

COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER:

2/1/85

Date 2/20/85

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SB 28

training state employees on the prevention, recognition, intervention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

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

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for SB 28 (HESS)
- new title
- same title and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" (HESS)  NEW FISCAL NOTE  
← (FIN)
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman

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Chairman recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 28 (HESS)  
 Title: "Training State Employees on  
 child abuse and neglect..."  
 Sponsor: Senator Faiks  
 Requestor: Sen. Finance  
 Date of Request: 2/12/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
 Program Category Affected: Administration of Justice  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Alaska State Troopers

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

The Department's initial fiscal note on this bill was based upon a misinterpretation of the bill's intent (i.e., that specific additional training would be required). In fact, basic recruit training now includes this subject and additional refresher training could be provided by videotape without an increase in appropriation.

Prepared By: Michael J. Clemens Phone: 465-4336  
 Division: Administrative Services Date: 2/13/85

Approved by Commissioner: James D. Vaden *J. Vaden* Date: 2/13/85  
 Agency: Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

7/1/84

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## Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

### LETTER OF INTENT FOR CS SB 28 (HESS)

Passage of CS SB 28 (HESS) reflects the Legislature's recognition that persons who come into contact with abused or neglected children are often unprepared to recognize symptoms, to report properly, or to otherwise respond in an appropriate manner.

Underlying the provisions of CS SB 28 (HESS) is the requirement in AS 47.17.020 that certain persons report instances of child abuse and child neglect to public authorities. Not only are state employees covered by this law, but school teachers and school administrative staff are also required to report. Such persons who willfully fail to report may be guilty of a misdemeanor and their school district may incur civil liability.

Although the new law does not require training of school district employees in this critical area, the Legislature recognizes that teachers and school administrators are often the first line of detection of child abuse and neglect.

Consequently, the Legislature urges each school district to provide corresponding training to its employees. In addition, school districts are encouraged to work with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault concerning the features of the state training program. Not only will such training better prepare school district employees to comply with the reporting requirements of AS 47.17.010, but the Legislature believes that it will also contribute to the prevention of child abuse in Alaska.

Offered: 2/1/85  
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Faiks, Sturgulewski,  
Halford, et al

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to training state employees on the  
7 recognition and reporting of child abuse and ne-  
8 glect."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 47.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 47.17.022. TRAINING. (a) A person employed by the state  
12 who is required under AS 47.17 to report abuse or neglect of children  
13 shall receive training on the recognition and reporting of child abuse  
14 and neglect.

15 (b) Each department of the state that employs persons required  
16 to report abuse or neglect of children shall provide

17 (1) initial training required by this section to each new  
18 employee during the employee's first six months of employment, and to  
19 any existing employee who has not received equivalent training; and

20 (2) appropriate in-service training required by this sec-  
21 tion as determined by the department.

22 (c) Each department that must comply with (b) of this section  
23 shall develop a training curriculum that acquaints its employees with

24 (1) laws relating to child abuse and neglect;

25 (2) techniques for recognition and detection of child abuse  
26 and neglect;

27 (3) agencies and organizations within the state that offer  
28 aid or shelter to victims and the families of victims of child abuse  
29 or neglect; and

1                   (4) procedures for required notification of suspected abuse  
2 or neglect.

3                   (1) Each department that must comply with (b) of this section  
4 shall file a current copy of its training curriculum and materials,  
5 with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Any depart-  
6 ment may seek the technical assistance of the council or the Depart-  
7 ment of Health and Social Services in the development of its training  
8 program.

ANALYSIS FOR SENATE BILL 28

An Act relating to training state employees on the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

As introduced, this bill mandates training on the prevention, recognition, intervention and treatment of child abuse and neglect for state employees who are required by law to report instances of harm under AS 47.17.020. Those persons are as follows:

- 1) practitioners of the healing arts
- 2) school teachers and school administrative staff members
- 3) social workers
- 4) peace officers and officers of the Department of Corrections
- 5) administrative officer of institutions
- 6) licensed day care providers and paid staff
- 7) licensed foster care providers

The original bill had these functions being carried out by the Alaska Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault under the Department of Public Safety. The Department attached a \$64,000 fiscal note to the original bill.

