

SB331

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 8, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/23/92

The FINANCE Committee considered:

SB 331

SENATE BILL NO. 331

EXTEND SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

"An Act extending the special education service agency; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ the same title

have attached amendments(s) a new title

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: SFC letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): _____ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) EDUCATION 2/24/92

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	<u>OTHER</u> RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
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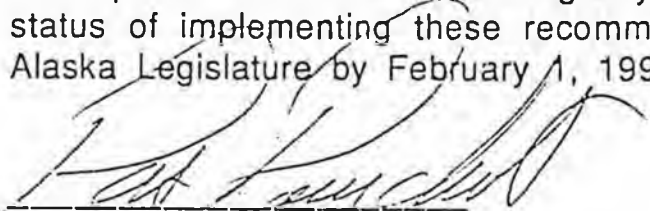
Senate Finance Committee

LETTER OF INTENT TO SB 331

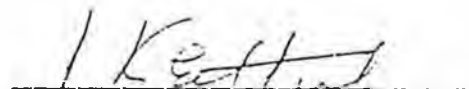
It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Education and the Special Education Service Agency implement the recommendations contained in the Division of Legislative Audit report entitled "Department of Education; Special Education Service Agency" dated November 13, -1991 (Audit Control #05-1397-92). The recommendations are:

- 1) The Department of Education and the Special Education Service Agency should work together to develop formal procedures to identify when a school district is no longer eligible to receive Special Education Service Agency services and to provide a proper transition for its students;
- 2) The Special Education Service Agency Board of Directors should amend the agency's by-laws to make the Administrator of Special and Supplemental Services within the Department of Education a permanent member of the Board; and
- 3) The Department of Education and the Special Education Service Agency Board should continue to look at more efficient methods of providing related services to low-incidence handicapped students.

The Special Education Service Agency shall submit a report on the status of implementing these recommendations to the Eighteenth Alaska Legislature by February 1, 1993.



Senator Pat Pourchot
Co-Chair
Senate Finance Committee



Senator Jalmar Kerttula
Co-Chair
Senate Finance Committee

Adopted by Senate: 3/11/92

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SB 331
(S) Publish Date: 2-24-92

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Education
Title: An Act Extending Special Education BRU: Educational Program Support
Service Agency: _____ Component: Office of Special and Supplemental Services
Sponsor: Senator Zharoff
Requestor: (S) HESS COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-					
CAPITAL	-0-					
REVENUE						
FUND SOURCE:	-0-					

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
FUND SOURCE:						
TOTAL	-0-					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-					
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

See attached.

Prepared By: [Signature] Phone: 465-2970
Division: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUPPORT Date: 1/16/92
Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Jerry Covey
Agency: Education Date: 2-2-92

ANALYSIS:

SESA's funding is based on \$85 for each special education student in average daily membership, or the equivalent of 2% of the funds appropriated for special education, whichever is greater. The FY93 count to determine SESA's funds is 18,903 which results in an entitlement of \$1,602,608. An increment of \$87,975 would be required to fully fund SESA in FY93 per AS 14.30.650. If special education enrollment continues to increase annually, as it has done historically, there will be additional fiscal implications.

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SENATE BILL NO. 331

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR ZHAROFF

Introduced: 1/13/92
Referred: HES, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act extending the special education service agency; and providing for an effective
2 date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 44.66.010(a)(14) is amended to read:

5 (14) Special Education Service Agency (AS 14.30.600) - June 30, 1995 [1992];

6 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).



SENATOR FRED F. ZHAROFF
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DURING SESSION:

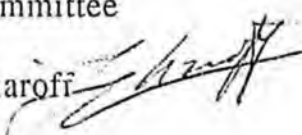
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Mike Navarre, Co-Chair
Representative Eileen MacLean, Co-Chair
House Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Fred F. Zharoff 

DATE: April 9, 1992

SUBJ: Scheduling of SB 331

This memo is to request the scheduling of SB 331, "An Act extending the Special Education Service Agency; and providing for an effective date." SB 331 moved out of the House HESS Committee with 5 do passes and 2 no recommendations on April 8 and has a further referral to House Finance.

This bill simply extends the Special Education Service Agency (SESA) for another three years and would make the sunset date for the agency June 30, 1995.

The SESA was created in 1986 and, in my opinion, has proven itself to be a valuable tool in the delivery of special education services to school districts throughout the state. This will be the third sunset review and extension consideration since the creation of SESA.

I would also like to request that SESA's executive director, Chris Robinson (phone number 562-7372), be allowed to participate in the hearing via teleconference from Anchorage.

Back-up information is attached. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Attachments

POSITION PAPER: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division Educational Program Support Bill Number SB 331

Bill Title An Act extending the special education service agency; and providing for an effective date.

Sponsor Senator Zharoff

Position Statement: Explain briefly what the bill does, its impacts and Department's position, i.e., a) support, b) do not support, c) neutral or d) oppose.

SB 331 extends the Special Education Service Agency (SESA) through June 30, 1995. This will enable SESA to continue to provide school districts with the outreach services necessary to ensure that low incidence handicapped children receive an appropriate special education program.

The Department of Education supports the continuation of the Special Education Service Agency.

APPROVED:

Director Edwin E. Westlund Division Educational Program Support

Signature *Ed Westlund* Date 2-12-92

Commissioner/Deputy *Jerry Couey*

Signature *Miss Whelan for JC* Date 2/12/92

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The Honorable Fred F. Zhoroff
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Dear Senator Zhoroff:

I am writing this letter as President of the Alaska Association of Administrators of Special Education (AAASE) in support of the continuation of the Special Education Service Agency (SESA). At our Fall conference, our organization voted unanimously to support the continuation of SESA. The administrators of special education are very supportive and appreciative of the scope and quality of services SESA provides to our low incidence handicapped students throughout the State of Alaska. Without these valuable services many of our rural handicapped students would not be able to remain in their home communities.

If you need any additional information regarding this very important Special Education issue please feel free to call my office at 842-5287x316.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Vingoe, Pupil Services Director
Southwest Region School District

President
Alaska Association of Administrators for Special Education

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DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN
FILMED BUT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE
ORIGINAL FILE INCLUDE:

→ Report by SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
1991

→ LEGISLATIVE AUDIT DIVISION - AUDIT REPORT 1991
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY