

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER:

Date: 2/28/83

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HCR 14

Extending the life of the Regional Educational Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee.

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for HCR 14 (FIN) same title
 new title
- and recommends reports it back without recommendation
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation Zero Fiscal Note Attached
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Jerry Ward (NO Rec)

Walter Furbush (NO REC)

Robert Clark NO Rec

McRae

John Flanagan NO REC

Mike Jordan NO Rec

Paul J. ... NO REC

J. Duncan - DO PASS
w/ Finance Amendment

Ray ... NO Rec

Gabe ...

CHAIRMAN

Original sponsor: Rules/REAA Budget
Oversight

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Extending the life of the Regional
6 Educational Attendance Area Budget Over-
7 sight Committee.

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

9 WHEREAS on February 7, 1980, the president of the senate and the
10 speaker of the house appointed a special Regional Educational Attendance
11 Area (REAA) Budget Oversight Committee to provide accountability functions
12 similar to those which municipalities exercise over their school districts;
13 and

14 WHEREAS the legislature provided funding for the committee's opera-
15 tions during fiscal year 1981, fiscal year 1982, and fiscal year 1983; and

16 WHEREAS the committee held extensive hearings in the interim between
17 the Eleventh and Twelfth Legislatures and between the First and Second
18 Sessions of the Twelfth Legislature, during which it reviewed and scru-
19 tinized the regional educational attendance areas' financial management of
20 educational funds; and

21 WHEREAS the committee submitted the reports of its activities in 1981
22 to the chairman of the house and senate Health, Education, and Social
23 Services Committees and presented reports to the Legislature in 1982 and
24 1983; and

25 WHEREAS the committee is continuing to develop better means of review-
26 ing the operation of regional educational attendance areas as they set out
27 to construct or operate educational facilities and programs;

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Regional
29 Educational Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee is authorized to

1 continue to perform the assignments made to it by the president of the
2 senate and the speaker of the house on February 7, 1980, through June 30,
3 1984, subject to the restriction that committee members may not authorize,
4 accept, or approve budgets, expenditures, or plans that include out-of-
5 state travel; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education shall review and
7 recommend action to the Governor on the operating budget of each regional
8 educational attendance area by August 15; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Regional Educational Attendance Area Budget
10 Oversight Committee shall review the findings of the Department of Educa-
11 tion.

The following individual is expected to testify on HCR 14:

Representative Dick Shultz, Chair
REAA Budget Oversight Committee

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
Bill/Resolution No. HCR-14
Title Extending the life of the Regional Educ. Attendance Area Budget...
Requested by House HESS Date 2-2-83

II. FISCAL DETAIL
Agency Affected Education
Program Category Affected Elementary & Secondary Education
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 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		-0-	-0-	-0-		

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
GENERAL FUND		-0-	-0-	-0-		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

This bill has no fiscal impact on this department.

RECEIVED

FEB 9 1983

LEGISLATIVE FINANCE

IV. DATE 2/3/83 PREPARED BY Steve Hole
AGENCY Education
PHONE 465-2865
Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)
35- (Rev. 12/82)

OMB Reviewed by: Jerry Bryant

JB

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HCR 14
 Title Extending the Life of the REAA Budget Oversight Committee
 Requested by House Finance Committee Date 2/15/83

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Legislative Affairs
 Program Category Affected Legislature
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected REAA Budget Oversight Cmttee.
 (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 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		40.0				
200 TRAVEL		2.0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		5.5				
400 COMMODITIES		2.0				
500 EQUIPMENT		.5				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES		0				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		0				
TOTAL		50.0				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		50.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

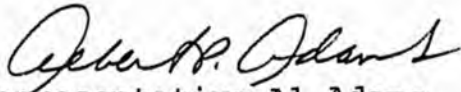
POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY		2				

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

The REAA Budget Oversight Committee will operate during the interim, conducting hearings, compiling information, and reporting its findings to the full legislature on REAA district budget, maintenance and operating costs. To assist the committee, two temporary administrative assistants, office space and other incidentals will be necessary. Travel to conduct oversight will also be necessary. The fiscal note reflects the cost of these necessities.

