

HB

497

Mr. Fisher -

Would you consider
issuing AB-497

Thanks
Gene Kubus

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

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JUNEAU ALASKA 99811
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

May 8, 1990

SUBJECT: Waiver of a Bill from Committee

TO: Representative Ben Grussendorf
Chair, House Rules Committee

FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook *TBC*
Director
Division of Legal Services

You have asked how the one "do pass" requirement of Uniform Rule 24(b) applies when a measure is waived from committee. That section has no application, because when a bill is waived the committee does not report it back. It, essentially, gives up jurisdiction over the measure.

There is no explicit requirement that a measure be considered by committee, although this would appear to be implicit in the requirement of referral. However, a bill may be discharged from committee at any time under Rule 48(d). A waiver of referral has the same effect. Thus, like a motion to discharge, a motion to waive a measure can be made at any time. There is an enormous amount of precedent for waiving a measure from committee.

It must be remembered that waiver (like discharge) of a measure can be accomplished only subject to majority approval. So, the body has the opportunity to decide whether waiver is appropriate under the circumstances or whether a committee hearing must be had on the measure.

TBC:gc
WKG14/081

Alaska State Legislature



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Representative Eugene Kubina

MEMORANDUM

TO: SENATOR PAUL FISCHER
CHAIRMAN, SENATE HESS COMMITTEE

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE GENE KUBINA *Gene*

RE: HB 497

DATE: APRIL 23, 1990

HB 497; "An Act relating to a Master Teacher Program at State Colleges and Universities."

I would like to request that HB 497 be scheduled in your Committee in the near future.

Thank you for your consideration.

— DISTRICT SIX —

• Chenega Bay • Chitina • Cooper Landing • Cordova • Hope • Moose Pass • Seward • Tatitlek • Valdez • Whittier •



FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: University of Alaska
 Title: An Act relating to a Master Teacher BRU: UAA, UAF, UAS, PWSCC
Program
 Sponsor: Kubina, Ellis Components: _____
 Requestor: House Finance Committee

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: House Finance Committee Phone: 465-3727
 Division: Co-Chairman Ron Larson Date: 4/6/90

Approved by Commissioner: Co-Chairman Lyman Hoffman Date: 4/6/90
 Agency: [Signature]

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

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Education
 Title: An Act relating to a master teacher program at state colleges and Universities BRU: Educational Finance & Support Services
 Sponsor: Kubina & Ellis Components: District Support
 Requestor: HESS

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill has no fiscal impact

Prepared by: Mary Hakala Phone: 465-2800
 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 2/23/90

Approved by Commissioner: William G. Demmert Date: 2/23/90
 Agency: Education

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North Slope Borough School District



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April 4, 1990

Senator Al Adams
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Adams:

The North Slope Borough School District is supportive of HB 497, related to a master teacher program at State colleges and the University of Alaska. We are also supportive of its appropriation bill, HB 498, which proposes to fund this program in the amount of \$250,000.


We would like to recommend that HB 497 be amended to include more specific criteria to select teacher participants in the master teacher program. The only criteria noted in this bill are letters of interest and at least five years of teaching experience within the past ten years. In addition, the bill should be amended to tighten the relationship between school districts and the University of Alaska regarding this program in order to better meet the needs of school districts and the students.


On a matter related to this issue, we agree with the legislative priority of the Joint Committee on School Performance on the need to improve professional competencies for teachers in Alaska. In this regard, we strongly feel that the University of Alaska, School of Education, needs to be held accountable to do a better job in the teacher preparation process and its training program, since teachers in the classroom control the ultimate success or non-success of academic performance. Just as school districts are held accountable for school performance, the University of Alaska should also be held accountable on the need to improve professional competencies for their graduates majoring in education. At any rate, under the circumstances, our District continues to put forth all our efforts and local resources to strive for academic excellence in our schools, including District-sponsored staff development for our teachers. We would appreciate your assistance on this matter.

Senator Al Adams
April 4, 1990
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We hope that the Alaska State Legislature seriously consider the need to hold the University of Alaska accountable to produce more qualified teachers in Alaska in light of the need to improve academic performance throughout our State. Thank you for your serious consideration.

Sincerely,


Charlotte Brower
President, Board of Education


Patsy Amardt
Superintendent

cc: Senator Tim Kelly, President of the Senate
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Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

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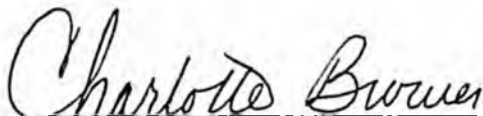
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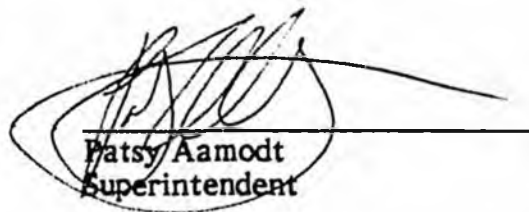
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