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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 12, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/26/89

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 231

HOUSE BILL NO. 231 [EDUCATION: PLANNING/GRANTS/MISC. CHANGES]  
 "An Act establishing a state education policy; relating to powers and duties of school districts, the Department of Education, and the State Board of Education with respect to education planning and planning grants; requiring regional school boards to establish and consult with advisory boards; and providing for an effective date."

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- [ ] be replaced with CS HB 231 (HESS) [  ] the same title [ ] a new title
- [ ] have attached amendment(s)
- [  ] 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] zero with analysis \_\_\_\_\_

- [  ] fiscal note(s) DOE 4/12/89
- [ ] zero fiscal note(s), \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] zero fn/analysis \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNING DO PASS:**

**SIGNING:**  
 (Check approp. column)

Do Not Pass    No Rec    Amend

[Signature] Hoffman  
[Signature] Larson  
[Signature] Swackhammer  
[Signature] Brown

<u>[Signature]</u> Ulmer		X	
<u>[Signature]</u> Phillips		✓	
<u>[Signature]</u> Rieger		✓	

CO- [Signature]  
 Chairman's Signature  
 CO- [Signature]

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 4/10/89  
 Title: Establishing a State Education Policy; Education Planning & Planning Grants  
 Sponsor: MacLean, Ellis, Goll  
 Requestor: House HESS  
 Agency Affected: Education  
 BRU: Education Program Support  
 Components: Basic Education and Instructional Improvements

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		61.1	61.1	61.1	61.1	61.1
TRAVEL		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
CONTRACTUAL		14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
SUPPLIES		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
EQUIPMENT		9.5				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-0-	375.0	375.0	375.0	375.0	375.0
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		462.3	452.8	452.8	452.8	452.8

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		462.3	452.8	452.8	452.8	452.8
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached analysis.

Prepared by: Mary Hakala Phone: 465-2800  
 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 4/10/89  
 Approved by Commissioner: William G. Demmert Date: 4/10/89  
 Agency: Education

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

Adopted

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS  
4/10/89

No. 1  
CSHB 231 (HESS)  
HOUSE 4/12/89

HB 231: Establishing a state education policy; relating to powers and duties of school districts, the Department of Education and the State Board of Education with respect to education planning and planning grants; requiring regional school boards to establish and consult with advisory boards.

Personal Services

1 FT Research Analyst II	\$46.5
1 PT Clerk Typist III	14.6
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Subtotal	\$61.1

The Research Analyst will perform the functions required under the legislation including: 1) compile summary report to be submitted to the Legislature, School Districts and State Board of Education based on data submitted to the Department for each of the 466 schools in the state and 55 school districts; 2) review reports for compliance with statutory requirements and elements required of the plan; and 3) serve as grant administrator for award of grants. The part time clerk typist will provide all necessary clerical support for these functions.

Travel

Travel to centralized conference/training session to assist districts in establishment of their local process and develop streamlined reporting procedures. \$1.2

Contractual

Contractual costs include one additional audioconference meeting with the State Board of Education to make grant awards (1.0); printing, production and distribution of the required report (4.6); RSA for increased costs associated with accounting for an estimated 20 planning grant awards per year (3.6); telephone, postage, minimal planning resource materials purchases (3.0); maintenance of workstations (.5); and purchase software for reporting and spreadsheet functions (1.3). \$14.0

Commodities

Supplies for staff positions. \$1.5

Equipment

1st year: One PC work station to enable Research Analyst position to perform necessary reporting and drafting functions (5.0); one word processing work station (3.5); and desk, chair and needed equipment such as an adding machine (1.0)

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Grants

As stated in the legislation, funds within the planning grant fund consist of money appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose. This fiscal note assumes that 25 school districts will each receive \$15.0 per year. This brings the total grant program cost to \$375.0

\$375.0

TOTAL

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\$462.3

Position Title <b>Research Analyst II</b>		No. of Positions <b>1</b>	Range/Step <b>16B</b>	Barg. Unit <b>G</b>
Time Status <b>FT</b>	Staff Months <b>12</b>	Location <b>Juneau</b>		Election District
Type of Expenditure		Amount		
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		
Salary	<b>33.6</b>			
Benefits	<b>12.9</b>			
Premium Pay				
Other				
<b>Total Personal Services</b>				
Travel				
Contractual				
Commodities				
Equipment				
Other				
<b>Total Cost</b>				
Funding Source for Total Cost				
Federal Receipts	1002			
G. E. Match	1003			
General Fund	1004	<b>46.5</b>		
I-A Receipts	1006			
CIP Receipts	1051			
Other				

**Justification**

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**Request For  
New Position**

Agency Education  
 BRU Education Program Support  
 Component Basic Education & Instructional Improvement

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Position Title <b>Clerk Typist III</b>		No. of Positions <b>1</b>	Range/Step <b>8B</b>	Burg. Unit <b>GCU</b>
Time Status <b>PT</b>	Staff Months <b>6.0</b>	Location <b>Juneau</b>		Election District
Justification				
Type of Expenditure			Amount	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		
Salary	<b>9.8</b>			
Benefit	<b>4.8</b>			
Premium Pay				
Other				
<b>Total Personal Services</b>		<b>14.6</b>		
Travel				
Contractual				
Commodities				
Equipment				
Other				
<b>Total Cost</b>		<b>14.6</b>		
Funding Sources for Total Cost				
Federal Receipts	1002			
G. E. Match	1003			
General Fund	1004	<b>14.6</b>		
I-A Receipts	1006			
CIP Receipts	1061			
Other				

The Clerk Typist will provide all back-up support to the Research Analyst in meeting the administrative requirements of HB 231. This includes typing of correspondence, basic data entry, tracking of compliance reports and response to general phone inquiries.

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Original sponsors: MacLean, Ellis,  
Goll, and Koponen

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 231 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a state education policy; relat-

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ing to powers and duties of school districts, the

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Department of Education, and the State Board of

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Education with respect to education planning and

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planning grants; requiring regional school boards to

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establish and consult with advisory boards; and

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providing for an effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 14.03.015. STATE EDUCATION POLICY. It is the policy of

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this state that the purpose of education is to help ensure that all

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students will succeed in their education and work, shape worthwhile

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and satisfying lives for themselves, exemplify the best values of

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society, and be effective in improving the character and quality of

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the world about them.

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\* Sec. 2. AS 14.03 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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Sec. 14.03.120. EDUCATION PLANNING. (a) A district shall

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annually file with the department, and make available to the public, a

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report that

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(1) establishes goals and priorities for improving educa-

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tion in the district;

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(2) includes a plan, not longer than three pages in length,

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for achieving district goals and priorities; and

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(3) includes a means of measuring the achievement of goals

1 and priorities.