IV. DATE 2/15/83


 PREPARED BY Representative Al Adams
AGENCY House Finance Committee Chair

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)
 PHONE 465-3706

REPRESENTATIVE DICK SCHULTZ

COMMENTS BEFORE HOUSE HESS

FEBRUARY 11, 1983

THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE IS EMPOWERED BY ALASKA'S CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 10, SECTION 6, TO ACT AS BOROUGH ASSEMBLY TO THE UNORGANIZED BOROUGH. THIS CREATES A PARTICULAR LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE REAA SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

IN 1980, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE APPOINTED MEMBERS TO A SPECIAL REGIONAL EDUCATION ATTENDANCE AREA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. THE STATED FUNCTION OF THIS COMMITTEE WAS TO PROVIDE ACCOUNTABILITY FUNCTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH MUNICIPALITIES EXERCISE OVER THEIR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

THE REAA COMMITTEE HAS HELD EXTENSIVE HEARINGS DURING WHICH THE REAA SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE DISCUSSED FISCAL AND BUDGETARY CONCERNS.

THE COMMITTEE HAS REPORTED TO THE LEGISLATURE ON RURAL EDUCATIONAL ISSUES SUCH AS THE MONETARY AND EDUCATIONAL IMPACT OF TEACHER HOUSING AND TEACHER TURNOVER; THE COST OF SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY AND NON-EDUCATIONAL SERVICES; BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS ON PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IN THE REAAS; AS WELL AS CONDUCTING ANNUAL FISCAL COMPARISONS OF THE REAAS BETWEEN FISCAL YEARS 1977 AND 1982.

AS THE NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL JOINT REAA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, I SEE AREAS IN WHICH THE COMMITTEES WORK SHOULD BE CONTINUED, AND IN SOME INSTANCES, EXPANDED.

PRESENTLY, SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR FY 84 BUDGETS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY MAY 31, 1983.

THE PRESENT TIME FRAME AND THE POLICY OF THE PAST ADMINISTRATION MEANS THAT THESE BUDGETS HAVE BEEN BASICALLY CHECKED FOR ERRORS OF FORMAT AND CLERICAL ERRORS AND THEN RUBBER-STAMPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. I SEE THIS AS AN AREA IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE AND THE LEGISLATURE MUST FIND A SOLUTION.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 CONTAINS A RESOLUTION CLAUSE WHICH ASKS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND ACTION ON THE OPERATING BUDGETS OF REAAS BY AUGUST 15. THE REAA COMMITTEE WOULD THEN REVIEW THOSE FINDINGS. COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CLAUSE WOULD ALLOW THESE BUDGETS TO RECEIVE SOME SCRUTINY BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

AN ADDITIONAL CONCERN OF THE COMMITTEE IS THE BURDEN WHICH HIGH MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS COSTS IN THE REAAS PLACES ON THEIR INSTRUCTIONAL BUDGET AND ON THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

THE REAA COMMITTEE IS CONTINUING TO DEFINE ITS FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN FOLLOWING THE

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER AND THE PRESIDENT IN
1980.

THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN.



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on
Health, Education & Social Services

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

SUMMARY: HCR 14 Extending the life of the Regional Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee

Pg. 1 L 9-13: Creation of Oversight Committee to act as a borough assembly to the unorganized borough schools to provide similar functions as in the municipal school systems.

Pg. 1 L 14-15:	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total \$</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	FY 80 Approp.	\$125,000	\$124,041
	FY 81 Carry-over from '80	\$124,041	-\$ 2,286 (lapsed)
	FY 82 Approp.	\$125,000	\$ 11 (lapsed)
	FY 83 Approp.	\$100,000	\$ 22,500 (present balance)
	<u>Additions</u>		
	FY 82 Budget Item	\$170,000	\$ -463 (drop out study)
	FY 82 Supplemental	\$125,000	\$124,536 (present balance)

Pg. 1 L 16-20: Hearings held in Juneau and Anchorage.

