

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE

(11)

FURTHER:

4/17/85

Date: 5-1-85

FINANCE

CSSS 28 (House) 01

The Committee on _____ has had _____

"An Act relating to training state employees, and certain employees of the districts of the state public school system on the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect."

under consideration and recommends:

do pass do not pass

do pass with attached amendments(s)

replace with CS for CSSS 28 (House) same title new title

and recommends DO Pass

AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note

reports it back without recommendation Zero Fiscal Note Attached
4-13-85

referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

Offered: 3/8/85
Referred: Judiciary and
Finance

Original sponsors: Faiks, Sturgulewski,
Halford, et al

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
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2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28 (HESS)

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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

No. 1

REQUEST:

Bill/Resolution No.: HCS SB 28 (HESS)
 Title: "An Act relating to training state employees on the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect."
 Sponsor: Senator Faiks
 Requestor: (H) Judiciary
 Date of Request: April 15, 1985

FISCAL DETAIL:

Agency Affected: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
 Program Category Affected: Administration of Justice
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Offender Confinement, Reformation and Supervision

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
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200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
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TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
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TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary.

This legislation will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections.

Prepared By: William W. Ladwig
 Division: Deputy Commissioner - Administration

Phone: 465-3376
 Date: April 15, 1985

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
 Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Date: April 15, 1985

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REQUEST No. 2 (Hess) FISCAL DETAIL Bill/Resolution No.: HCSCS SB-28 Title: ...training state... school...employees Sponsor: Sen. Faiks Requestor: House Judiciary Date of Request: 4-16-85	Agency Affected: Education Program Category Affected: BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:
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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
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OTHER					
TOTAL					

POSITIONS:

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ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

The bill has no fiscal impact on this Department.

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Division: <u>Commissioner's Office</u>	Date: <u>4-16-85</u>
Approved by Commissioner: <u>Harold Reynolds, Jr.</u>	Date: <u>4-16-85</u>
Agency: <u>Education</u>	

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9 program.

10 (e) The districts of the state public school system shall devote
11 at least one-half day of existing in-service training time to train
12 school teachers and school administrative staff members on the recog-
13 nition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Introduced: 1/14/85
Referred: Health, Education and
Social Services and
Finance

BY FAIKS, STURGULEWSKI,
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SENATE BILL NO. 28

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12 required to report under AS 47.17.020 shall receive training on the
13 prevention, recognition, intervention, and treatment of child abuse
14 and neglect. The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
15 shall coordinate the training, prepare and disseminate educational
16 programs and materials, and establish standards of training under
17 AS 18.66.050.

Alaska State Legislature

CO-CHAIRMAN
FINANCE COMMITTEE

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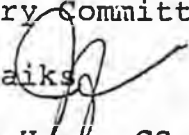
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Senate

March 7, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative M. Mike Miller, Chairman
House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Senator Jan Faiks 

SUBJECT: Background on House CS for CS for Senate Bill 28
(HESS), an Act relating to training state
employees, and certain employees of the districts
of the state public school system on the
recognition and reporting of child abuse and
neglect.

Alaska Statute 47.17.020 requires that certain state employees and employees of school districts report instances of child abuse and neglect to the Department of Health and Social Services.

Although reporting is mandated, employee training in this area is often limited or nonexistent. Not only do the children suffer from this lack of training, but the State and school districts may be legally liable for the failure of their employees to act properly.

Consequently, Senate Bill 28 was introduced to require appropriate training for these employees.

The original version of SB 28 required training in not only the recognition, but also in the prevention, intervention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect. It assigned the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault with the task of coordinating training of all departments, establishing standards of training, and preparing and distributing training materials.

The original bill also included a letter of intent which urged school districts to conduct similar training.

In the Health, Education and Social Services Committee, the bill underwent several changes. At the suggestion of Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the training was limited to only the recognition and reporting of abuse and neglect. Training in intervention, prevention, and treatment was deleted because, except for social workers, no other reporting employees are involved with these functions.

The Council and the Department of Health and Social Services resolved an issue by agreeing that each individual department would develop and conduct training of its own employees. The Council was left with the task of collecting training materials and curricula. It also was tasked, along with the Department of Health and Social Services, to provide technical assistance to the agencies.

Throughout committee hearings, the bill received fiscal notes which showed that no additional funds would be needed to implement the program. This is because the departments were encouraged to apply existing funds toward this training. The bill passed from the Senate Judiciary Committee with no changes.

When it reached the Senate Floor, the HESS Committee substitute received another amendment. This amendment required that school districts devote at least one-half day of equivalent training to their employees. Since the letter of intent was no longer needed, it was removed from the bill. In this amended form, the bill passed the Senate unanimously.

In the House HESS Committee Substitute, the requirements for school district training were reflected in current statutes which specify the duties of regional school boards in unorganized boroughs (AS 14.08.111) and duties of local school boards (AS 14.14.090).

In addition, training in recognizing and reporting "sexual abuse of minors" was added to the school districts' responsibilities. The Committee Substitute, however, omitted the Senate's requirement that the schools devote at least one-half day to this type of training.