2 (b) The department shall summarize the reports submitted under  
3 (a) of this section and provide a copy to each member of the legisla-  
4 ture.

5 (c) Students, parents, teachers, and other members of the commu-  
6 nity shall be encouraged by the district to participate in the prepa-  
7 ration of the report submitted under (a) of this section.

8 (d) Each district shall, by October 31 of each year, provide to  
9 the governing body and the department, and make available to the  
10 public, a report on the performance of each public school in the  
11 district. The report must include

12 (1) results of basic skills achievement tests and national  
13 standardized undergraduate college entrance examinations, with appro-  
14 priate comparisons; results under this paragraph must be disclosed in  
15 a manner that does not reveal the individual identities of students;

16 (2) student, parent, and community member comments on the  
17 school's performance;

18 (3) attendance, retention, and graduation rates; and

19 (4) information on school awards or honors.

20 (e) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.-  
21 17.250.

22 Sec. 14.03.125. EDUCATION PLANNING GRANT FUND. (a) The educa-  
23 tion planning grant fund is created as an account in the general fund.  
24 The fund shall be used by the board to make grants to a district  
25 located in the state for education planning. The fund consists of  
26 money appropriated by the legislature.

27 (b) A governing body located in the state may apply for an  
28 education planning grant by submitting an application to the board.  
29 An application must include

- 1 (1) a description of the education planning process;
- 2 (2) how the planning process is intended to improve student
- 3 performance;
- 4 (3) the method used to evaluate improvements in student
- 5 performance;
- 6 (4) the plan that will be implemented to garner and main-
- 7 tain community involvement in the planning process; and
- 8 (5) a proposed budget detailing the expenditure of all
- 9 grant funds.

10 (c) In a fiscal year, the board may not award more than \$15,000  
11 in grant funds to a district and shall award grants to a diversity of  
12 districts and regions. A grant may not be awarded to the same dis-  
13 trict for more than two consecutive fiscal years. The board may  
14 withhold a grant from a district that the board determines has not  
15 attempted to actively involve students, parents, teachers, and other  
16 members of the community in education planning in the district.

17 (d) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.-  
18 17.250.

19 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.07.020(a)(2) is amended to read:

20 (2) study the conditions and needs of the public schools of  
21 the state, [AND] adopt or recommend plans, administer planning grants  
22 under AS 14.03.125, and adopt regulations for the improvement of the  
23 public schools;

24 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 Sec. 14.07.165. DUTIES. The board shall adopt and require each  
26 governing body to adopt written goals that are consistent with AS 14.-  
27 03.015 and shall administer education planning grants awarded under  
28 AS 14.03.125.

29 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.08.115 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 14.08.115. ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARDS IN REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
2 ATTENDANCE AREAS. A regional school board shall [MAY] establish  
3 advisory school boards in each community in the regional educational  
4 attendance area that has more than 50 permanent residents, and by  
5 regulation shall prescribe their manner of selection and organization,  
6 and their powers and duties. A regional school board shall consult  
7 with the appropriate advisory board regarding organization and opera-  
8 tion of schools and appointment of personnel.

9 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1989.

# ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA SCHOOL BOARDS

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4/10/89

## POSITION PAPER

The Association of Alaska School Boards supports HB 231 Relating to School Performance Recommendations.

HB 231 would do 3 things:

1) Establish a statewide policy statement on the purpose of education. AASB supports this statewide policy and commends the previous Special Senate Subcommittee for having the foresight to address this.

2) Add to the powers and duties of DOE, State Board of Education and School Districts with respect to education planning grants. AASB supports the notion of educational planning. Educational planning is an ongoing process, and school boards are accountable for their districts' planning. Districts are glad to encourage public participation in plans for their respective districts.

AASB also supports the Education Planning Grant Fund to encourage school districts to seek an organized and consistent method of educational planning. AASB is concerned, however, that funding for this grant system will not come out of the current foundation fund, but will be injected into the educational budget.

3) Establish REAA's advisory boards. AASB supports public input into community education via the requirement of REAA's to establish and consult with advisory boards. Once again, AASB hopes the legislature would not pass an unfunded state mandate.

COLLEGE OF HUMAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA—FAIRBANKS  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-0900

April 7, 1989

Hon. Elliott MacLean  
Alaska State Representative  
Alaska State Legislature  
Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative MacLean:

I would like to submit as testimony, and comment briefly in support of both House Bill 203 and House Bill 231.

HB 203: I support this with some suggested areas of revision. In concept I believe this is an excellent bill in terms of two major issues we have faced in the educational community of Alaska. First, we have had a circular definition of teacher in statute that needs to be changed. Mr. Wagner has described this problem in detail and I support the new definition of teacher as clear and unambiguous. It is unclear to me why the other categories are put under this definition since in most cases they must have a teaching certificate, while in others they do not (e.g., school psychologist), in order to teach. Those who do not could be dealt with under other types of certificates. However, I believe the important issue is the definition of teacher and I support this statement. I realize that some would say that a definition of a teacher must indicate that the person has a minimum of a bachelor's degree. I do not believe that statute is the place to put this. The bill brings us forward in placing the responsibility for establishing such requirements within the educational community rather than the political arena. I believe the Legislature will contribute greatly to the future of education by supporting a definition and a bill that places responsibility for creating a stable system of licensure under the control of the State Board of Education. In the long range future, this will allow the State to meet the diverse needs of schools in terms of a coherent process of licensure of educational professionals that can develop as the needs of the State change and the profession develops.

HB 231: I am in support of the principles of HB 231. It seems responsive to the needs elucidated in the School Performance Report. Certainly, data from around the country supports the effective involvement of local boards in improving schools. Site based management must involve both professionals and the community. I see the bill as strengthening the capacity for site based decision-making. In terms of the accountability issue, I have forwarded, under separate cover, an example of an evaluation of a complex school system from a group of Native professionals and myself as the one non-Native participant.

## UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - FAIRBANKS

Representative MacLean

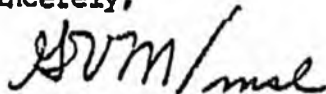
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This accreditation model could have application in the state in the attempt of communities to provide input to schools on how they can improve their performance. Accountability is important. However, the performance of schools is very complex and the whole picture needs analysis. The accreditation model may provide you with some ideas on an alternative which could provide schools and districts with a more thorough model for evaluation from an indigenous perspective.

Thank you for accepting these comments on the two bills.

Sincerely,



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# Alaska State Legislature

REP. EILEEN MACLEAN

Please enter into the record my testimony to the \_\_\_\_\_ committee name

committee on HB 18, HB 203, & HB 231 , dated Testified March 31, 1990  
bill/subject Submitted April 7, 1989

THESE BILLS WOULD CONTINUE THE NEEDED WORK THAT THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON "SCHOOL PERFORMANCE" THAT WAS CHAIRED BY SENATOR WILLIE HENSLEY.