The HESS committee substitute removes the responsibility of training from the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and instead requires that each department which employs persons required to report, institute a training program on the recognition and reporting of child abuse. These training programs would cover all new employees and existing employees that had not yet received equivalent training. The net effect of this change is to eliminate the need for any additional funding.

You may recall that this bill was on last week's agenda but taken off because a new \$38,000 fiscal note from the State Troopers was received at the last minute. The Troopers have replaced it with a zero fiscal note.

The Senate HESS Committee also adopted a letter of intent which encourages each school district in the state to adopt similar training programs.

*Rec'd in Committee  
2/3/86  
LW/Jo*

## STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No. : CSSB 28(HESS)am  
 Title : "Training State Employees on  
 child abuse and neglect.."  
 Sponsor : Senator Faiks  
 Requestor : House Rules  
 Date of Request : 1/29/86

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected : Public Safety  
 BRU : Alaska State Troopers  
 Components : \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

The Department's initial fiscal note on this bill was based upon a misinterpretation of the bill's intent (i.e., that specific additional training would be required). In fact, basic recruit training now includes this subject and additional refresher training could be provided by videotape without an increase in appropriation.

Prepared by : Kathy Niles, Admin. Ass't Phone : 465-4336  
 Division : Commissioner's Office Date : 1/29/86

Approved by Commissioner *G. Michael Clemens* Date : 1-29-86  
 Agency : Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No. : CSSB 28 (HESS amended)  
 Title : An Act relating to reporting  
child abuse  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor : Faiks  
 Requestor : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request : \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected : Alaska Court System  
 BRU : Trial Courts  
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 Components : \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

No fiscal impact. Reporting requirement for court employees has been deleted from amended bill.

Prepared by : Robert G. Fisher  
 Division : Alaska Court System

Phone : 264-8215  
 Date : 1/30/86

Approved by Commissioner : Arthur H. Snowden, II  
 Agency : Alaska Court System

Date : 1/30/86

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FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST  
 Bill/Resolution No.: HCSCS SB-23  
 Title: ...training state... school...employees  
 Sponsor: Sen. Faiks  
 Requestor: House Judiciary  
 Date of Request: 4-16-85

FISCAL DETAIL  
 Agency Affected: Education  
 Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		0	0	0	0	0

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

The bill has no fiscal impact on this Department.

Prepared By: Steve Hole Phone: 2800  
 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 4-16-85

Approved by Commissioner: Harold Reynolds, Jr. Date: 4-16-85  
 Agency: Education

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

<b>CAPITAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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<b>REVENUE</b>	-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						
<b>TOTAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
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  
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]  
 Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Phone: 465-3376  
 Date: April 15, 1985  
 Date: April 15, 1985

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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*Rec'd 4/16/85  
 Department SB 28  
 in H. Sec.*

Rec'd 3/7/85  
Bill RO 2/20/85

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 28 (HESS) am  
 Title: "Training State Employees on child abuse and neglect.."  
 Sponsor: Senator Faiks  
 Requestor: House HESS  
 Date of Request: 3/6/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
 Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Administration of Justice  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alaska State Troopers

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared By: Michael J. Clemens Phone: 465-4336  
 Division: Administrative Services Date: 3/05/85

Approved by Commissioner: Robert J. Sundberg Date: 3-6-85  
 Agency: Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):  
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 Requestor  
 Office of Management and Budget  
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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CS for SB28 (Hess)  
 Title: An Act...training of state employees

Sponsor: Senator Faiks

Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request: 2/1/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Health & Social Services

Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Services, Youth Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
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						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared By Michael L. Price *Handwritten Signature* Phone: 465-3170  
 Division: Family and Youth Services Date: 2-11-85

Approved by Commissioner: John R. Pugh *Handwritten Signature* Date: 2/12/85  
 Agency: Health and Social Services

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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POSITION PAPER

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28 (HESS)

"An act related to training state employees on the prevention, recognition, intervention and treatment of child abuse and neglect."

