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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Mike Yhill
Administrative Assistant to
Senator Zharoff

DATE: February 1, 1985

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO: 465-2300

FROM: Ernest Polley, Chair *EP*
Governor's Interagency Committee
on Education for International Trade
and Resource Management

SUBJECT: SB-59

This memo is in response to a question posed by the Labor and Commerce committee. The Governor's Interagency Committee on Education for International Trade and Resource Management had the opportunity to review SB-59 (Pacific Rim Fellowships) on August 28, 1984. It is our understanding that Pacific Rim countries refers to those countries in the Pacific in which Alaska has a compelling economic and social interest, both current and potential. Basically, this means the west coast of the Pacific from Southeast Asia (the ASEAN group) to Russia. In the near term and given an instance where applicants for the fellowships exceeded the number of fellowships available, we would assume that countries such as Korea, Taiwan, Japan and the PRC would be priority areas for study.

Please call should you desire additional information.

cc: Mary Hakala
Governor's Interagency Committee

- Memo REGARDING -
Pacific Rim Countries

BILL SHEFFIELD
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 16, 1985

The Honorable Don Bennett
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Bennett:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that creates a program of academic fellowships for educational exchange between Alaska and countries of the Pacific Rim. A slightly different form of this bill was introduced at my request last session (SB 505). I believe that the changes in this year's bill will open up the eligibility for a fellowship and permit a practical on-the-job course of study.

The fellowship program is designed to increase understanding between the people of Alaska and the people of neighboring Pacific Rim countries. The program will provide an opportunity for Alaskans to demonstrate and share their educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements with people of the Pacific Rim, while at the same time learning from them. It is also the purpose of the fellowship program to promote international cooperation that will enhance trade that is of long-term mutual economic benefit to Alaska and neighboring countries.

The bill will provide financial assistance for selected Alaskan students to study in a Pacific Rim country as well as assistance for selected students from the Pacific Rim to study here.

Private industry, both in Alaska and in Pacific Rim countries, will be encouraged to participate in the fellowship program through contributions of financial resources and other means that promote long-term economic development and trade.

-GOVERNOR'S
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The fellowship program will be administered by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education. Regulations will be adopted as necessary for program administration, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Sheffield".

Bill Sheffield
Governor

Chairman's Information:

- 1) CSSB 59: "An Act establishing the Pacific Rim fellowship; and providing for an effective date."
 - a) Introduced: Governor
 - b) Co-Sponsors:
- 2) INTENT: Establishes a Pacific Rim Fellowship program and defines purpose, fields of study, eligibility, administration, selection procedures, awards and funding.

CSSB 59 includes the following changes:

- a) Allows undergraduates access to the program
- b) Resolves the allocation of fellowships, i.e. "the majority of fellowships shall be awarded to Ak students studying in PR countries, remaining may be awarded to students from PR countries for study in Alaska."
- c) Redefines Pacific Rim country for the purposes of this chapter and would not include the US. Makes specific that the program is for PR country students to study in Alaska and not California, etc.

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FISCAL NOTES: 101.9 for FY86 with 10 fellowships to be awarded first year, 15 thereafter.

- 3) COMMITTEE COMMENTS:
- 4) PUBLIC HEARINGS:
 - a) Sponsor
 - b) Public witnesses:
- 5) BILL ACTION:
 - a) Hold in committee?
 - b) Assign to sub committee for further review?
 - c) Move from Committee?
 - d) close public hearings?
- 6) COMMITTEE ACTION:
 - a) amendments?
 - b) CS adoption?

SB 59: Sectional Analysis

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- a) increase understanding between Alaskan and Pacific Rim countries peoples;
- b) promote international cooperation for educational, cultural, and economic benefit.

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- 1) Language
- 2) natural resource management and development
- 3) marketing, business, economics and trade
- 4) public administration and policy development
- 5) health education and culture.