HB 18 is deeply needed by rural Alaska, so that academic performance could be enhanced in the REAA districts in preparing productive graduates for Alaska's society. The special committee was just a "start" for making improvements for Alaska education, and there is a strong need and desire for more "follow-up" in justifying public expenditure for education, so that Alaska could get the most for what we spend on education. There are many issues that we need to follow up as listed in this bill.

HB 231: This bill would grant more local control over program management and accountability in "education", as to what quality and efficiency ways they want their educational programs to be operated. Also the powers that would be granted under this bill is a long-time-called-for action that would enable the DCE to follow up on the grants and planning that is required of the school districts. To have a effective academic school systems for Alaska, Alaska DOE, local advisory school boards, state board of education, school district and others would need a state education policy to enhance their respective duties and trust for a public education. "ACCOUNTABILITY" is needed, and this bill would help

HB 203: Rural Alaska and educators are for this bill for it would help the general public and various institutions know what Alaska means by defining what "teacher" is. This would help with the districts to be accountable for the type of staff they hire and keep. The recognition of instructors, of language and culture, vocational education and ROTC is really needed, for their programs they implement are academic in nature due to their planning, special knowledge they had to have, and reaching efforts are the same as regular teachers. They do enhance and encourage "academic performance", and build self esteem in the students they serve.

I am for the above three bills for they would help Alaska gain improvement in Alaska's school performance. (I had to recap my testimony by memory...it is close enough)

Signed:

Testifier Larry Mendenhall

Representing (Optional) Nome Eskimo Community, Ketchikan, C&P/USE Administrator, Northway Campna

Name Alaska

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF ALASKA  
ROUTE SLIP

not yet completed. so all reports received by DOE may not be included. It gives you a sense of the reporting requirements however.



TO: Mail Station	Department	Division
	Pop MacLean	
Attention: Helen		
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Mary Nakala		4/6/89
02-002 (REV 3-81)		

Only, these programs funded by state and federal dollars are required to send reports to the dept.

What HB231 is asking of school districts is not being required, not all districts are reporting on school performance and what schools are doing.

(phone call w/ Mary H. 4/6/89.)

**DRAFT**

ype of Form	Division Code	Type of Program for this Form	DOE Form Number	Title of Form
COUNTS	AVE	VOCED	05-89-AVE-001	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT REPORT
EVALUA	EFSS	FACILITIES	05-89-EFS-001	GRANT AWARD FOR CONSTRUCTION ANNUAL REPORT
COMPLY	EFSS	FACILITIES	05-89-EFS-002	DEBT RETIREMENT PROJECTS ANNUAL REPORT
APPLIC	EFSS	FACILITIES	05-89-EFS-003	CIP REQUESTS
APPLIC	EFSS	FACILITIES	05-89-EFS-004	CIP 6-YEAR PLANS
APPLIC	EFSS	TRANSPORT	05-89-EFS-005	SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REPORT
COUNTS	EFSS	FOUNDATION	05-89-EFS-006	FY FISCAL REPORT
NVOIC	EFSS	TRANSPORT	05-89-EFS-007	STMT OF OPER FOR COMMERCIAL SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS
NVENT	EFSS	TRANSPORT	05-89-EFS-008	STMT OF OPER FOR DISTRICT-OPERATED TRANSPORTATION
NVENT	EFSS	TRANSPORT	05-89-EFS-009	DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE
COMPLY	EFSS	CIGARETTE	05-89-EFS-010	CIGARETTE TAX FUND
APPLIC	EFSS	TUITION	05-89-EFS-011	TUITION RATE REPORT
APPLIC	EFSS	FACILITIES	05-89-EFS-012	REIMBURSABLE EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
COUNTS	EFSS	FOUNDATION	05-89-EFS-013	FOUNDATION PROGRAM-- NEXT YEAR PROJECTED
APPLIC	EFSS	FOUNDATION	05-89-EFS-014	FOUNDATION PROGRAM--CURRENT YEAR
COMPLY	EFSS	CIGARETTE	05-89-EFS-015	CIGARETTE TAX RESOLUTION
APPLIC	EFSS	BOARD HOME	05-89-EFS-016	WARDS,BOARDING,NON-RESIDENT TUITION ATTENDANCE
APPLIC	EFSS	TUITION	05-89-EFS-017	WARDS,BOARDING,NON-RESIDENT TUITION ATTENDANCE
APPLIC	EFSS	IMPACTAID	05-89-EFS-018	PL-874 APPLICATIONS
COUNTS	EFSS	STAFF	05-89-EFS-019	STAFF AND FACILITIES INFORMATION
COUNTS	EFSS	STAFF	05-89-EFS-020	FTE CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL
COUNTS	EFSS	ENROLLMNT	05-89-EFS-021	STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND ETHNICITY REPORT
COUNTS	EFSS	ENROLLMNT	05-89-EFS-022	FINAL ATTENDANCE REPORT
COUNTS	EFSS	CALENDAR	05-89-EFS-023	FINAL SCHOOL CALENDAR
COUNTS	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-001	CIRCULATION DATA
APPLIC	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-002	PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION FY1989
EVALUA	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-003	ALASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL RPT/FY ENDING 6/30/88
APPLIC	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-004	PUBLIC LIBRARY MURL GRANT APPLICATION, FY 1989
EVALUA	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-005	PUBLIC LIBRARY MURL GRANT FINAL RPT, FY 1988
APPLIC	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-006	REGIONAL SERVICES GRANT APPLICATION, FY 89
EVALUA	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-007	REGIONAL SERVICES GRANT FINAL RPT, FY 1988
APPLIC	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-008	AREA CENTER GRANT APPLICATION, FY 1989
EVALUA	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-009	AREA CENTER GRANT FINAL REPORT, FY 1988
APPLIC	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-010	INSTITUTIONAL GRANT APPLICATION, FY 1989
EVALUA	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-011	INSTITUTIONAL GRANT FINAL RPT, FY 1988
APPLIC	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-012	INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION GRANT APPLICATION, FY 89
EVALUA	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-013	INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION GRANT FINAL RPT, FY 1988
EVALUA	LIB	LIBRARY	05-89-LIB-014	PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSISTANCE GRANT FINAL RPT, FY 1988
EVALUA	EPS	WRITING	05-89-EPS002	ANNUAL REPORT
APPLIC	EPS	SISTERSCH	05-89-EPS-004	REQUEST FOR A SISTER SCHOOL

