

HB

479

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Date Referred: February 7, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

FINANCE

Date of Committee Action: 2/20/90

The COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HB 479

HOUSE BILL NO. 479 SCHOOL RECYCLING AWARDS PROGRAM

"An Act establishing an awards program to recognize waste reduction and recycling efforts in school districts; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] the same title
- have attached amendment(s) [ ] a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Date/Dept)

- fiscal impact DEC [ ] fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- zero with analysis \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] zero fn/analysis \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING: (Check approp. column)

Do Not Pass No Rec Amend

SIGNING DO PASS	SIGNING	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
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Chairman's Signature

STATE OF ALASKA  
1990 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: HB 479

PUBLISH DATE: 2/7/90

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: An Act establishing an awards program  
to recognize waste reduction and recycling efforts ...  
 Sponsor: Rep. Brown  
 Requestor: House Community & Regional Affairs

Agency Affected: Environ. Conservation  
 BRU: Environmental Quality  
 Components: Environmental Quality  
Projects

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND&STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS,CLAIMS	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
REVENUE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TEMPORARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SEE ATTACHED

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Approved by Commissioner: AD/41  
 Agency: Environmental Conservation

Date: 2/15

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**DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

February 14, 1990

POSITION PAPER

RE: House Bill 479

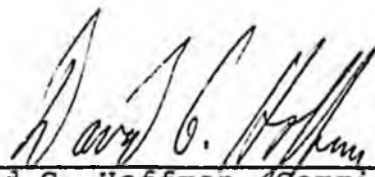
SPONSOR: Representative Kay Brown

Effects of the Bill

HB 479 establishes an awards program to recognize waste reduction and recycling efforts in school districts. The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is charged with establishing a program for rewarding school districts that reduce or recycle solid waste. The rewards are not plan or study-oriented, but are for actual efforts to reduce and recycle waste generated from school operations. This has the desirable effect of teaching children about recycling while providing them with "hands-on" projects to implement their knowledge.

Comments

The success of this program will depend, to a large degree, on how well promoted it is, and on a well-coordinated effort between the Departments of Environmental Conservation and Education, with the role and duties of each department clearly identified.

  
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# Alaska State Legislature

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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TO: Representative Eileen MacLean, Chair  
Community and Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Representativ *Ch Brown*

DATE: February 15, 1990 *Ch*

SUBj: HB 479 - School District Recycling Recognition Awards

Thank you scheduling HB 479, legislation that would establish an awards program to recognize waste reduction and recycling efforts by Alaska school districts.

Under HB 479, the Department of Environmental Conservation would, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, develop an awards program to recognize waste reduction and recycling efforts in the state's schools grades kindergarten through high school.

As part of the program, DEC would develop guidelines for school waste reduction and recycling programs and provide technical assistance upon request concerning opportunities to reduce and recycle waste generated in administrative offices, classrooms, laboratories, cafeterias, and maintenance operations. In evaluating school waste reduction and recycling programs, DEC may group schools according to geographic location, student population, distance to recyclable markets, or other appropriate criteria. Subject to available funding, the HB 479 calls for annual recognition awards (a maximum of \$10,000) to be made to school districts to recognize exemplary waste reduction and recycling efforts.

In trying to develop a comprehensive program to encourage greater waste reduction and recycling it is clear that Alaska's youth will play a key role in the success or failure of this effort. The school awards program that would be established by HB 479 offers an effective, low-cost means of providing both an appropriate incentive as well as practical experience to young Alaskans regarding waste reduction and recycling.

Your consideration of this legislation is appreciated.