higher education. However, if the intent of this bill is to provide money for teacher training or education in any way, then the funds obviously should come to the University through a program such as XCED. If on the other hand, the funds are to be used for provision of resources to school districts, we wonder why the school districts are not purchasing those services as was originally intended. Is the bill designed to bail out a failing resource center? Because so little information is provided as to what the "grant" is to be used for, it is difficult for me to comment further on SB 540.

Thank you for giving the University an opportunity to provide input on this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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Acting Vice President for Academic  
Affairs & Institutional Planning

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SB 540

St. Marys

teacher center in St. Marys  
serve lower-Yukon teachers

@ 100 teachers

goal of center is to improve teachers  
and the Western Regional Resource Center

St. Marys school board supports this