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Type of Form	Division Code	Type of Program for this Form	DOE Form Number	Title of Form
VALUA	EPS	SISTERSCH	05-89-EPS-005	1987-88 COMMENTS ABOUT SISTER SCHOOLS
REGIST	EPS	MIGRANT	05-89-EPS-007	CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY
VALUA	EPS	MIGRANT	05-89-EPS-008	MIGRANT STUDENT EDUCATIONAL RECORD
APPLIC	EPS	MIGRANT	05-89-EPS-009	DOE FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION MIGRANT ED(CHAPI-M)
COMPLY	EPS	MIGRANT	05-89-EPS-010	MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM ON-SITE MONITORING FORM
COUNTS	EPS	PRESCHOOL	05-89-EPS-011	PRESCHOOL SURVEY UPDATE
COUNTS	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-012	ELEMENTARY STUDENT LIST
VALUA	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-013	INTERMEDIATE REPORT FORM
COUNTS	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-014	SECONDARY STUDENT LIST
VALUA	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-015	CONSENT FOR COURSE MODIFICATION
VALUA	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-016	TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
COUNTS	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-017	NON-WORKING STUDENT LIST
VALUA	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-018	GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS EVALUATION SHEET
VALUA	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-019	REPORTING FORM GRADES 1-3
VALUA	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-020	CORRESPONDENCE STUDY;REPORTING FORM, KINDERGARTEN
REGIST	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-021	HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INTENT
REGIST	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-022	DATA ENTRY FORM
VALUA	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-023	NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE
COUNTS	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-024	COURSE DROP NOTICE
COUNTS	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-025	CORRESPONDENCE STUDY/LESSON LOAD REPORT FORM
VALUA	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-026	CORRESPONDENCE STUDY/STUDENT VISITATION
APPLIC	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-027	CORRESPONDENCE STUDY/ADVISORY TEACHER APPLICATION
VALUA	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-028	HOME TEACHER COMMENT FORM
VALUA	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-029	AK DOE CORRESPONDENCE STUDY/SUMMARY REPORT
REGIST	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-030	CORRESPONDENCE STUDY/SECONDARY COURSE ALERT
REGIST	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-032	STOCKROOM WORK REQUEST
CONTRC	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-034	CORRESPONDENCE STUDY/EQUIPMENT SHIPPING NOTICE
NVOIC	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-035	CORRESPONDENCE STUDY/COURSE SHIPPING NOTICE
REGIST	EPS	CCS	05-89-EPS-036	PURCHASE REQUEST
APPLIC	EPS	RECOGNIZE	05-89-EPS-037	AK DEPT OF ED "MERITS" PROGRAM APPLICATION
VALUA	EPS	RECOGNIZE	05-89-EPS-038	NDN PROGRAM EVALUATION
APPLIC	EPS	RECOGNIZE	05-89-EPS-039	AK PROM. PRACT. SCH. DIST.OFF. ENDORSEMENT FORM
APPLIC	EPS	RECOGNIZE	05-89-EPS-040	ADMINISTRATOR GUIDE TO NOMINATING A PROM. PRACTICE
APPLIC	EPS	CHAPTERI	05-89-EPS-041	DOE FED GRANT APPLICATION ECIA CHAP I FY 19--
APPLIC	EPS	SPECIAL ED	05-89-EPS-044	TITLE VI-B & PL89-313 SPECIAL ED CHILD COUNTS
COUNTS	EFSS	PRIVATE SCH	05-89-EFS-024	STATE OF AK,DOE,PRIVATE AND DENOM. SCH. ENROL. RPT
COMPLY	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-025	POLICY STATEMENT FOR SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM FY 89
APPLIC	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-026	POLICY STATEMENT FOR FREE MILK
APPLIC	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-027	POLICY STATEMENT FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS
COMPLY	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-028	POLICY STATEMENT FOR FREE REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Type of Form	Division Code	Type of Program for this Form	DOE Form Number	Title of Form
APPLIC	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-029	SHT.FORM/POLICY STMT.FOR FREE AND REDUCED PR.MEALS
APPLIC	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-030	POLICY STMT.FOR FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEALS/LONG FORM
CONTRC	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-031	AGREEMENT BETWEEN SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY & DOE
APPLIC	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-032	POLICY STMT. FOR FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS-RCCI
APPLIC	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-033	APP. FOR PARTICIPATION/NAT'L SCHOOL LUNCH, ...ETC
INVOIC	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-034	CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT/NAT'L SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
COMPLY	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-035	CHECKLIST FOR POLICY STATEMENT
COUNTS	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-036	CONTACT PERSON FOR FOOD & NUTRITION SVCS MAILINGS
EVALUA	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-037	MEMORANDUM-DOE
REQUIS	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-038	FOOD REQUISITION
INVOIC	EFSS	FACILITIES	05-89-EFS-040	REIMBURSABLE EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
COMPLY	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-042	CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE REPORT
COMPLY	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-043	AK DOE FDNSVCS PRE-AWARD CIVIL RIGHTS REVIEW
INVOIC	EFSS	FOOD	05-89-EFS-044	CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHILD CARE PROGRAM
COMPLY	EFSS	TRANSPORT	05-89-EFS-045	AK SCH. BUS DRIVER TR INFO SYS/TR. DEL. RPT. FORM
COMPLY	EFSS	TRANSPORT	05-89-EFS-046	AK BUS DRIVER T.I.S. APPROVED SIG/INST CHANGE FORM
APPLIC	EFSS	FOUNDATION	05-89-EFS-047	AK PUB SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROG FUNDING COMM RPT
COUNTS	EPS	BILINGUAL	05-89-EPS-045	Student Lang.Assess.Bilingual/Bicultural Education

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# Alaska State Legislature



Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Health Education and Social Services committee name

committee on HB251, HCR18, HB231, HB203 , dated March 31, 1989  
bill/subject

Kawerak Incorporated is supportive of HB 136 with some minor technical amendments. We agree that the Governor should appoint the members of the Rural Alaska Television Network Council. We would like to see language included in the bill which directs that the membership of the Council includes at least one member from each of the twelve regions established pursuant to ANCSA. This will ensure the Council maintains a statewide as opposed to a special interest perspective. We urge continued funding of the RATNET system.

In reference to HB 251. We support requiring additional educational programming on RATNET as long as the programming is selected by the RATNET Council. Key to this whole issue is what constitutes educational programming. In example, we consider statewide news and weather to be educational programming. If the effect of the amendment is to mandate that 50% of air time be turned over to the Department of Education to use as they see fit, we oppose this bill. We understand that the RATNET council does not receive many requests for additional educational programming. Currently the hours of 2 - 6 am are reserved for educational materials on the RATNET system. If individuals are interested in a particular subject or class, the session can be videotaped by the students or teachers for later viewing. This committee may wish to consider increasing the number of strictly instructional hours as opposing to increasing the number of educational hours.

We would also like to state that we are wholly supportive of HCR 18, HB 203 and HB 231. These three bills will help ensure the residents and children of Alaska receive a quality education.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide input.

