

**SB335**

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: February 18, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2/25/92

The FINANCE Committee considered:

SB 335 am

SENATE BILL NO. 335 am

COUNCIL ON HANDICAPPED & GIFTED

"An Act relating to the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted and the definition of 'developmentally disabled'."

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_  the same title

a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

No recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note HFC 2/26/92

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Mike Yavane</i> <small>Yavane</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>EP Mahoney</i> <small>MacLennan</small>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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*Mike Yavane* *Eileen P. Mahoney*  
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

FISCAL NOTE

SB 335AM

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: HEALTH & SOCIAL SVS  
 Title: Governor's Council for the BRU: Community Dev. Disabilities Grants  
Handicapped & Gifted & definition of  
developmentally disabled Component: Community DD Grants  
 Sponsor: Sen. Duncan  
 Requestor: House Finance Committee 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	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	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 FUND SOURCE:						
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

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
 see attached analysis

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Co-Chair Mike Navarre *Mike Navarre* Phone: 465-3779  
 Division: House Finance Committee Date: Feb. 26, 1992

Approved by Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: This bill expands the definition of individuals eligible for developmentally disabled services. Developmentally Disabled Services is not an entitlement program. Should the legislature choose to fund services for the additional clientele, the Department projects the following:

## EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98
PERSONAL SERVICES	64.0	66.0	68.0	70.0	72.0	74.5
TRAVEL	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
EQUIPMENT	6.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	2,621.7	5,243.3	7,865.0	10,486.7	13,108.4	13,108.4
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	2,704.2	5,322.3	7,946.0	10,569.7	13,193.4	13,195.9
CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	GF	GF	GF	GF	GF	GF

## FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	2,704.2	5,322.3	7,946.0	10,569.7	13,193.4	13,195.9
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER						
FUND SOURCE:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	2,704.2	5,322.3	7,946.0	10,569.7	13,193.4	13,195.9

## POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PART-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TEMPORARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

It is projected that it will cost \$18,635 per person annually to serve new individuals added by the adoption of the Federal definition. If 699 individuals apply, \$13,025,865 will be required to serve them. This assumes implementation of the program over a five year period. At least one developmental disabilities Program Specialist I will be required to design and/or find appropriate programs. Costs associated with this position are included.

SENATE BILL NO. 335 am  
 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
 SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATORS DUNCAN, Uehling, Rodey, Pourchot, Sturgulewski, Collins, Craft

Amended: 1/27/92  
 Introduced: 1/13/92  
 Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted and the  
 2 definition of 'developmentally disabled'."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 47.80.030 is amended to read:

5           Sec. 47.80.030. GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL  
 6 EDUCATION [FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND GIFTED]. There is established the  
 7 Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education [FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND  
 8 GIFTED]. For budgetary purposes, the council is located within the Department of Health and  
 9 Social Services but is the interdepartmental planning and coordinating agency of the Department  
 10 of Health and Social Services, the Department of Education, and other departments that deliver  
 11 services to persons who are [HANDICAPPED OR] gifted or experiencing a disability. In  
 12 addition, the council is the state planning council and interagency coordinating council for  
 13 purposes of federal laws relating to persons who are [THE HANDICAPPED OR] gifted or  
 14 experiencing a disability.

1 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.80.040(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The council consists of no fewer than 18 nor more than 26 [23] members appointed  
3 by the governor in a manner that satisfies the requirements for a state interagency  
4 coordinating council under 20 U.S.C. 1482 and a state planning council under 42 U.S.C.  
5 6024 [ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 91-517, P.L. 94-103, P.L. 94-142, AS AMENDED, AND  
6 AS 14.30.231].

7 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.80.090 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 47.80.090. RESPONSIBILITIES. The council shall

9 (1) serve as a forum by which issues and benefits regarding current and potential  
10 services to disabled [HANDICAPPED] and gifted persons may be discussed by consumer,  
11 public, private, professional, and lay interests;

12 (2) advocate the needs of disabled [HANDICAPPED] and gifted persons before  
13 the executive and legislative branches of the state government and before the public;

14 (3) advise the executive and legislative branches of the state government and the  
15 private sector on programs and policies pertaining to current and potential services to disabled  
16 [HANDICAPPED] or gifted persons and their families;

17 (4) submit periodic reports to the commissioner of health and social services, the  
18 commissioner of education, and to other appropriate departments, on the effects of current federal  
19 and state programs regarding services to disabled [HANDICAPPED] or gifted persons; these  
20 reports must [SHALL] include program performance reports to the governor, the federal  
21 government, and to state agencies as required under 20 U.S.C. 1482 and 42 U.S.C. 6024 [BY  
22 P.L. 91-517, P.L. 94-103, OR P.L. 94-142, AS AMENDED];