Pg. 1 L 21-24: Reports to Legislature, Feb. 82, March 82 & Jan. 83.

Pg. 1 L 25-27: Groundwork and problem areas isolated in reports; district by district summaries; break down in detail on individual school basis.

Pg. 1 L 28-
Pg. 2 L 3: Continue existence through June 30, 1984.

Pg. 2 L 4-6: Requiring review of district operating budgets by Aug. 15.

Pg. 2 L 7-9: REAA Budget Oversight shall review findings of DOE regarding district budget reports.

2/10/83

STATE OF ALASKA

THE LEGISLATURE

BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

FINANCE DIVISION
POUCH WF-STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
PHONE: (907) 465-3795

February 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Otey, Professional Assistant
House HESS Committee

FROM: Pat Williams
Legislative Finance Division

SUBJECT: Account 32-92-1-254 REAA Oversight Committee

As requested, the following is information you requested on expenditures of the REAA Oversight Committee:

FISCAL YEAR 1983 (July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983)

	Authorization	Expenditures*	— Balance
Personal Services	60,000	59,430	570
Travel	20,000	3,279	16,721
Contractual	16,000	2,041	13,959
Commodities	2,000	436	1,564
Equipment	<u>2,000</u>	<u>12,264</u>	<u>(10,264)</u>
	100,000	77,450	22,550

*Expenditures through 1/31/83. The current monthly payroll for this account is running approximately \$9,200 per month (see attached).

FISCAL YEAR 1982 (July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982)

Personal Services	66,000	81,516	(15,516)
Travel	20,000	20,998	(998)
Contractual	36,000	20,371	15,629
Commodities	2,000	2,104	(104)
Equipment	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Ø</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	125,000	124,989	11

FISCAL YEAR 1981 (July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981)

	Authorization	Expenditures	Balance
Personal Services	99,041	98,165	876
Travel	10,000	12,282	(2282)
Contractual	15,000	9,554	5446
Commodities	Ø	850	(850)
Equipment	Ø	904	(904)
	<u>124,041</u>	<u>121,755</u>	<u>2286</u>

(This was a carry-over appropriation from HB 60 adopted in June 1980 (Fiscal Year 1980))

FISCAL YEAR 1980 (July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980)

Personal Services	100,000	959	99,041
Travel	10,000	Ø	10,000
Contractual	15,000	Ø	15,000
Commodities	Ø	Ø	Ø
Equipment	Ø	Ø	Ø
	<u>125,000</u>	<u>959</u>	<u>124,041</u>

STATE OF ALASKA

THE LEGISLATURE

BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

FINANCE DIVISION
POUCH WF—STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
PHONE: (907) 465-3795

February 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Otey, Professional Assistant
House HESS Committee

FROM: Pat Williams *Pat*
Legislative Finance Division

SUBJECT: Study Accounts pertaining to REAA Activities

As requested, the following is a breakdown of monies expended from monies appropriated to Legislative Finance for REAA studies:

REAA DROP-OUT STUDY

FY 1982

	Authorization	Expenditures	Balance
Personal Services	122,050	125,069	(3,019)
Travel	19,910	44,636	(24,726)
Contractual	24,240	453	23,787
Commodities	4,200	453	3,747
Equipment	<u>Ø</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>(252)</u>
	170,400	170,863	(463)

In June 1982, \$125,000 was appropriated to Legislative Finance for a study of REAA facility Operations and Maintenance Costs. It had a Fiscal Year 1982 effective date (June 29, 1982) and was treated for accounting purposes as a "supplemental." Thus, the appropriation was penalized the \$463 overrun incurred by the Drop-Out study.

No expenditures have been made from the Operations & Maintenance study. There is a current balance of \$124,536.70.