Signed: Loretta Bullard Loretta Bullard  
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# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Health, Education & Social Services  
 committee name  
 committee on HCR 18  
HB, 33, 198, 203, 221, 251, 252 dated 3-31-89  
 bill/subject

It amazes me that our legislature can come to us requesting our input on how we would cut necessary services to our people and then turn around and giving one of our biggest industries an unnecessary Tax Credit. What types of services will be cut from the budget when the fishing industry takes advantage of this tax credit? I hope it will only come out of the Fish & Game budgets. It is my feeling that if budget cuts are going to be necessary, HB. 33 should be scraped. At least until we come on better Times

See attached sheets.

Signed: Darryl Trigg Darryl Trigg  
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TESTIMONY RE: HB's 198, 203, 291, 251, 252

In regards to HB 198, I feel it is a good bill, but needs under Section 1 an additional sub paragraph that states: -

"(5) For not having a sufficient number of their students passing a test admitting them to the next higher grade."

Section 2 should read "The amendment to AS 14.20.175 made by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to all teachers and administrators hired by a school district prior to and after the effective date of this act:

Subparagraph (5) is suggested because we feel that to many of our students are "socially" rather than "academically" promoted into higher grades. The Nome school district has many high school level students who still are only capable of reading at 3-7 grade levels.

The only problem I see with H.B. 203, is that it does not address non-degreed bilingual Teachers. It is my feeling that they are grossly unrecognized and often under paid.

HCR 19, is, in my opinion, a work of Art with the exception of the last "be it further resolved." This should be an ongoing action.

H.B. 231 is long over due. It is our feeling that Section 14.03.015, sub paragraph (3) (4) should include in each grade level, "Entrance and Exit" exams that show our students have actually achieved the academic skills necessary to advance to the next grade level.

HB 252

It is the feeling of Nome Eskimo Community that should it become necessary to institute an income tax, that the Longevity Bonus, Property Tax exemptions and the State Dividend check be exempt from taxation. In other words, that income taxes only be levied on earned income and/or wages. We feel that many dollars could be shaved from the budget if the Legislature would study the state hierarchy's and delete all or most of the "pork barrel" positions and administrative costs that were created in times of plenty. Nome Eskimo Community requests that all other sources of revenue and budget cuts be reviewed before an Income Tax is initiated.

We here at Nome Eskimo Community feel the H.B. 252 is supportable and would like to see it + Educational Programs reduce to

*the uneducational "soap" programs.*



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Education  
 committee on HB 203- HCR , dated 31 March 89  
HB 231 and HB 18 , dated 31 March 89  
 bill/subject

I strongly support HB 231 and HB 18. The State needs a policy on effective education. Please see the attached statistics on Native children in Nome Public Schools. To summarize 65% of them are below grade level (they make up 71% of total enrollment). When there are so many students below grade level the school district needs to have requirements to rectify the situation over a period of time. Nome has some of the highest paid teachers in the state. Look at our statistics. We need more <sup>developed</sup> curriculum used by regular classroom teachers, dealing with Native culture, issues, and history and for ~~Bilingual~~ <sup>Native</sup> language and culture instructors. The State of Alaska needs a strong policy statement on EQUITABLE education - see attached parent comments from our surveys. That is one reason why our children do so poorly they <sup>some</sup> are treated differently by some teachers. We put so much money into education yet something is not being done right for Native students. There needs to be more integration of culture curriculum into regular curriculum. The State should have a policy of offering Native language instruction as foreign language credit.

Eileen Norbert, Coordinator

Signed: Eileen Norbert - Coordinator

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## SOME STATISTICS ON NATIVE STUDENTS

Total Native enrollment in grades K-12, including the  
Alternative Correspondence School 540 (70% of total Nome  
Public Schools enrollment)

- 20% of elementary students below grade level
- 45% of jr/high students at least TWO grade levels below
- 54% (118) of jr/high students received deficiency notices  
-there were a total of 123 notices sent out-

these students received a total of 206 deficiencies

- 152 (74%) for poor test scores
- 115 (56%) for inadequate written homework
- 91 (45%) for inadequate preparation for class
- 82 (40%) for lack of serious approach to study
- 65 (32%) for poor attendance/lateness
- 68 (33%) for lack of effective motivation
- 51 (25%) for lack of attention or participation
- 3 (2%) for poor aptitude in subject and one for  
inadequate foundation in subject

## BY SUBJECT

- 44% (87) in English
- 21% (40) in math
- 11% (22) in science
- 9% (17) in social sciences
- 9% (17) in PE
- 8% (15) in other (home ec, family life, typing etc.)

## BY STUDENT FOR DEFICIENCY

- 101 (86%) for poor test scores
- 85 (72%) for inadequate written homework
- 65 (55%) for inadequate preparation for class
- 60 (51%) for lack of serious approach to study
- 40 (34%) for poor attendance/lateness
- 54 (47%) for for lack of effective motivation
- 38 (32%) for for lack of attention or participation
- 2 (1.7%) for poor aptitude in subject
- 1 for inadequate foundation in subject

1.75 average deficiencies per student received  
2.3 average deficiencies received by students with  
attendance/lateness problems

**BY GRADE**

12 seventh  
33 eighth  
25 ninth  
13 tenth  
18 eleventh  
22 twelveth

**DROPOUTS**

one dropout from regular high school  
five dropouts from Alternative High School  
Three seniors will not be graduating because of lack of credits  
Two seniors are marginal, they must pass every course and are receiving tutorial help

**ALTERNATIVE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL**

11 students are below the 3rd grade reading level  
3 students are below the 4th grade reading level  
3 students are below the 5th grade reading level  
3 students are below the 6th grade reading level  
5 students are below the 7th grade reading level  
8 students are below the 7th grade reading level

- a) parent - 27
- c) parent/teacher - 2
- e) teacher - 1

Native Programs Survey  
Sent out 90 - May 31, 1988

Please Circle the number which rates the program according to the importance you feel it should have. Will you please rate these as (1) very important, (2) important, (3) less important, and (4) not important.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Develop academic skills (math, reading, language, science, etc.)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	25 (93%)	1	1	
T=	3			1

Develop social skills (listening, speaking, self-confidence, etc.)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	18 (87%)	8 (31%)	1	
T=	2	2		

Develop life skills (job preparation, decision-making, vocational education)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	17 (66%)	8 (31%)	1	
T=	1	2		1

Develop knowledge of and pride in Native culture and heritage (and in current Native issues) (teachers total)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	14 (59%)	3 (13%)	5 (21%)	2
T=	1	2		1

TUTOR PROGRAM

Basic skills, tutoring in math

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	17 (66%)	7 (30%)	1	1
T=		3	1	

Basic skills, tutoring in reading

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	18 (70%)	6 (23%)	1	1
T=	3		1	

Basic skills, tutoring in language arts

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	12 (47%)	8 (31%)	4 (20%)	1
T=		3	1	

Basic skills, tutoring in writing

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	12 (46%)	9 (35%)	3 (15%)	1
T=		1	2	1

Tutor in any subject student needs help in

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	15 (58%)	10 (39%)	1	
T=	1	1	1	1

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TUTOR PROGRAM (continued)

Tutoring during school hours

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	15 (62%)	7 (27%)	3 (11%)	
T=	1	1	1	1

Tutoring after school hours

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	10 (39%)	8 (31%)	6 (23%)	2 (6%)
T=	1	3		

Preschool Aide (helps teacher with preschool children in school readiness skills)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	13 (52%)	5 (20%)	6 (24%)	1
T=	1	2	1	

Communication between tutors & parents

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	13 (52%)	10 (40%)	2 (8%)	
T=	1	1	2	

HOME SCHOOL COORDINATOR/COUNSELING

Home visits by Home School Coordinator

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	3 (13%)	11 (46%)	9 (38%)	1
T=	1	3		

Counseling services for students at all grade levels

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	15 (58%)	6 (23%)	4 (15%)	1
T=	2	1	1	

Special help for potential drop-outs

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	14 (56%)	6 (24%)	4 (16%)	1
T=		3		1

Alcohol and drug prevention awareness among school age population

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	14 (56%)	6 (25%)	3 (13%)	1
T=	1	2		1

Child abuse prevention

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	14 (56%)	8 (32%)	3 (12%)	
T=	2	1		1

Career counseling

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	13 (52%)	6 (24%)	5 (20%)	1
T=	1	2	1	

CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE/ENRICHMENT

## Native language instruction in Inupiaq

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	9 (36%)	6 (24%)	5 (20%)	5 (20%)
T=		3	1	

## Native language instruction in Siberian Yupik

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	6 (24%)	9 (36%)	4 (16%)	6 (23%)
T=	1	2	1	

## Curriculum and materials development on Native cultures

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	14 (54%)	1	6 (23%)	4 (20%)
T=		3	1	

## Land claims/Native corporations, Native issues

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	12 (47%)	6 (23%)	5 (19%)	3 (11%)
T=	2	1	1	

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

## Parent training on discipline, drugs, alcohol

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	11 (42%)	9 (35%)	4 (15%)	2 (8%)
T=	2		1	1

## Parent training on helping their children with schoolwork, study habits

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	9 (36%)	11 (44%)	3 (12%)	2 (8%)
T=	1	2		1

## Communication between home and school

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	15 (58%)	7 (27%)	2 (7.5%)	2 (7.5%)
T=	1	1	1	1

## Native Parent Committee

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
P=	11 (46%)	6 (25%)	4 (17%)	5 (20%)
T=	1	2		1

## PARENTS

COMMENTS-SECTION III  
Other Services

1. Pride is lacking in many students. They need to achieve feelings of self worth, equality, confidence.
2. Consumer Education under Extracurricular Activities.
3. Teacher aids from students enrolled in Exceed etc?
4. Good teachers who are not just in it for the money. The teachers at the Nome Public Schools make to much money!!
5. Teacher evaluation, to hell with tenour (sp?). If a teacher is worthless & overpaid, then can them.
6. How you are going to get from here to there.
7. School Social workers.
8. The bus rides are hectic, kids are noisy. Extracurricular activities need to have other activities besides basketball continues sponsoring dances. Should have class gatherings, i.e. pizza feeds, video nights, comic book or cassette tape trade-a-shows, or "putting-on-the kids".

## PARENTS

## COMMENTS-SECTION V

## What Keeps Students From Learning? Others

1. Teachers who drink & go school hangover & shaking.
2. To my knowledge, my children aren't into drugs & alcohol. Let's hope it stays that way.
3. Role models. Students see very poor role models in their teachers. Alcoholics/smokers/moneygrubbers. Bar hoppers.
4. Communication problems between students & teachers. Knowing the Rules - Rules should be the same in all classes with ALL the teachers.
5. In order to learn in school you need discipline in the home and school. I don't mean abuse. I mean discipline with guidelines.
6. I know the 05% of teachers I had were good, the other 95% only collected paychecks. Teacher attitude is a students biggest problem.
7. Community support.
8. No goal is presented, no opportunity to see the need for effort in an area like Algebra or Grammar or History ever arises. The wealth of literature on the market in the form of News Papers, Magazines, with pertinent articles are ignored in favor of work books. These are sterile.
9. Emotional Maturity.
10. The biggest problem is many teachers don't care. The school is an hostile environment to students & parents. Many students & their parents don't care also. The parents are into bars, bingo & booze. The students into playing out late, booze & drugs.
11. A teacher that is boring to a student - who normally gets good grades. More teachers discipline in student work habits.
12. This question is poorly asked - depending on the child & their problem & home life will reflect the answer of why the child doesn't learn. They all enter into how students learn. Excluding teachers - the quality of the teacher depends on whether many students learn - children at a "normal" home life - aren't motivated & desire to learn by poor teachers - or teachers bringing their problems to the class room.
13. Kids have no idea how Education will help them until after their out of school and working. The people that quit school work for peanuts and those who continue their Education make out like fat rats.
14. Teachers need to promote interest in students. A good teacher can almost teach anyone.

PARENTS

COMMENTS-SECTION V  
What Keeps Students From Learning  
Others Cont.

15. Lovable Teacher's for our Native childrens.
16. Family violence, teacher interest. Respect.

## PARENTS

## COMMENTS-SECTION V

What Keeps Students From Learning?  
Other Comments

1. Having a goal in life is important. And knowing what is required to reach a goal or job is helpful.
2. Students must experience success and they must be introduced to failure. They must never leave a subject without a mastery of it.
3. An encouraging "SMART" teacher can influence a kid really well. A teacher who goes to gold mines or does other summer jobs only give 3/4%. Teachers are paid for the whole year & should work the whole year.
4. I have a shy 9th grade girl - she needs an Adult "friend" in the school building. Some one she could SAY: "Hi" to or confide with.
5. Some teachers come to school with booze on their breath. Real poor examples for the students to follow.
6. Get rid of all teachers who drink. It's a big lie having drunk teachers and try to put this sheet of paper out.
7. Maybe not encouraging the children and giving them credit for what they have learned.
8. I feel if a student has a potential to learn more, the teacher should see the need to expose the child to a higher advanced level and not to think that just because the other children in the same class are "just learning their a, b, c's, the student has to suffer".
9. Students in Jr. High or High School should not repeat subjects when they are more advanced than other students. Advanced students should be allowed to choose classes that are more challenging and interesting. Example: Jr. High students should not have to repeat basic science in High School but Advanced Science.
10. I think this survey is a good idea. I'd like to have some feedback on it.
11. So we'll have less drop out from our school.
12. Nome Beltz teachers have No Pride as educators. The teachers are very poor role models, with extremely low standards. Nome Beltz School Board members do not know how to function as school policy makers where student achievement(s) are concerned.

