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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 25, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/3/90

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 332(SA)am

CS SB NO. 332 (SA) am

FLAGGING RECORDS OF MISSING CHILDREN

"An Act relating to records of missing children; and to records of certain children transferred as students."

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)

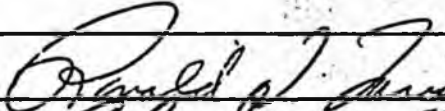
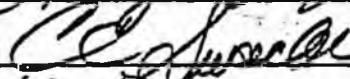
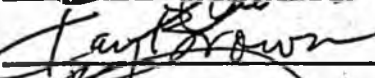
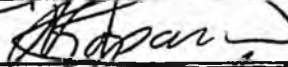

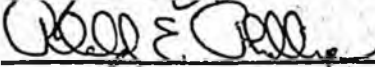
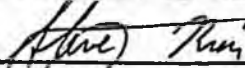
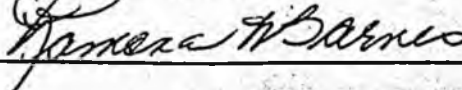
APPROVES PREVIOUS:
(Date/Dept)

- fiscal impact _____
- zero fiscal note _____
- zero with analysis _____
- fiscal note(s) _____
- 2 zero fiscal note(s) Public Sfty 3/14/90 DHS 3/14/90
- zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:
(Check approp. column)

Do Not Pass No Rec Amend

	LARSON			
	Swackhammer			
	Brown			
	Koponen			
	Ulmer			
	Phillips			
	Rieger			
	BARNES			

Chairman's Signature  LARSON

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Health & Social Services
 Title: Relating to records of missing children BRU: _____
 Sponsor: Senator Uehling Components: _____
 Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

FY90 Fiscal Impact is "0".

Prepared by: Katherine Kelley, Director
 Division: Public Health
 Approved by Commissioner: Myra M. Munson
 Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

Phone: 465-3090
 Date: 2/27/90
 Date: _____

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

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Public Safety
 Title: Flagging Records of Missing Children BRU: Alaska State Troopers
 Sponsor: Senator Uehling, etc. Component: Detachment & C.I.B.
 Requestor: Senate HESS

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (Inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER/PROG RCPT						
TOTAL..	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No significant fiscal impact upon the Department of Public Safety is anticipated.

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3/11/90

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Phone: 269-5691
 Date: 03/01/90

Approved by Commissioner: DAH. Arthur English
 Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 3-1-90
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Amended: 3/21/90
Offered: 3/14/90
Referred: Finance

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Original sponsor(s): SEN. UEHLING, Kelly, Halford, Duncan, Jones, Coghill,
Faiks, Sturgulewski, Rodey, Pourchot, Szymanski

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 332 (State Affairs) am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to records of missing children; and

7 to records of certain children transferred as stu-

8 dents."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 ARTICLE 9. RECORDS OF CERTAIN MISSING OR TRANSFERRED CHILDREN.

12 Sec. 14.30.700. RECORDS OF MISSING CHILDREN. Upon notification
13 by the Department of Public Safety of a child's disappearance, a
14 school or school district in which the child is currently or was
15 previously enrolled shall flag the school record of that child in a
16 manner that, when a copy or information regarding the record is re-
17 quested, the school or school district shall be alerted to the fact
18 that the record is that of a missing child. The school or school
19 district shall immediately report to the Department of Public Safety a
20 request regarding flagged records, including any knowledge as to the
21 whereabouts of the child. Upon notification by the Department of
22 Public Safety that the person who was listed as a missing child has
23 been found, the school or school district shall remove the flag from
24 the person's record.

25 Sec. 14.30.710. REQUIRED RECORDS UPON TRANSFER. Within 14 days
26 after enrolling a child as a transfer student from this or another
27 state in an elementary or secondary school, the school or school
28 district shall request directly from the child's previous school a
29 certified copy of the child's record. An elementary or secondary

1 school or a school district in this state requested to forward a copy
2 of a transferring child's record to another school shall comply with
3 the request within 10 days after receiving the request unless the
4 record has been flagged under AS 14.30.700. Upon receipt of a request
5 for a record that has been flagged, the school or school district
6 shall immediately notify the Department of Public Safety. Unless
7 directed to do so by the Department of Public Safety, a school or a
8 school district may not forward a copy of a flagged record.

9 Sec. 14.30.720. DEFINITIONS. In AS 14.30.700 - 14.30.720,

10 (1) "child" means a person under 18 years of age;

11 (2) "school district" means a municipal school district or
12 a regional educational attendance area.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 14.45.110(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) A religious or other private school that elects to comply
15 with AS 14.45.100 - 14.45.130 shall maintain monthly attendance
16 records for each student enrolled in the school, shall operate on a
17 regular schedule, excluding reasonable holidays and vacations, during
18 at least 180 days of the year, [AND] shall make an annual report to
19 the commissioner of the number of students in each grade and the
20 school calendar, and shall comply with the provisions concerning
21 missing children under AS 14.30.700 - 14.30.720.