FY 1982

HOUSE ANALYSIS

GOVERNORS REC \$2,290.7

OBJECT GROUP	VARIATION		DESCRIPTION: HOUSE VERSUS GOVERNOR
01 PERS. SERV.	206.2	14.9%	FUND 174.7 THREE ADDITIONAL PERMANENT STAFF, 31.5 FOR TWO ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY POSITIONS.
02 TRAVEL	7.0	24.5%	FUND 7.0 TRAVEL FOR SENATE FINANCE CO-CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN HOUSE FINANCE.
03 CONTRACTUAL	21.4	2.5%	FUND CONTRACTUAL ADDITIONAL 21.4 FOR OFFICE COSTS HOUSE/SENATE FINANCE.
04 COMMODITIES	4.4	44.4%	FUND COMMODITIES ADDITIONAL 4.4 FOR OFFICE COSTS HOUSE/SENATE FINANCE.
KK TOTAL	239.0	10.4%	

HOUSE FIGURE	\$2,529.7		

SENATE ANALYSIS

GOVERNORS REC \$2,290.7

OBJECT GROUP	VARIATION		DESCRIPTION: SENATE VERSUS GOVERNOR
01 PERS. SERV.	206.2	14.9%	FUND 174.7 THREE ADDITIONAL PERMANENT STAFF, 31.5 FOR TWO ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY POSITIONS.
02 TRAVEL	7.0	24.5%	FUND 7.0 TRAVEL FOR SENATE FINANCE CO-CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN HOUSE FINANCE.
03 CONTRACTUAL	351.8	41.4%	FUND CONTRACTUAL ADDITIONAL 21.4 FOR OFFICE COSTS HOUSE/SENATE FINANCE, FUND LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENTS TO AVIATION TRANSPORTATION 160.0, FUND REAA LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE DROP-OUT STUDY OF RURAL STUDENTS 170.4.
04 COMMODITIES	4.4	44.4%	FUND COMMODITIES ADDITIONAL 4.4 FOR OFFICE COSTS HOUSE/SENATE FINANCE.
KK TOTAL	569.4	24.9%	

SENATE FIGURE	\$2,860.1		

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:

\$35,000 OF CONTRACTUAL IN THIS BUDGET IS DEDICATED TO REVISION OF THE PETROLEUM CASH FLOW MODEL.

ORIGINAL
APPROP.

#1

Chapter 141

1 the Alas'la Native Hospital in Anchorage.

2 ~~* Sec. 174. The sum of \$268,000 is appropriated from the general fund for~~
3 ~~payment as a grant to the City of Kotzebue for a land conveyance program.~~

4 ~~* Sec. 175. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund for~~
5 ~~payment as a grant to the City of Kotzebue for the local government assistance~~
6 ~~program.~~

7 * Sec. 176. The sum of \$700,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
8 the University of Alaska for Chukchi Community College for operating expenses.

9 * Sec. 177. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the general fund for
10 payment as a grant to the City of Nome for the medical communication con-
11 tingency fund.

12 ~~* Sec. 178. The sum of \$1,400,000 is appropriated from the general fund~~
13 ~~for payment as a grant to the City of Kotzebue for health and social service~~
14 ~~delivery programs.~~

15 * Sec. 179. The sum of \$125,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
16 the division of legislative finance for the Regional Educational Attendance
17 Area Budget Oversight Committee for a study on regional educational attendance
18 area school district facility operations and maintenance costs.

19 ~~* Sec. 180. The sum of \$1,166,000 is appropriated from the general fund~~
20 ~~to the Department of Education for payment as a grant to the Kotzebue~~
21 ~~Technical Center for operating expenses.~~

22 * Sec. 181. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund for
23 payment as a grant to the City of Sheldon Point for a combined facility.

24 * Sec. 182. The sum of \$280,000 is appropriated from the general fund for
25 payment as a grant to the City of Nome for emergency medical services and
26 equipment.

27 * Sec. 183. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund for
28 payment as a grant to the North Slope Borough for whale research.