## STUDENT COMMENTS

## Section 5 - What keeps students from learning

1. Interfearence w/other peopal like brothers
2. Teachers don't make the classes that fun so what interest do we have.
3. Like getting bored in class shen the teacher is speaking
4. A loss of relative or good friend.
5. Too may convieniences such as t.v., rec. center, 4 wheelers, etc.
6. Personal problems.
7. Depression.
8. If you already know what the teacher is teaching, you might be bored out of your brains.
9. Not getting enough sleep.
10. What other people think of you.
11. Teachers
12. Not the right skills being taught to study.
13. Music.
14. Some of the teachers don't seem to care if you are failing, they seem to enjoy it.
15. People like teachers telling you what you should do, and what you can't or haven't done.
16. Don't want to, lack of motivation.
17. Not really understanding what the teachers say and don't have time to come in mornings or after school to speak to them.



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### Position Statement HB 231

The Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. Education Department strongly supports HB 231.

Each Year, the legislature appropriates funding to schools for operating and construction needs without requiring formal reports on the performance of each school and how the funding is used. From a fiscal perspective alone, such practices are absurd especially during times of limited resource availability. From an educational perspective, this practice does nothing to assure the improvement of the quality of educational services to our children.

Sound Planning from the bottom up and top down which includes the active participation of local advisory school boards in cooperation with each school district's board and administrative staff can assure that each school district maintains a focus on the specific needs of their students and the communities they serve.

Special needs which arise or exist in any given school district under such a system could be comprehensively discussed and a planned methodology cooperatively created to approach such problems.

HB 231 incorporates the tenets of sound planning and management techniques, community empowerment, and competitive bidding to improve the current performance of Alaska's schools and to encourage excellence in education.

Through the past 12 years of REAA programing in Alaska's rural school districts we recognize that it takes more than money to assure quality education. The 1988 report of the Senate Special Committee on School Performance reiterated this contention, and HB 231 puts forth an approach for significant systemic changes which could implement sound local educational planning and encourage excellence in educational services. The Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. strongly supports HB 231 because we feel it encourages school boards and school districts to effectively focus their efforts toward excellence. We expect no less from them than we do from our students.



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Johnson O'Malley Program  
committee name

committee on HOUSE BILL: 203 & 231, dated March 31, 1989  
bill/subject

### HOUSE BILL 203

I support that Bill. I think that it is very vital that it is passed for 3 main reasons:

1. The language teachers needs the certification. These people are good in teaching the language.
2. These people are role models for the children. We need role models very much.
3. The people that teaches cultural enrichment also needs to be recognized. The special certification would be one way of recognizing these people as part of these bill, I would also like to recommend that these people will further their education on children management. I think for people who could understand English very well would also benefit from Methods courses to improve their dispersement of their knowledge.

### HOUSE BILL 231

I support this. Sec. 1. A514 03.015 "It is the policy of this state that education should encourage all students to succeed in learning, assist students to shape worthwhile and satisfying lives, exemplify societal values, and provide students with tools to influence the character and quality of the world." This is a very good and worthwhile statement to hold onto especially if you are a native. This has been the intend of education for a number of decades, but it hasn't come through to alot of the Native people as a whole.

I support the planning parts (a) 1 establishes goals and priorities for improving education in the district;

(3) Includes a means of measuring the achievement of goals and priorities.

4(c) Students, parents, teachers and other members of the community shall be encouraged by the district to participate in the preparation of the report submitted under (a) of this section.

7(d) 17 (3)

These steps shall make the people accountable of their education for their children as well as the parents and the community as a whole. These steps would also make the parents aware of the education that the children are acquiring. This would be very good for Native Villages and natives in the urban native population.

Signed: *Anna Nagalak*  
Testifier

*FNA/ Johnson O'Malley Program*  
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March 27, 1989

To: Representative Johnny Ellis, Chair  
Members, House HESS Committee

Re: House Bill No. 231: "An Act establishing a state education policy; relating to the powers and duties of school districts, the Department of Education, and the State Board of Education with respect to education planning and planning grants; requiring regional school boards to establish and consult with advisory boards; and providing for an effective date."

NEA-Alaska supports the basic concepts which are included in HB 231.

On page 2 on lines 4 and 15 we encourage that provision be made for response by all school district employees, individually and through their organizations.

It is our hope that the planning grants which are referenced on pages 2 and 3 are not in lieu of or at the expense of the basic foundation funding program but are to be considered as additional funding amounts available to the district.

Further, it seems appropriate in those districts in which the governing body has not taken the initiative to seek planning grants for developing programs to improve student performance that the grant application process be open to employee organizations which are so committed in this regard.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Manners  
Executive Secretary

Judy Salo  
President

cc: Representative Eileen MacLean

# Governor's Council on Vocational Education

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March 28, 1989

Representative Eileen P. MacLean  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
Post Office Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

SUBJECT: HOUSE BILL 231


Dear Representative MacLean:

On behalf of the Governor's Council on Vocational Education, I would like to extend the Council's support of House Bill 231, which implements select recommendations from the Senate Special Committee on School Performance, which was chaired by Senator Willie Hensley. Establishing a state education policy, requiring a district to develop a plan to implement measurable goals and objectives, requiring citizen participation in preparation of a district's plan, making available a report on the performance of Alaska's schools, and providing grants to implement education planning will go a long way toward greater accountability of, and involvement in, education in the state.

Three years ago the State Board of Education adopted regulations in vocational education that require school districts to plan for their vocational programs, to evaluate those programs, to have curriculum in place that is current and meaningful, to use up-to-date equipment, and among other things to utilize local representatives of business and industry on local advisory committees. The Governor's Council believes those regulations, like HB 231, add to the responsiveness and quality of educational programs.

In conclusion, HB 231 would, in a period of declining revenue, provide greater accountability to parents and policy makers that Alaska's education dollars are being well-spent.

Sincerely,

  
Ms. Rosie Peterson  
Executive Director

STATE OF ALASKA  
THE LEGISLATURE

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITOL  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

March 30, 1989

SUBJECT: Improving public education - HB 231  
TO: Representative Eileen MacLean  
FROM: Michael F. Ford *M.F.*  
Legislative Counsel

The following is a sectional analysis of HB 231:

Section 1 - Establishes a state education policy.

Section 2 - Requires school districts to plan for education by annually filing a district planning report and an individual school performance report.

Section 3 - Establishes an education planning grant fund to be used to provide education planning grants to school districts.

Section 4 - Requires the state board of education to adopt regulations for improving public schools.

Section 5 - Requires regional educational attendance areas to establish advisory boards, and to consult with the appropriate advisory board regarding organization and operation of schools, and appointment of school personnel.

