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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of MAY 6, 1987 5-DAY NOTICE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: HESS - *Jess*

\*\*FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED 1 \*\*  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035  
(see below)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 12 MAY 1987

Mr. President:

STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered SR 25

University of Alaska community college system

and recommended:

replace with CS SR 25 (State Affairs)  same title  
 attached amendment(s) and  new title

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

letter of intent adopted and attached

\*\* Committee  attached or  adopted fiscal note(s)  
 zero  fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

*Joe Josephson*  
*Kiva Kelly DO PASS*  
*Winnie Kunkley*

*Jan. Fair No Rec*

*Senator [Signature]*  
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE**

*CSR 25CS.A.)*  
*companion to CSR 22*

REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Version: CSR 2 (RULES)  
 Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date: May 5, 1987

Agency Affected: University of Alaska  
 BRU: All

Title: Re: UofA Community College System

Sponsor: Rep. Pourchot

Components: \_\_\_\_\_

Request or: House Rules

**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						
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>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

**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: N/A**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Representative Mike Navarre, Chairman  
 Division: House Rules Committee

Phone: 465-3764  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Distribution (by preparer):

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

Original sponsors: Halford, Kelly,  
Uehling, et al.

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the University of Alaska  
6 community college system.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the community colleges in the state contribute tremendously to  
9 the educational and economic well-being of the state and its residents; and

10 WHEREAS the missions of the community colleges are distinct in the  
11 programs they provide for career training and higher education; and

12 WHEREAS community colleges meet the local needs in their particular  
13 communities and regions for specific higher education and maintain open-  
14 door admissions; and

15 WHEREAS the community colleges offer community service courses and  
16 activities as well as vocational and technical training; and

17 WHEREAS Alaska's community colleges are essential human development  
18 agencies and integral parts of their communities; and

19 WHEREAS the community colleges are cost-efficient and productive  
20 education units in the state; and

21 WHEREAS the legislature during territorial days established community  
22 colleges in the state through the Community College Act; and

23 WHEREAS the legislature, since 1970, has been supportive of legisla-  
24 tion to strengthen and develop the unique mission of community colleges;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education has supported  
27 in its studies and reports the distinct community college mission; and

28 WHEREAS a restructuring of the University of Alaska as approved by the  
29 Board of Regents does not clearly preserve the identity, mission, and goals

1 of the community colleges; and

2 WHEREAS the Senate wants to maintain citizen involvement, educational  
3 opportunities, and accreditation standards; and

4 WHEREAS specific details of the restructure are as yet undetermined  
5 and the Senate wants an open-admissions policy and other policies essential  
6 to the continuation of the mission of community colleges to be maintained;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS continued budget cuts could lead to further reduction in the  
9 availability of degree and nondegree courses; and

10 WHEREAS merging community colleges into four-year schools could poten-  
11 tially lead to students from community colleges competing for seats in  
12 courses with university students; and

13 WHEREAS Alaska citizens have made it clear that they want their commu-  
14 nity colleges preserved and strengthened; and

15 WHEREAS public opposition to the reorganization still exists;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate urges the Chair of the Senate Health,  
17 Education and Social Services Committee to establish a subcommittee to meet  
18 during the interim at the call of the Chair to monitor the proposed re-  
19 structuring of the University of Alaska, to consider methods for improving  
20 the quality of and access to public higher education in a cost-effective  
21 manner, to study and develop a formula for funding the mission of community  
22 colleges, and to report to the full legislature on the progress of the  
23 restructuring proposal and its effect on the community colleges of the  
24 state, and to report on recommendations for improving the quality of and  
25 access to public higher education in a cost-effective manner no later than  
26 the 10th day of the Second Session of the Fifteenth Alaska State Legisla-  
27 ture; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate urges the Governor to appoint in  
29 future appointments at least three members to the Board of Regents of the

1 University of Alaska who represent the interests of community colleges; and  
2 be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that the community college mission, identity, and  
4 goals as well as the open-admissions policies at community colleges and  
5 rural education sites be preserved in the restructuring process; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the representation of local community interest  
7 be continued through existing community college advisory councils and  
8 vocational education advisory committees; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED that the restructuring process include clear dis-  
10 tinctions between institutional support services and academic support  
11 services, and that community colleges retain autonomous academic support  
12 services while institutional support services may be combined into the  
13 appropriate unit of the University of Alaska; and be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents should not make transfers  
15 between fiscal year 1988 allocations for community college instruction and  
16 other allocations for instruction, and allocations for instruction should  
17 not be reduced to fund administrative costs.

18 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the members of the Board of  
19 Regents of the University of Alaska; and to Donald D. O'Dowd, President of  
20 the University of Alaska.  
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