Establishes Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) US citizen or Pacific Rim country citizen
- 2) Resident of Alaska or Pacific Rim country
- 3) holds an undergraduate degree
- 4) recommendation of an official of the higher education institution
- 5) has language proficiency of the host country, or includes host country language study in the fellowship study plan
- 6) acceptance at an eligible institution for at least one year of study
- 7) provides the commission with a study plan for the academic year

Terms and Conditions:

- 1) Fellowships are for one academic year, and a person may not receive more than 2 fellowships
- 2) amount of fellowship is determined by adding the tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, one round trip airfare from the recipients home to the institution, and a living stipend of \$900. Fellowship not to exceed \$10,000.00

Administration: Commission may adopt regs

Selection Committee:

- 1) Commission to serve as the selection committee but may delegate its selection function to a subcommittee.
- 2) Commission shall consider :
 - a) academic record of applicant
 - b) plan of study
 - c) recommendations
 - d) other factors

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- 1) Governor to make the award
- 2) No more than half the fellowships to be awarded for study outside the US

Funding:

General fund appropriations and donations

Definitions:

Section 2) July 1, 1985 effective date



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Committee on Labor & Commerce

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59 (L&C)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Pacific Rim fellowship
7 program; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.43 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 8. PACIFIC RIM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

11 Sec. 14.43.705. PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 14.43.705 - 14.43.-
12 800 is to provide fellowships for Alaskans to study in Pacific Rim
13 countries and citizens of Pacific Rim countries to study in Alaska.
14 The fellowships are established to increase understanding between the
15 people of Alaska and the people of Pacific Rim countries and to en-
16 hance and promote international cooperation for educational and cul-
17 tural exchange and mutual economic benefits.

18 Sec. 14.43.710. FIELDS OF STUDY. A fellowship may be awarded
19 for one academic year of study in one or more of the following fields:

- 20 (1) language of the host country;
- 21 (2) natural resource management and development;
- 22 (3) marketing, business administration, economics, and
23 trade;
- 24 (4) public administration and policy development; or
- 25 (5) health, education, and culture.

26 Sec. 14.43.715. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY. A person is
27 eligible for a fellowship if the person

- 28 (1) is a citizen of the United States or a Pacific Rim
29 country;

1 (2) is a resident of

2 (A) Alaska, as "resident" is defined in AS 14.43.125;

3 or

4 (B) a Pacific Rim country;

5 (3) demonstrates enough language proficiency in the lan-
6 guage of the host country to carry on the proposed study, or makes
7 provision for study of the language of the host country in the plan of
8 study for which the fellowship is sought;

9 (4) applies for and is accepted by an eligible institution
10 for at least one academic year of study in one of the fields listed in
11 AS 14.43.710; and

12 (5) provides the commission with a plan of study for the
13 academic year for which the fellowship is sought.

14 Sec. 14.43.720. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FELLOWSHIPS. (a) A
15 fellowship is for one academic year. A person may not receive more
16 than two fellowships.

17 (b) The amount of a fellowship is determined by adding together
18 the cost of tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, one
19 round trip airfare from the recipient's home to the institution to be
20 attended, and a living stipend of \$900. However, a fellowship may not
21 exceed \$10,000.

22 Sec. 14.43.725. ADMINISTRATION. The commission may adopt regu-
23 lations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62)
24 to implement and make specific the provisions of AS 14.43.705 - 14.-
25 43.800.

26 Sec. 14.43.730. SELECTION COMMITTEE. (a) The commission shall
27 serve as the selection committee for a fellowship awarded under
28 AS 14.43.705 - 14.43.800, but may delegate its selection function to a
29 subcommittee. The commission may appoint people from outside the

1 commission to serve on the subcommittee.

2 (b) In making its fellowship selection recommendations to the
3 governor, the commission shall consider

4 (1) the previous academic record of the applicant;

5 (2) the applicant's plan of study and relationship of the
6 plan of study to the purposes set out in AS 14.43.705;

7 (3) recommendations received concerning the applicant; and

8 (4) other factors the commission considers appropriate.

9 Sec. 14.43.735. FELLOWSHIP AWARDS. (a) The governor, on the
10 recommendation of the commission, shall make the award of a fellow-
11 ship.

12 (b) The majority of fellowships shall be awarded to Alaskan
13 students studying in Pacific Rim countries. The remaining fellowships
14 may be awarded to students from Pacific Rim countries for study in
15 Alaska.

16 Sec. 14.43.740. FUNDING. The Pacific Rim fellowship program is
17 financed by appropriations from the general fund and from money donat-
18 ed to the state for the purposes of AS 14.43.705 - 14.43.800.

19 Sec. 14.43.800. DEFINITIONS. In AS 14.43.705 - 14.43.800

20 (1) "academic year" means the period from August 15 of one
21 calendar year through August 14 of the following calendar year;

22 (2) "commission" means the Alaska Commission on Postsecond-
23 ary Education;

24 (3) "eligible institution" means an institution approved by
25 the commission located in Alaska or one of the Pacific Rim countries;

26 (4) "fellowship" means a Pacific Rim fellowship described
27 in AS 14.43.720;

28 (5) "Pacific Rim country" means a country, other than the
29 United States, bordering the North or South Pacific Ocean or adjacent

1 seas, that has common interests with Alaska in matters affecting trade
2 and commerce.

3 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.
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Introduced: 1/16/85
Referred: Labor and Commerce
and Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 59

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15 people of Alaska and the people of Pacific Rim countries and to en-
16 hance and promote international cooperation for educational and cul-
17 tural exchange and mutual economic benefits.

18 Sec. 14.43.510. FIELDS OF STUDY. A fellowship under AS 14.43.-
19 505 -- 14.43.545 may be awarded for one academic year of study in one
20 of the following fields:

- 21 (1) language of the host country;
22 (2) natural resource management and development;
23 (3) marketing, business administration, economics, and
24 trade;
25 (4) public administration and policy development; or
26 (5) health education and culture.

27 Sec. 14.43.515. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY. A person is
28 eligible for a fellowship under AS 14.43.505 -- 14.43.545 if the
29 person

- 1 . (1) is a citizen of the United States or a Pacific Rim
2 country;
- 3 (2) is a resident of
4 (A) Alaska, as "resident" is defined in AS 14.43.125;
5 or
6 (B) a Pacific Rim country;
- 7 (3) holds an undergraduate or baccalaureate degree from an
8 institution of higher education;
9 (4) is recommended for a fellowship by an official of the
10 institution of higher education
11 (A) from which the undergraduate or baccalaureate
12 degree was awarded;
13 (B) sponsoring the applicant; or
14 (C) to which the applicant is applying;
- 15 (5) demonstrates enough language proficiency in the lan-
16 guage of the host country to carry on the proposed study, or makes
17 provision for study of the language of the host country in the plan of
18 study for which the fellowship is sought;
- 19 (6) applies for and is accepted by an eligible institution
20 for at least one academic year of study in one of the fields listed in
21 AS 14.43.510; and
- 22 (7) provides the commission with a plan of study for the
23 academic year for which the fellowship is sought.

24 Sec. 14.43.520. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FELLOWSHIPS. (a) A
25 fellowship granted under AS 14.43.505 -- 14.43.545 is for one academic
26 year. A person may not receive more than two fellowships under
27 AS 14.43.505 -- 14.43.545.

28 (b) The amount of a fellowship is determined by adding together
29 the cost of tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, one

1 round trip airfare from the recipient's home to the institution to be
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17 plan of study to the purposes set out in AS 14.43.505;

18 (3) recommendations received concerning the applicant; and

19 (4) other factors the commission considers appropriate.

20 Sec. 14.43.535. FELLOWSHIP AWARDS. (a) The governor, on the
21 recommendation of the commission, shall make the award of a fellow-
22 ship.

23 (b) No more than half of the number of fellowships awarded for
24 an academic year may be awarded for study in Pacific Rim countries
25 other than the United States.

26 Sec. 14.43.540. FUNDING. The Pacific Rim fellowship program is
27 financed by appropriations from the general fund and from money donat-
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6 the commission which offers a degree higher than a baccalaureate de-
7 gree and which is located in Alaska or one of the Pacific Rim coun-
8 tries;

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10 in AS 14.43.520;

11 (5) "Pacific Rim country" means a country, bordering the
12 North or South Pacific Ocean or adjacent seas, which has common inter-
13 ests with Alaska in matters affecting trade and commerce.

14 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

**STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No.: SB
 Title: Pacific Rim Fellowship
 Program
 Sponsor: Rules/Governor
 Requestor: _____
 Date of Request: 1/8/85

FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected: Education
 Program Category Affected: Postsecondary
 Education Commission
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:
Pacific Rim Fellows (New Subprogram)

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		1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
400 SUPPLIES		.3	.3	.4	.4	.5
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS		100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	N.A.	101.9	152.0	152.2	152.3	152.5

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	N.A.	101.9	152.0	152.2	152.3	152.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
FULL-TIME	N.A.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

(Based upon 10 fellows first year, 15 each year thereafter.)

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 Division: Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Ed. Date: 1/8/85
 Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
 Agency: _____

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