This Bill would require that state employees who in their job capacity are required by statute to report child abuse and neglect, be trained in the recognition, detection, reporting laws, and referral for services of said cases. The Bill would require that each department affected develop a training curriculum, file it with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and provide initial training to new employees within the first six months of employment and to existing employees.

The department supports the Bill as written.

RECOMMENDED:

Frank Hecker  
Michael L. Price, Director  
Division of Family  
and Youth Services

DATE:

2/11/85

APPROVED:

John R. Pugh  
John R. Pugh, Commissioner  
Department of Health  
and Social Services

DATE:

2/12/85

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 28 (S.HESS)  
 Title: "...training State Employees on child abuse and neglect."  
 Sponsor: Senator Faiks  
 Requestor: Sen. Finance  
 Date of Request: 2/11/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
 Program Category Affected: Administration of Justice  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Alaska State Troopers

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		36.0				
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT		2.0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>38.0</b>				

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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		38.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38.0</b>				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		0				
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared By: Francis C. Allan Phone: 269-5691  
 Division: Alaska State Troopers Date: 2/11/85

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 2-11-85  
 Agency: Department of Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):  
 Legislative Finance  
 Legislative Sponsor  
 Requestor  
 Office of Management and Budget  
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Analysis  
CSSB 28 (S.HESS)

This legislation requires training involving the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect to be given to all commissioned officers that regularly come into contact with the public. This training is estimated to encompass a one day seminar coordinated with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Currently budgeted training funds can not absorb additional training.

The training will be needed by an estimated 301 commissioned officers, 50 of which will require commercial airfare to either Anchorage, Fairbanks, or Juneau. Approximately 200 will require one day of per diem or meal allowance. Course materials will be minimal. After this initial training of currently employed State Troopers, the material can be incorporated into the recruits' initial training curriculum at the Training Academy and thus no costs after FY86 are anticipated.

<u>200</u>		
	(a) Travel - commercial airfares	\$20,000
	(b) Per Diem/Meal Allowances	<u>16,000</u>
	Subtotal Travel	36,000
<u>400</u>	Course Materials	<u>2,000</u>
	Total Cost	38,000

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 28  
 Title: An Act....training of  
state employees  
 Sponsor: Sen. Faiks  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: 1/16/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Health and Social Services  
 Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:  
Social Services, Youth Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
500 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>CAPITAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>REVENUE</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

N/A

Prepared By: Michael L. Price *Michael L. Price* Phone: 465-3170  
 Division: Family and Youth Services Date: 1/16/85

Approved by Commissioner: *John R. P.* Date: 1/17/85 *gcc*  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 28  
 Title: Training State Employees...  
 Child Abuse and Neglect  
 Sponsor: Senator Faiks  
 Requestor: Sen. HESS  
 Date of Request: 1-11-85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: PUBLIC SAFETY  
 Program Category Affected: Administration of Justice  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:  
 Council on Domestic Violence and  
 Sexual Assault

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	64.0	12.0	5.0	10.0	9.0	8.0
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
GENERAL FUND	64.0	12.0	5.0	10.0	9.0	8.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

A one-time contract to develop a printed self-instructional training manual with audio and video cassettes, the production of sufficient copies and the distribution of them would be accomplished the first year. Succeeding years could entail revising of the materials as needed, and any additional production and distribution costs. This was chosen because it is the least expensive and simplest to maintain, particularly in rural areas.

Prepared By: Barbara Miklos, Executive Director Phone: 465-4356  
 Division: Council on Dom. Violence & Sexual Assault Date: January 11, 1985

Approved by Commissioner: Robert J. Sundberg Date: 1/15/85  
 Agency: Department of Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):  
 Legislative Finance  
 Legislative Sponsor  
 Requestor  
 Office of Management and Budget  
 Impacted Agency(ies)

7/1/84

**POSITION PAPER**

**SENATE BILL NO. 28**

"An act related to training state employees on the prevention, recognition, intervention and treatment of child abuse and neglect."

This bill would require that state employees who, in their job capacity, are required by statute to report child abuse be trained in the prevention, recognition, intervention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. The bill assigns to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault the authority and responsibility for establishing standards for this training, coordinating the training, and preparing and disseminating educational programs and materials.

The department supports the concept of required training for state employees but opposes the mechanism proposed in this bill to accomplish that training. The department proposes that the development of basic educational program materials should be developed and disseminated by the agency with the primary responsibility for preventing, identifying, intervening and treating child abuse and neglect and that these materials be incorporated in the regular training curriculum of the agencies employing persons required to report suspected cases of abuse and neglect. Because of the very distinct and different roles and responsibilities of those state employees required to report child abuse each requires specific training in carrying out those responsibilities which can best and most efficiently be developed and implemented by the agency employing the individual. The mechanism proposed in this bill to carry out training could impede staff training responsibilities of individual agencies and would be administratively inefficient.

The department supports cooperative agreements for coordinated multi-disciplinary efforts in training such as a state-wide child sexual abuse agreement as a more effective means of carrying out the training goals of this bill. Such agreements allow for clear definition of roles and responsibilities of each agency or organization and avoid unnecessary duplication of effort both in intervention and training.

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Preparation and distribution of training materials concerning child abuse and neglect is appropriately a function of the Department of Health and Social Services given the primary responsibility of the department for intervening in such cases and in developing prevention and treatment programs. In addition, since the department already undertakes much of what is envisioned in SB 28 on a discretionary basis it would be most efficient and effective from an administrative standpoint for mandated efforts to be performed by the same agency. The department through its Division of Family and Youth Services already implements formal training program for its own staff members of the recognition, intervention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect and discretionarily provides training to other state agencies and private human service providers as is indicated in the attached DFYS training report for FY 84. The division has also undertaken significant public awareness efforts aimed at a variety of professionals statutorily required to report child abuse and neglect as well as the general public.

In contrast the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault has particular expertise in the area of sexual assault. Community domestic violence program personnel have provided, at the invitation of the Division of Family and Youth Services, training to community and division personnel in the specific areas of intervention and child sexual assault. A broad expertise, experience and responsibility that the Division of Family and Youth Services has in dealing with all aspects of child abuse and neglect would be critical to the development of appropriate basic educational materials. In Alaska the largest percentage of child maltreatment cases consist of neglect (63%) and physical abuse (25%). Child sexual abuse in contrast comprises only 6% of nationally reported child maltreatment cases and 11% of child maltreatment reports in Alaska. Expertise must focus on all categories of maltreatment in order to develop adequate training materials. This is particularly true when it is understood that profile of characteristics of child sexual abuse victims is significantly different than that for child victims of other types of abuse and neglect and that intervention and treatment approaches differ significantly also.

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In summary the department supports the concept of training state employees on the various aspects of child abuse and neglect but proposes that this training occur through existing and appropriate state agency training mechanisms with the support of the department of Health and Social Services. As the bill reads now, it has no fiscal impact on the department. If amended to designate the department as the coordinating agency, a fiscal note will be prepared.