29 * Sec. 184. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund for

eff date 6/29/82
Lapse date 6/30/83

2

SUMMARY OF REAA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE

Initial Report - February 1982:

Title: Report to the Legislature on REAA School Districts

A. Alaska State Operated Schools - ASOSS created in 1970

- 1) State corporation - separate from Department of Education
- 2) Administrative matters handled through Dept. of Administration
- 3) Local boards = 9 - 6 rural members

1971 - Alaska Native Claims Act

1975 - Transition to Rural Education Attendance Areas (REAA)

- 1) Governed by elected school boards from 5 - 11 members
- 2) Larger districts allowed to organize into school board sections according to population distribution, with one or more seats on the board
- 3) REAA powers limited - Legislature the only governing body
February 1980 - Budget Oversight Committee established by President of Senate and Speaker of House
- 4) New school boards obtained - same powers as municipalities and boroughs
- 5) Originally operated in consultation with community school committees - this was repealed to reduce differences between REAA's and other school districts

B. REAA District Profiles

C. Current Rural Education Issues

- 1) Maintenance & Operations
 - a. \$200 million - REAA school construction in 5 years
 - b. 31% increase in Maintenance & Operations budget - excluding cost and salary increases
 - c. high energy costs - fuel delivery and storage
 - d. inefficient structures - energy waste
 - e. BIA's to be transferred to State
- 2) Instructional television
 - a. 1975 - 100 small earth stations purchased by Alaska
 - b. 1980 - 81 - \$15 million for instructional T.V. - funded by Legislature
- 3) Teacher housing
 - a. some form of subsidized housing
 - b. district phasing out of housing or in process of doing so
 - c. some districts never involved because of:
 1. school board policy
 2. abundance of housing
 - d. Adak housing provided for by Federal government;
Pribilof housing provided for by National Marine Fishery Service

- e. criticism regarding subsidized housing
 - 1. isolates teachers from community
 - 2. discourages locals from investing in rentals
 - 3. money should go directly to educating children
- f. quality of teachers/teacher turnover - not adequately informed of housing situation
- g. National Education Association (NEA) - Housing Task Force
- h. district built 4 houses - Lower Kuskokwim - selling locally - purpose two-fold: educate students - vocational education to construct future units
- 4) District breakdown teacher concerns
- 5) School districts priorities and commitments
- 6) Budgetary constraints regarding program development
- 7) Drop Out Study - by district began July 1981
 - a. records from districts incomplete and in some cases nonexistent
 - b. summer dropouts not recorded
 - c. dropouts compared with transfers are unclear and not traceable
 - d. Mr. Parrett, Univ. of Alaska Research Inst., rendered services
 - 1. had to rely on personal interviews as a main source of dropout information - used surveyors
 - e. graduation requirements; compare suburban high school grad with REAA high school grad
 - 1. total number of required credits varied from 19 to 22 credits throughout districts
 - 2. 109 high schools (grades 7-12) 64 accredited, 45 are not
 - a. Alaska schools not required to seek accreditation (voluntary on school by school basis) - Metlakatla's high academic core curriculum good example for rest of REAA's

Supplemental Report - March 1982:

Title: Supplemental Report to the Legislature on REAA School Districts

- A. REAA budget management to be looked into in further detail:
 - 1) inadequate responses from REAA's
 - 2) negative press coverage of some district fund mismanagement
 - 3) parental requests
 - 4) enlighten committee and give direction to concerns re: REAA budgets
- B. Resolves in Supplemental Report of March 82
 - 1) Resolution #1
 - a. committee requested Budget & Audit to conduct audits of 21 REAA's for past 3 fiscal years (FY 81,80,79)
 - 2) Resolution #2
 - a. all schools to pursue accreditation