Section 6 - Effective date.

MFF:gc  
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HB 231 is An Act relating to School Performance

Recommendations, The bill does three things very simply:

1) It establishes a state education policy to lay the foundation of work yet to be accomplished; 2) It adds to the powers and duties of the Dept. of Ed. and the State Bd. of Ed. and the school districts with respect to Educational Planning and planning grants; 3) and it requires regional school boards to establish and consult with advisory school boards.

On a yearly basis, the legislature appropriates funding to schools for operating and construction needs without requiring formal reports on the performance of each school and how the funding is to be used. This bill would require schools to justify the use of state funds for education and require providers of education to do an assessment of programs and services.

This bill would give the public the opportunity to be more accountable within our schools and contribute towards the quality of the educational process our children are receiving. This is an important piece of legislation that we should look and decide on so that the work can be accomplished as soon as possible.

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Representative Eileen Panigeo MacLean  
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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### MEMORANDUM

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Barrow  
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Kiana  
Kivalina  
Kobuk  
Kolzebue  
Noatak  
Noorvik  
North Slope  
Borough  
Northwest Arctic  
Borough  
Nuiqsut  
Point Hope  
Point Lay  
Selawic  
Shungnak  
Wainwright

TO: All Interested Parties

FR: Representative Eileen P. MacLean

DATE: March 21, 1989

SUBJ: HB 231 Relating to School Performance  
Recommendations

*Eileen P. MacLean*

Enclosed please find a copy of HB 231 which would adopt some of the recommendations from the report put together by the Senate Special Committee on School Performance, chaired last year by Senator Willie Hensley.

HB 231 would do three things: 1). Establish a state education policy; 2). Add to the powers and duties of the Department of Education, and the State Board of Education and the School Districts with respect to education planning and planning grants; 3). Requires regional School Boards to establish and consult with advisory boards.

Each year, the legislature appropriates funding to schools for operating and construction needs without requiring formal reports on the performance of each school and how the funding is used. This bill would require schools to justify the use of state funds for education and require providers of education to do an assessment of program areas and services. It would also allow the public and others to be more accountable of our schools and to the quality of education that our children are receiving.

Attached is copy of the bill and a brief summary.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND OR SHARE YOUR CONCERN ON HB 231 or HB 203, PLEASE CONTACT MY OFFICE AT #465-4525 OR WRITE TO MY OFFICE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

**FISCAL NOTE**

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Affected: Education  
 Title Establishing a State Education Policy; BRU: Education Program Support  
Education Planning & Planning Grants  
 Sponsor: MacLean, Ellis, Goll Components: Basic Education and  
 Requestor: House HESS Instructional Improvements

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

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		61.1	61.1	61.1	61.1	61.1
TRAVEL		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
CONTRACTUAL		14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
SUPPLIES		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
EQUIPMENT		9.5				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-0-	950.0	950.0	950.0	950.0	950.0
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	1037.3	1027.8	1027.8	1027.8	1027.8

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

GENERAL FUND	-0-	1037.3	1027.8	1027.8	1027.8	1027.8
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
TEMPORARY						

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

See attached analysis.

Prepared by: Mary Hakala Phone: 465-2800  
 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 3/28/89  
 Approved by Commissioner: William G. Demmert Date: 3/28/89  
 Agency: Education

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS  
3/30/89

HB 231: Establishing a state education policy; relating to powers and duties of school districts, the Department of Education and the State Board of Education with respect to education planning and planning grants; requiring regional school boards to establish and consult with advisory boards.

Personal Services

1 FT Research Analyst II	\$46.5
1 PT Clerk Typist III	14.6
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Subtotal	\$61.1

The Research Analyst will perform the functions required under the legislation including: 1) compile summary report to be submitted to the Legislature, School Districts and State Board of Education based on data submitted to the Department for each of the 466 schools in the state and 55 school districts; 2) review reports for compliance with statutory requirements and elements required of the plan; and 3) serve as grant administrator for award of grants. The part time clerk typist will provide all necessary clerical support for these functions.

Travel

Travel to centralized conference/training session to assist districts in establishment of their local process and develop streamlined reporting procedures. \$1.2

Contractual

Contractual costs include one additional audioconference meeting with the State Board of Education to make grant awards (1.0); printing, production and distribution of the required report (4.6); R/A for increased costs associated with accounting for an estimated 20 planning grant awards per year (3.6); telephone, postage, minimal planning resource materials purchases (3.0); maintenance of workstations (.5); and purchase software for reporting and spreadsheet functions (1.3). \$14.0

Commodities

Supplies for staff positions. \$1.5

Equipment

1st year: One PC work station to enable Research Analyst position to perform necessary reporting and drafting functions (5.0); one word processing work station (3.5); and desk, chair and needed equipment such as an adding machine (1.0)

9.5

Grants

Assuming that only one-third of the school districts receive the maximum grant award of \$50.0 per year, the annual cost of the grant programs is \$950.0. The maximum cost of the program, if all 55 school districts received the maximum grant award is \$2,750.0.

950.0  
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TOTAL

\$1037.3

Position Title		Research Analyst II		No. of Positions	1	Range/Step	16B	Barg. Unit	G
Time Status	FT	Staff Months	12	Location		Juneau			
				Election District					
Justification									
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2) Review reports for compliance with statutory requirements and elements required of the plan.									
3) Serve as grant administrator for award of grants.									
Type of Expenditure			Amount						
1			2			3			
Salary			33.6						
Benefits			12.9						
Premium Pay									
Other									
Total Personal Services			46.5						
Travel									
Contractual									
Commodities									
equipment									
Other									
Total Cost									
Funding Source for Total Cost									
Federal Receipts			1002						
G. F. Match			1003						
General Fund			1004			46.5			
I. A. Receipts			1006						
CIP Receipts			1061						
Other									

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Position Title <b>Clerk Typist III</b>		No. of Positions <b>1</b>	Range/Step <b>BB</b>	Barg. Unit <b>GGU</b>
Time Status <b>PT</b>	Staff Months <b>6.0</b>	Location <b>Juneau</b>		Election District
Type of Expenditure		Justification		
1	2	3		
Salary	9.8	The Clerk Typist will provide all back-up support to the Research Analyst in meeting the administrative requirements of HB 231. This includes typing of correspondence, basic data entry, tracking of compliance reports and response to general phone inquiries.		
Benefits	4.8			
Premium Pay				
Other				
<b>Total Personal Services</b>				
Travel				
Contractual				
Commodities				
Equipment				
Other				
<b>Total Cost</b>		<b>14.6</b>		
Funding Source for Total Cost				
Federal Receipts	1002			
G. F. Match	1003			
General Fund	1004	14.6		
I-A Receipts	1006			
CIP Receipts	1061			
Other				

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