RECOMMENDED: Michael L. Price

Michael L. Price, Director  
Division of Family  
and Youth Services

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: John R. Pugh

John R. Pugh, Commissioner  
Department of Health  
and Social Services

DATE: 1/17/85

DIVISION OF FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES

TRAINING SUMMARY - July 1, 1983 -- September 30, 1984

Total Trained	1,156 +
Staff	468 +
Community	688 +
Training Hours (time x participants)	25,025

SEXUAL ABUSE TRAINING - July 1, 1983 -- September 30, 1984

Total Trained	996
Staff	351
Community	635
Traing Hours	14,502

DIVISION OF FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES  
TRAINING SUMMARY 7/1/83 - 9/30/84

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic and Location</u>	<u># Participants</u>	<u># Staff</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Leaders</u>
CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT REPORTING						
8/30/83	Day Care Centers Anchorage	19	1	16	(3) 57	M. Munson
8/30/83	Placement Agencies Anchorage	13	1	12	(3) 39	M. Munson
8/30/83	Awareness in School Romig Junior High School Anchorage	96	0	96	(6)576	B. Garberding
8/29/83	Inservice - Snowbank School Wasilla	45	0	6	(1) 45	B. Garberding
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE						
8/31/83	Parents United Facilitating Sexual Abuse Treatment Groups Anchorage	12	0	12	(2) 24	B. Garberding
2/21-23/84	Identification/Treatment Victims - NRO YS Fairbanks	20	20		(13)260	Glen Lambert
6/1/84	Evaluation and Treatment of Adolescent Sexual Abuse Offenders McLaughlin YS, Anchorage	20	20		(7)140	Gary Winet
5/30/84	Treatment Adolescent Victim Sexual Abuse McLaughlin YS, Anchorage	17	17		(8)136	Glen Lambert

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic and Location</u>	<u># Participants</u>	<u># Staff</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Leaders</u>
5/31/84 6/1/84	Sexual Abuse Adolescent Victim and Offender SCRO YS, Anchorage	14	14		(14)196	Glen Lambert
6/7-8/84	Assessment and Treatment Youthful Sex Offender SERO, Juneau	26	12	14	(14)364	Nick Nichols and Irene Melinden
6/18/84	Treatment of Male Sexual Offender McLaughlin YS, Anchorage	10	10		(13)130	Jim Harper
6/25-29/84 9/10-14/84	Child Sexual Abuse (2 Sec) NRO, Fairbanks	60	25	35		
	- Intervention NRO				(7)420	D & J Ramon
	- Interviewing and Investigation				(4)240	Marsha Morgan
	- Using the Dolls for Inter- viewing				(4)240	Howard Anderson
	- Pre-trial Preparation				(7)420	Ellie Breslan
	- Assessment of Treatment Sexually Abused Child				(7)420	Steven Wolf
	- Classified Offender Treatment					
7/27-31/84	Child Sexual Abuse Social Services Agencies Barrow	49	2	47	(35)1715	Mary Abruska, Ginny McCarthy, Clara Kelly, Ken Rcosa
9/18-20/84	Child Sexual Abuse Social Services Agencies Kotzebue	60	3	57	(21)7260	Rosemary Murry, Ken Duff, Jill Baker
5/16-18/84	Governor's Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect Sitka	153	29	124	(21)3212	National Leaders

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic and Location</u>	<u># Participants</u>	<u># Staff</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Leaders</u>
May, Aug. Sept. 84	Child Sexual Abuse and Legal Training WRO FS, Bethel					Pam Kirk, Dolly Coke Don Edwards
9/6-7/84	Sexual Abuse					Lucy Berliner
FIELD STAFF TRAINING						
10/4-22/84	Orientation, Anchorage	14	14		(70)980	B. Garberding and M. Munson
9/25-28/84	Comprehensive Training NRO YS, Fairbanks	23	23		(30)690	Gene Shafer and Other Staff
4/24-27/84	Field Staff Training SCRO FS, Anchorage	23	23		(28)392	
	- Child Sexual Abuse				7	Pam Kirk
	- Cross Cultural				7	Phil Kaufman
	- Licensing				7	Fr. Oleksa
	- Family Systems				7	Pat O'Brien Paul Shanely
8/6-10/84	Individual and Family Assessment SCRO FS, Anchorage	25	25			
	- Working with Resistant Clients				(8)200	Pamela Moyer C. Wickersham
	- Working with and Under- standing Adolescents				(4)100	C. Wickersham
	- Separation and Loss				(4)100	C. Wickersham
	- Taking Care of Yourself				(4)100	C. Wickersham
	- Family Dynamics of Sexual and Physical Abuse				(4)100	C. Wickersham
8/15-17/84	Caseload Management YS Statewide, Juneau	31	31		(21)651	Todd Clear Brian Beamus

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic and Location</u>	<u># Participants</u>	<u># Staff</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Leaders</u>
3/9/84	SCRO FS Registration, Anchorage					
ELDER ABUSE						
7/13/83	Adult Protection Senior Citizen Project Anchorage	50	2	48	(3)150	B. Garberding
9/13-14/84	Statewide FS Anchorage					Susan Tomita
CROSS CULTURAL TRAINING						
7/7/84	Indian Child Welfare Act Kotzebue	20		20	(5)100	M. Munson
4/10/84	Cross Cultural Awareness McLaughlin YS, Anchorage	14	0	14	(75)616	Nova University
FOSTER CARE						
4/26-28/84	Consensus Seeking and Mutual Selection SCRO FS, Anchorage	44	31	13	(74)616	Nova University
9/24-28/84	Discipline and Control and Nurture SERO FS, Ketchikan, Juneau	26	9	17	(14)364	Ray Curtis
5/18-20/84	Fairbanks Foster Parent Conference NRO FS, Fairbanks					M. J. Amundsen

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic and Location</u>	<u># Participants</u>	<u># Staff</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Leaders</u>
3/21-23/84	Alaska State Foster Parent Conference NRO FS, Fairbanks					Sally Brown
WORKING WITH RESISTANT CLIENTS						
5/15-16/84	Working with Difficult Clients NRO FS, Fairbanks	17	10	7	(14)238	Barbara Niko and Mary J. Demond
7/12-13/84 9/27-28/84	Forming Relationships with Hard to Reach Youths SERD YS, Juneau SCRO YS, Anchorage	45	23	22	(14)630	Henry Maier
COURT WORK						
7/12/83	Prepare to be a Witness Department of Revenue Anchorage	20	0	20	(2) 40	M. Munson
7/24/84	Court Report Writing YS Statewide, Anchorage	11	11		(7) 77	Paul Kim
ADOPTION						
9/28/83	Special Needs Adoption Anchorage	20	0	20	(3) 60	B. Garberding
6/6-7/84	Adoption Disruption Statewide FS, Anchorage	13	7	6	(27)273	Jill Jasper

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<b>MANAGEMENT TRAINING</b>						
9/5-7/84	Advanced Management Skills	41	41		(21)861	Mike Austin
9/10-12/84	FS YS Statewide Juneau and Anchorage					
9/27-28/84	Team Building CO Staff and RSSMs and RAs Juneau	23	23		(21)483	Michael Groh
3/14-15/84	Data Training FS YS Statewide Juneau					M. A. Arseneau
<b>CLERICAL TRAINING</b>						
9/11-14/84	SCRO FS/YS Anchorage	16	16		(21)336	Lisa O'Brien
7/11 to 8/1/84	DFYS CO Clerical Training, Juneau					Judy Crondahl
<b>OTHER</b>						
9/9/83	Men in Early Child Education, Anchorage	10	0	10	(3) 30	B. Garberding
8/15-17/84	Family Systems Therapy NRO FS, Fairbanks	15	11	4	(21)315	Mortiner, Perimutter
8/27-31/84	Preventing Adolescent Suicide, SERO FS Juneau and Ketchikan	28	5	23	(14)392	Dan Capuzzi
5/19-20/84	Building New Traditions Statewide, Anchorage					

# ALASKA NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

## POSITION PAPER

SB 23

The Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, a non-profit corporation representing 20 domestic violence and sexual assault programs state wide, supports SB23 to provide training to certain state employees in the area of child abuse and neglect.

