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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 173 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund
7 dividends to the community school grant fund; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 43.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 43.23.016. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DIVIDENDS. (a) The depart-
12 ment shall prepare the permanent fund dividend application to allow an
13 applicant to elect to have money subtracted from the dividend check
14 and contributed to the community school grant fund (AS 14.36.020).

15 (b) The amount of each contribution elected under (a) of this
16 section is \$5. Contributions shall be deposited in a special dividend
17 contribution account in the general fund and allocated by the depart-
18 ment in accordance with the contribution elections made by applicants
19 except that the department shall use money in the account to pay
20 administrative costs incurred under this section.

21 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1987.
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**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: SB-175

Publish Date: _____

Revision Date: _____

Agency Affected: Education

Title: ... contributions from permanent
fund dividends for community schools...

BRU: Education Program Support

Sponsor: Senator Uehling, et al

Components: Community Schools

Requestor: Senate State Affairs

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0				
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE	0	0				
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

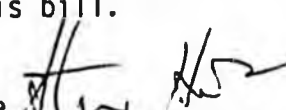
GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						


ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The department has no way of knowing how much revenue would be generated under this bill.

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Approved by Commissioner: Marshall L. Lind 
Agency: Education

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Senate Finance
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To: Senator Mitch Abood, Chairman
Senate State Affairs Committee

From: Senator Rick Uehling

Subject: SB 173, "An Act relating to contributions from
Permanent Fund Dividends for Community Schools"

Date: March 20, 1987

I have asked staff to provide to provide the following background and analysis to SB 173, "An Act relating to contributions from Permanent Fund Dividends for Community Schools."

SB 173 establishes a Permanent Fund Dividend Check-off of 5 dollars for Community Schools programs. Community Schools are established under AS 14.36.010 to allow citizens of a local community to establish programs at local schools which meet local educational, cultural, social and recreational needs.

There are currently 313 Community School sites throughout the State. Using more than 2,987 local instructors and over 33,175 local volunteers, classes are provided to over *1,016,960 participants in one or more classes.

With the proposed elimination of State funds in the Governor's budget for Community Schools, I and many other Legislators are looking for other ways to fund this program. I believe the Permanent Fund Dividend Check-off of 5 dollars can be an important way to reduce general fund dollars without eliminating the program completely. I believe it is important to note that Community Schools were in existence prior to Prudhoe Bay.

As a reference, the 5 dollar Permanent Fund Dividend Check-off for the Olympics raised 765,050 dollars.

Note: Page 1, Line 17 the word "may" should be changed to "shall" to insure that administrative costs are charged to the Community School funds which are raised and not the General Fund.

* Participants are counted by the number of classes they register for and attend.



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Community Education

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What is Our Purpose?

To meet the basic needs of Alaskans by securing local resources to solve community problems. Using the public school system as a focal point, Community Schools meet these basic needs, and the educational, social, cultural, and recreational interests as well.

**The Community Schools Act,
established in 1974 gives
every school district in Alaska
the opportunity to enrich the
lives of its citizens through
Community Education.
State statute #14.36.010 code**

Community Education Facts 1985-1986

Community Education Sites	313	Contact hours	320,934
Full time staff	248	Participants in one or more	
Community Education		Programs	1,016,960
instructors	2,987	Community Education	
Agencies using Community		volunteers	33,175
Education	341	State Funds	\$4,075,400
Programs	21,076	Local/Matching Funds	\$6,173,434

What is a Community School?

A school is used by community residents as a central point for activities, meetings, and classes to make the community a

better place to live. The resources available are used to meet the needs and interests of the people.



How Does This Happen?

Community education utilizes one of Alaska's largest public investments, the public schools. The program allows citizens to become involved in decision making at local levels. Community schools in Alaska recognize that learning is a life-long process and provides educational activities for all

ages. Community schools work with agencies to meet community needs, and expands agencies' programs through the use of school facilities. Community education expands the education of our children through community resources, and promotes the family unit as the foundation of a strong neighborhood.

What We Want?

A policy statement incorporated into the Public School Foundation Program identifying funds to be spent on community school programs

—OR—

Reinstate Community Schools grant at 1986-1987 maintenance level funding.

Services

The diversity of Community Schools enables it to work as a delivery system for agencies, facilitate resources, and combine professional and volunteer skills to meet basic needs and solve community problems.

- Formal and informal continuing education for all ages
- Recreation for all ages
- Curriculum enrichment programs for schools
- Senior citizen health programs
- Child care services
- Physical fitness programs
- Tutorial and special help programs
- Special events (carnivals, potlucks, health fairs, bazaars)
- Health programs (drug education, suicide prevention, counseling)
- Preschool

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