

HB

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: January 9, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

Date of Committee Action: 2/7/90

The HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES Committee recommends that:

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 [APPROP: PACIFIC RIM LANGUAGE GRANT FUND]
"An Act making a special appropriation to the Pacific Rim language study grant fund; and providing for an effective date."

be replaced with CSHB 7 (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):

- fiscal impact
- zero fiscal note
- zero with analysis

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

- fiscal note(s) published: _____
- zero fiscal notes(s) published: _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

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SIGNING OTHER THAN DO PASS:
(Do Not Pass, No Recommendation, Amend)

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 Chairman's signature



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March 13, 1989

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

Re: House Bill No. 6; "An Act creating the Pacific
Rim language study grant fund."
House Bill No. 7; "An Act making a special
appropriation to the Pacific Rim language study
grant fund; and providing for an effective date."

NEA-Alaska supports and encourages your favorable
consideration of HB 6 and HB 7.

Proficiency by Alaskans in the Pacific Rim languages is
essential to the future of our State.

By making this kind of opportunity more readily available in
the public schools, the employment opportunities for
Alaska's youth are enhanced substantially in fishing,
tourism, the timber industry, international relations and
many other areas critical to our future.

We strongly encourage that this fund be established as a
supplemental funding source and be used as an incentive to
school districts to commit to sustaining these programs over
the long term.

We also encourage that foreign language teachers who are
hired under this program be fully qualified and certified.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Manners
Executive Secretary

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