This bill would require that those state employees required to report incidences of child abuse and neglect receive training in that field. Employees required to report under the law include: practitioners of the healing arts, school teachers and administrative staff, social workers, peace officers and officers of the Department of Corrections, administrative officers of institutions, licensed day care providers and staff, and licensed foster care providers. The state employees included in those job classes are most often employed by the Departments of Health and Social Services, Education, Public Safety, and Corrections.

It is the Network's position that those persons required to report should receive training in the recognition of child abuse and neglect, and training on the reporting law. However, since those required to report, with the exception of social workers, are not involved in the intervention, prevention, or treatment of child abuse and neglect, we do not feel it is necessary to provide training in those areas. Training in the intervention, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect is provided to those involved in those areas by domestic violence and sexual assault programs and by the Division of Family and Youth Services.

Because of those distinctions, and the very real need to insure that those required to report are aware of their duty to do so, the Network suggests that SB23 be amended to read as follows:

"A person employed by the state who is required to report under AS 47.17.020 shall receive training on the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect. The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault shall coordinate the training, prepare and disseminate educational programs and materials, and establish standards of training under AS 13.66.050."

The bill would insure that those required to report would receive training in recognizing the signs of a child victim of abuse or neglect, knowledge of the reporting law and their duty to report, and information on the penalties for failure to report and the protections provided to those making reports.



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

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Co-Chairman

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Juneau, Alaska 99811

January 14, 1985

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp, Chairman  
Senate Health, Education and Social Services  
Committee

FROM: Senator Jan Faiks *JF*

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 28 - An Act relating to training state employees on the prevention, recognition, intervention and treatment of child abuse and neglect

Senate Bill 28 mandates training on the prevention, recognition, intervention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect for state employees who are required by law to report instances of harm under AS 47.17.020. While reporting instances of harm is mandated by state statute, associated training is discretionary, and often limited or nonexistent.

State employees, required to report cases of harm, do not always obtain training that is essential to the performance of their legal responsibilities, and thus are ill prepared to effectively comply with the law. Not only does the public, particularly children, suffer from lack of trained service providers, but the state faces potential liability for negligent acts of its employees.

### REPORTING MANDATED

In 1971, the Alaska legislature enacted AS 47.17.010 which mandates the reporting of the instances of child abuse and neglect to appropriate public authorities. The purpose of mandatory reporting is to prevent future harm to the child and safeguard and enhance the general well-being of children in Alaska.

Under AS 47.27.020 the following persons must report cases of suspected harm to the Department of Health and Social Services:

practitioners of the healing arts;

members; school teachers and school administrative staff

social workers;

peace officers, and officers of the Department of Corrections;

administrative officers of institutions;

licensed day care providers and paid staff; and

licensed foster care providers.

These people are often the first individuals who come in contact with abused or neglected children. Early detection of harm can result in the prevention of further abuse or neglect.

#### TRAINING

Without proper training, cases of abuse or neglect may not be recognized and reported and thus the safety of children is jeopardized. Implicit in the mandate to report suspected child abuse and neglect<sup>1</sup> is the ability to recognize what it is that must be reported.

Following nationwide hearings, the U. S. Attorney's Task Force on Domestic Violence recommended that federal, state and local government agencies train relevant personnel to diagnose and appropriately intervene in family violence cases. Initial and inservice training for social service providers (child protection workers, mental health professionals, alcohol and drug abuse counselors and shelter workers), criminal justice professionals (law enforcement officers, probation and parole officers), prosecutors, judges, medical professionals (physicians, nurses, paramedics, psychologists, emergency room personnel), and teachers was recommended. When these individuals are obligated by law to report child abuse it is very important that they are given proper training to identify it.<sup>2</sup>

#### IMMUNITY AND LIABILITY

Immunity from civil liability and criminal penalty exists under AS 47.17.050 for those who report cases of suspected child abuse or neglect in good faith. However, if those persons required to report cases of abuse or neglect willfully or knowingly fail or refuse to report the harm, they are guilty of a Class B misdemeanor under AS 47.17.068. Ignorance of the law is no excuse. If a state employee, required to report under AS 47.17.020, willfully or knowingly fails or refuses to report harm, that person is subject to prosecution under AS 47.17.068 and possible civil liability. The state may also be subject to

civil liability under AS 9.50.250 for the negligent actions or omissions of its employees.

#### RECENT FINDINGS IN ALASKA

In recent investigations conducted by both the State Ombudsman and Legislative Audit, it was determined that one group of state employees, who are in constant contact with abused or neglected children, lack sufficient training.

On July 12, 1984, the State Ombudsman concluded in Complaint F83-1576 that the Division of Family and Youth Services failed to act effectively to protect a child who had been reported to the Division as an abused child. (This child died from injuries inflicted by his live-in babysitter.) This finding was based on two factors.

The record of the agency's involvement in the matter suggested uncertainty and handling inconsistent with standard agency practices.

Despite the directive of the agency's program manual, staff assigned to this case provided no follow-up.

The Ombudsman concluded that understaffing was at a crisis level and contributed to the ineffective actions of the agency in this matter. Throughout the report, however, lack of proper training on child abuse and neglect for social workers, as well as medical personnel, was highlighted.

On August 10, 1984, the Division of Legislative Audit reported that the Division of Family and Youth Services's ability to adequately investigate reports of child abuse and neglect is hampered by understaffing and insufficient management direction. Following interviews with parents, Department of Law personnel, Court System personnel, attorneys, and DFYS social workers, Legislative Audit concluded:

In some instances, adequate policies and procedures may exist in the policy and procedures manual, but management has not provided the training and/or the review to ensure that social workers are following the manual. In either case, DFYS management needs to provide better direction to social workers for consistently interpreting their responsibilities and enacting legislative intent for child protection.

A survey of guardians ad litem, which accompanied the report, indicated that better training and supervision of social workers and supervisors was needed.

#### CONCLUSION

Social workers are not the only persons in this state that need training, and training alone will not lessen the crisis situation that has been created by understaffing. However, the documented investigations indicate that there is a problem with a state agency providing protective services to children that have been abused or neglected. Since the state has undertaken the responsibility to provide protective services to children, intervene in appropriate cases, and require reporting of suspected cases of harm, it is imperative that those employed by the state receive adequate training to address this problem.

Non-state employees, primarily teachers and medical personnel should also receive adequate training. Local governments should be strongly encouraged to provide training for teachers employed by the district.

To date, the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Department of Health and Social Services, the Public Defender Agency, and the Department of Education support this bill. The Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault supported similar legislation last session.

FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup>U.S., Department of Health and Human Services. Office of Human Development Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Training In the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect. (Washington D. C.: DHHS Pub. No. (OHDS) 79-30201, 1979) p.1.

<sup>2</sup>U.S., Department of Justice, Attorney General's Task Force on Family Violence, Final Report, September 1984, p. 76.

<sup>3</sup>Letter from John B. Chenoweth, State Ombudsman, to Walt Lacy (July 12, 1984).

<sup>4</sup>Division of Legislative Audit, A Special Report on the Department of Health and Social Services Division of Family and Youth Services Intake and Emergency Custody Procedures, Audit Control Number 06-4203-84-S (August 10, 1984).

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

1/14/85

Date 1-31-85

Mr. President

The Committee on HESS considered SB 28

relating to training state employees on the prevention, recognition, intervention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

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

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with or adopt CS for SB 28 (HESS)
- new title
- same title and recommends do pass
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" [ ] NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Artis Stangorowski

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Letter Fachman Kang

Chairman

Do Pass

Chairman recommendation

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

BY FAIKS, STURGULEWSKI,  
HALFORD, KELLY, DEVRIES AND  
KERTTULA

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 28

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to training state employees on the  
7 prevention, recognition, intervention, and treatment  
8 of child abuse and neglect."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 47.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 47.17.022. TRAINING. A person employed by the state who is  
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.