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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

File

(11)

Date Referred: February 9, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 6

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 PACIFIC RIM LANGUAGE GRANT FUND

"An Act creating the Pacific Rim language study grant fund."

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

- be replaced with CS HB 6 (FIN)  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 DOE
- zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_
- zero with analysis \_\_\_\_\_

- fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fn/analysis \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGNING DO PASS:

### SIGNING:

(Check approp. column)

Do Not Pass  
No Rec  
Amend

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Signature	Name	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<u>[Signature]</u>	Hoffman	X		
<u>[Signature]</u>	Larson	X		
<u>[Signature]</u>	Phillips			
<u>[Signature]</u>	Barnes		✓	
<u>[Signature]</u>	Riegee		✓	
<u>[Signature]</u>	WALLIS	✓		

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## FISCAL NOTE

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: <u>3/14/90</u> Title: <u>Pacific Rim language study</u> <u>grant fund</u> Sponsor: <u>Ellis</u> Requestor: <u>House Finance</u>	Agency Affected: <u>Education</u> BRU: <u>Education Program</u> <u>Support</u> Components: <u>Basic Education and</u> <u>Instructional Improvements</u>
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**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7
TRAVEL	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
CONTRACTUAL	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
SUPPLIES	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
EQUIPMENT	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS	250.0	250.0	250.0	250.0	250.0	250.0
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>297.4</b>
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND	297.4	297.4	297.4	297.4	297.4	297.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0

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

This fiscal analysis coincides with the increment for an Asian language program within the Governor's proposed FY 91 budget (see attached).

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 Agency: Education

**Distribution (by preparer):**

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INCREMENT-DESCRIPTION (Limit to 98 Characters)  
 ASIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

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DESCRIBE WHY THIS INCREMENT/DECREMENT IS NEEDED AND WHAT IT PURCHASES:

The need for Alaskans to understand the rest of the world and its languages is critical for economic and social development. Students need greater opportunities to develop proficiency in a foreign language. Learning a foreign language strengthens academic skills, enhances international economic competitiveness, helps develop informed citizens, stimulates an appreciation for our multicultural, pluralistic society and promotes world understanding.

In Alaska only 2.4% of all elementary students, 12% of all junior high and 26% of all high school students are enrolled in a foreign language program. The national percentage of student enrollments at the secondary level is 27-45%.

In school year 1988-89, Asian language programs were offered in eighteen elementary and secondary schools. Less than 1% of the total foreign language enrollments in Alaska were in Chinese, 13% in Japanese and 3% in Russian. These enrollments compare with 28% in French, 9% in German and 39% in Spanish.

There is a great need to assist school districts in the planning, development and evaluation of Asian language programs. Enrollments have increased by the following percentages from 1987 to 1989: Chinese + 60%; Japanese + 24%; Russian + 91%.

Funding will provide:

An incentive grant program to school districts for beginning or

CODE	EXPENDITURE BY OBJECT	AGENCY REQ.	GOV'S REQ.
100	Personal Services	81.4	40.7
200	Travel	5.0	2.1
300	Contractual Services	5.7	2.0
400	Supplies	1.3	.6
500	Equipment	4.0	2.0
600	Lands, Buildings, Etc.		
700	Grants, Claims, Etc.	450.0	250.0
800	Miscellaneous		
TOTAL		547.4	297.4
I-A Transfer (NON-ADD)			
1002	Federal Receipts		
1003	General Fund Match		
1004	General Fund	547.4	297.4
1005	Program Receipts/GF		
1007	I-A Receipts		
	Other		
POSITION INFORMATION	PFT	2.0	1.0
	PPT		
	Non Permanent Staff Months	24.0	12.0

<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhance Existing Service Compared to FY 90	<input type="checkbox"/>	Formula Program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Service Compared to FY 90		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation of FY 90 Service Level		

IMPACT FROM CAPITAL PROJECT (NAME)

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ SLA \_\_\_\_\_ Page/Line \_\_\_\_\_

C5 INCREMENT/DECREMENT REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY Department of Education

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COMPONENT Basic Education & Instruct. Improvement

PROJECT Basic Education & Instruct. Improvement

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improv. of language programs in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Russian or Tagalog;

Personnel in the Department to carry out the Asian Language Grant Program. An Education Specialist II and Clerk III will perform the following functions:

- . Provide training and technical assistance in program development requirements and application procedures;
- . Provide and/or develop appropriate resource materials and program support;
- . Review, approve and award grant proposals;
- . Provide clerical support to carry out the above;
- . Develop regulations and Requests for Proposals for the Asian Language Grant program.

Phone, postage, copying costs for the program

Purchase of supplies

Purchase of word processing equipment compatible with Asian languages software

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CS ADDITIONAL  
EXPLANATION  
FORM

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6.(Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Pacific Rim language study grant  
7 fund."

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

9 \* Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to

10 (1) assist the public school system to provide Pacific Rim  
11 language study programs;

12 (2) encourage pupils in the study of Pacific Rim languages;

13 (3) promote growth in relations between the state and Pacific  
14 Rim nations.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

16 ARTICLE 9. PACIFIC RIM LANGUAGE STUDY GRANT FUND.

17 Sec. 14.30.700. PACIFIC RIM LANGUAGE STUDY GRANT FUND. (a) The  
18 Pacific Rim language study grant fund is established. The fund con-  
19 sists of legislative appropriations and public or private donations  
20 made for the purpose of the fund. The department may make grants from  
21 the fund to eligible districts in the public school system for both  
22 written and spoken Pacific Rim language study programs in grades K-12.

23 (b) The department shall establish by regulation eligibility  
24 criteria for receiving grants under this section. The department may  
25 not award a grant to a district of the public school system under this  
26 section for more than three consecutive fiscal years.

27 (c) In this section, "Pacific Rim languages" means Russian,  
28 Tagalog, Chinese, Japanese, or Korean languages.



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RE: HB 6 and HB 7 "An act ...

NEA-Alaska supports and encourages passage of HB 6 and 7.

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We support the concept of the addition of foreign language study opportunities for Alaska's students. The geographic location and trade relations of Alaska with countries of the Pacific Rim make our ability to communicate with people of those nations a necessity if we are to expand economic opportunity and cultural exchange.

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Part of foreign language study in high schools always involves cultural study as well. It is clear that as a nation and state we are sadly lacking in even a basic understanding of the cultures of the Pacific Rim nations. With more and more direct business and trade relations with Japan, Korea, and China we need, not only the ability to communicate effectively, but the knowledge of protocol, tradition, and social structure of those countries.

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It is important that we move toward providing quality programs in Asian language in order to open a window of opportunity for our students and for Alaska.

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The funding for this program as well as others must be supplemental to full foundation funding. Absent full funding any categorical aid is likely to be used to fill the gaps left by cuts rather than move school districts forward in enhancing their program--which is the intention of this legislation.

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NEA-Alaska encourages your support for HB 6 and 7.

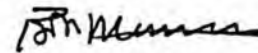
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