- b. recommend annual visitation on status of school and curriculum development - goal = minimum uniform standards
 - c. Department of Education - records of all graduation requirements and course offerings of each school
 - d. establish 13-14 level school program within REAA high schools
 - 1. college level courses - further understanding of prerequisites
 - 2. program umbrellaed by University - pilot program
ie. Koyukon Development Corporation to be broker for post secondary education in the Koyukon Region for college credits and non-credit courses
- 3) Resolution #3
- a. paraprofessionals work towards teacher accreditation
 - b. strong counselling efforts to encourage students to join teaching profession and return to their home communities
 - c. establishing teaching college in rural community
 - 1. rural students to enter teaching profession
 - 2. urban students to participate in endeavor to become acculturated to rural environment

January 1983 Report:

Title: Report to the Legislature - 1983

- A. Background
- B. Fiscal information for REAA's by district
- C. Audits, Department of Education program finals
 - 1) Revenues and expenditures - budget comparisons
 - 2) Food service programs audited



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Representative Dick Shultz

February 24, 1983

Al Adams, Chair
House Finance Committee
Room 507, Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Al:

I have reviewed the fiscal note prepared on my behalf for HCR 14, extending the life of the REAA budget oversight committee.

I hereby confirm that the \$50,000 budget provided will be sufficient to meet the needs of the committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick Shultz".

Representative Dick Shultz
Chair, REAA Budget Oversight Committee

Alaska State Legislature

Representative John Lindauer
District 10-A
3933 Geneva Place
Anchorage, AK 99508



While in Juneau
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811
465-3709

House of Representatives

Amendment

Offered in the House

by Lindauer

To: HCR 14

page 2, line 3, following 1984:

insert: ",subject to the restriction that committee members shall not authorize, accept, or approve budgets and expenditures and plans that include out-of state travel."



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Representative Dick Shultz

February 24, 1983

Al Adams, Chair
House Finance Committee
Room 507, Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Al:

I have reviewed the fiscal note prepared on my behalf for HCR 14, extending the life of the REAA budget oversight committee.

I hereby confirm that the \$50,000 budget provided will be sufficient to meet the needs of the committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick Shultz".

Representative Dick Shultz
Chair, REAA Budget Oversight Committee

Introduced: 1/31/83
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES BY REQUEST OF THE
REAA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

2

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

Extending the life of the Regional

6

Educational Attendance Area Budget Over-

7

sight Committee.

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

9 WHEREAS on February 7, 1980, the president of the senate and the
10 speaker of the house appointed a special Regional Educational Attendance
11 Area (REAA) Budget Oversight Committee to provide accountability functions
12 similar to those which municipalities exercise over their school districts;
13 and

14 WHEREAS the legislature provided funding for the committee's opera-
15 tions during fiscal year 1981, fiscal year 1982, and fiscal year 1983; and

16 WHEREAS the committee held extensive hearings in the interim between
17 the Eleventh and Twelfth Legislatures and between the First and Second
18 Sessions of the Twelfth Legislature, during which it reviewed and scru-
19 tinized the regional educational attendance areas' financial management of
20 educational funds; and

21 WHEREAS the committee submitted the reports of its activities in 1981
22 to the chairman of the house and senate Health, Education, and Social
23 Services Committees and presented reports to the Legislature in 1982 and
24 1983; and

25 WHEREAS the committee is continuing to develop better means of review-
26 ing the operation of regional educational attendance areas as they set out
27 to construct or operate educational facilities and programs;

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Regional
29 Educational Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee is authorized to

1 continue to perform the assignments made to it by the president of the
2 senate and the speaker of the house on February 7, 1980, through June 30,
3 1984; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education shall review and
5 recommend action to the Governor on the operating budget of each regional
6 educational attendance area by August 15; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Regional Educational Attendance Area Budget
8 Oversight Committee shall review the findings of the Department of Educa-
9 tion.

Alaska State Legislature

Representative John Lindauer
District 10-A
3933 Geneva Place
Anchorage, AK 99508



While in Juneau
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811
465-3709

House of Representatives

Amendment

Offered in the House

by Lindauer

To: HCR 14

page 2, line 3, following 1984:

insert: ",subject to the restriction that committee members shall not authorize, accept, or approve budgets and expenditures and plans that include out-of state travel."