22 * Sec. 3. AS 18.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

23 Sec. 18.50.315. RECORDS OF MISSING CHILDREN. (a) Upon receiv-
24 ing notification by the Department of Public Safety or another law
25 enforcement agency that a child born in this state is missing, the
26 Bureau of Vital Statistics shall flag the birth certificate record of
27 the missing child in a manner that alerts the bureau to the fact that
28 the record is that of a missing child when a copy of that birth certi-
29 ficate or information regarding that birth certificate is requested.

1 Upon notification by the department that the person who was listed as
2 a missing child has been found, the bureau shall remove the flag from
3 the person's birth certificate record.

4 (b) The bureau may not provide a copy of a birth certificate or
5 information concerning the birth record of a person whose record is
6 flagged under (a) of this section, except as provided in this section.

7 (c) When a copy of a flagged birth certificate is requested, the
8 bureau shall immediately notify the Department of Public Safety. If a
9 flagged record is requested in person, the bureau shall record the
10 name, address, and telephone number of the person making the request.
11 The bureau may only provide a copy of the requested birth certificate
12 by mail.

13 (d) In this section,

14 (1) "child" means a person under 18 years of age;

15 (2) "law enforcement agency" has the meaning given in
16 AS 12.36.090.

17 * Sec. 4. AS 47.10.141 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

18 (d) If, after investigation of a report of a missing minor, a
19 law enforcement agency has reason to believe that the minor is invol-
20 untarily absent from the custody of a custodial parent or guardian,
21 the department shall notify the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the
22 disappearance and shall provide the bureau with a description of the
23 minor. The description of the minor must include, if known, the
24 minor's full name, date and place of birth, parent's names, and
25 mother's maiden name. If the Department of Public Safety has reason
26 to believe that the minor, whether born in this state or not, has been
27 enrolled in a specific school or school district in the state, the
28 department shall also notify the last known school or school district
29 attended in the state by the missing minor of the disappearance. When

1 a person who was listed as a missing minor is found, the Department of
2 Public Safety shall notify the Bureau of Vital Statistics and any
3 school or school district previously informed of the person's disap-
4 pearance.

5 (e) In this section, "law enforcement agency" has the meaning
6 given in AS 12.36.090.

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Senator Rick Uehling

Downtown, Elmendorf, Northeast Anchorage

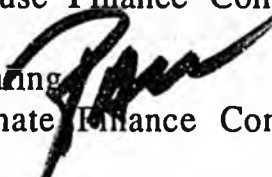


Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
International Trade & Tourism Committee
State Affairs Committee

Memorandum

April 24, 1990

To: Representative Ron Larson and
Representative Lyman Hoffman
Co-Chairman, House Finance Committee

From: Senator Rick Uehling 
Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

Subject: CSSB 332 (State Affairs), an act relating to records of
missing children; and to records of certain children
enrolled or transferred as students.

I would appreciate your assistance in scheduling SB 332, an act relating to records of missing children, and to records of certain children enrolled or transferred as students, for a hearing before the House Finance Committee at the earliest convenient date.

This bill represents an effort to aid law enforcement agencies trying to locate missing children and reunite them with their families. This legislation will insure that the records of missing children are flagged at their schools and the Bureau of Vital Statistics so that any effort to gain copies of the records will alert law enforcement agencies. The measures mandated by this bill are not costly and will generally assist public and private agencies looking for children that have been separated from their families.

SB 332 has been endorsed by two major national organizations working on the missing children problem, Child Find of America, Inc. and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Letters from these organizations are included for your files.

Backup materials for SB 332, Missing Kids

- 1) December 1, 1989 letter from Child Find of America, Inc endorsing SB 332
- 2) January 23, 1990 letter from National Center for Missing and Exploited Children endorsing SB 332



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December 1, 1989

Senator Rick Uehling
PO Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Uehling:

I am pleased to offer my support for your senate bill to provide for the flagging of school records of missing children.

Because most abducted children eventually are put in school, tracking the movement of school records is a proven tool in the search for missing children. Your bill requiring notification of the Department of Public Safety when the transfer of school records is requested would be an expeditious way to make even better use of this tool.

Thanks for your efforts on behalf of this important issue. If we can be of further assistance in support of your bill please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Zogg
Executive Director

CZ/jrm

cc: State Senator Charles D. Cook, R-40
Assemblyman Maurice D. Hinchey, Jr., D-101

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CHILDREN

The Honorable Rick Uehling
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

January 23, 1990

Dear Senator Uehling:

The National Center has recently received a copy of S.B. 332, entitled "An Act relating to records of missing children; and to records of certain children enrolled or transferred as students." This office was pleased to assist you in the development of this legislation. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children strongly supports this type of legislation.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Paulette L. Stevens
Legislative Specialist

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