23 (5) in conjunction with the Departments of Health and Social Services and  
24 Education, develop, prepare, adopt, periodically review, and revise as necessary an annual state  
25 plan prescribing programs that [WHICH] meet the needs of persons with developmental  
26 disabilities as required under 42 U.S.C. 6022 [P.L. 91-517 OR P.L. 94-103, AS AMENDED];

27 (6) review and comment to commissioners of state departments on all state  
28 plans and proposed regulations relating to programs for persons who are experiencing  
29 disabilities [WITH HANDICAPS] before the adoption of a plan or regulation; for this purpose,  
30 the appropriate departments shall submit the plans and proposed regulations to the council;

31 (7) recommend the priorities and specifications for the use of funds received by

1 the state under 20 U.S.C. 1471 - 1485 and 42 U.S.C. 6000 - 6083 [P.L. 91-517, P.L. 94-103  
2 AND P.L. 94-142, AS AMENDED];

3 (8) submit annually to the commissioner of health and social services, the  
4 commissioner of education, and the commissioner of community and regional affairs a proposed  
5 interdepartmental program budget for services to disabled [HANDICAPPED] or gifted persons  
6 that [WHICH] includes, insofar as possible, projected revenues and expenditures for programs  
7 implemented by state agencies, local governmental agencies, and private organizations; the  
8 interdepartmental program budget is an informational supplement to the regular annual budgetary  
9 submissions of the departments to the Office of the Governor;

10 (9) provide information and guidance for the development of appropriate special  
11 educational programs and services for exceptional children as defined in AS 14.30.350;

12 (10) monitor and evaluate budgets or other implementation plans and programs  
13 for disabled [HANDICAPPED] and gifted persons to assure nonduplication of services and  
14 encourage efficient and coordinated use of federal, state, and private resources in the provision  
15 of services; members of the council, with the approval of the council, have access to information  
16 in the possession of state agencies subject to disclosure restrictions imposed by state or federal  
17 confidentiality or privacy laws;

18 (11) perform other duties required under applicable federal laws [P.L. 91-517,  
19 P.L. 94-103, P.L. 94-142, AS AMENDED,] or AS 14.30.231 [.] and as the governor may assign;  
20 and

21 (12) govern the special education service agency [.] and may hire personnel  
22 necessary to operate the agency.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 47.80.900(7) is repealed and reenacted to read:

24 (7) "person with a developmental disability" means a person who is experiencing  
25 a severe, chronic disability that

26 (A) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of  
27 mental and physical impairments;

28 (B) is manifested before the person attains age 22;

29 (C) is likely to continue indefinitely;

30 (D) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the  
31 following areas of major life activity: self-care, receptive and expressive language,

1 learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and economic self-  
2 sufficiency; and

3 (E) reflects the person's need for a combination and sequence of special,  
4 interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other services that are of lifelong or  
5 extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated;

6 \* ~~Sec. 5.~~ AS 47.80.040(b), 47.80.040(c), 47.80.040(d), and 47.80.040(e) are repealed.

7 \* **Sec. 6.** REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION. Wherever in the Alaska Statutes and the Alaska  
8 Administrative Code the term "Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted" is used, it shall be  
9 read as referring to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education when to do so would  
10 be consistent with the changes made in sec. 1 of this Act. Under AS 01.05.031, the revisor of statutes  
11 shall implement this section in the statutes and, under AS 44.62.125(b)(6), the regulations attorney shall  
12 implement this section in the administrative code.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 335 AM

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: An Act relating to the Governor's Council for  
the Handicapped and Gifted.  
 Sponsor: Senator Duncan, et al.  
 Requestor: (H) HESS

Department Affected: Education  
 BRU: Vocational Rehabilitation  
 Component: Vocational Rehabilitation Administration

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						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE FUND SOURCE:</b>						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE:						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

No fiscal impact to Department of Education. Budget implications should be obtained by the Department of Health and Social Services.

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 Date: 1/15/92

Approved by Commissioner: *J. Colby*  
 Agency: Education

Jerry Covey  
 Date: 2-10-92

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 335 AM

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: Education  
 Title: An Act Relating to the Governor's BRU: Educational Program Support  
Council for the Handicapped & Gifted Component: Office of Special and Supplemental  
 Sponsor: Senator Duncan Services  
 Requestor: (H) PESS 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-					
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REVENUE						
FUND SOURCE:						

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.)

SB 335 will have no fiscal impact on the Department. However, there may be a fiscal impact on Health and Social Services because the "developmentally disabled" definition change will increase the number of people eligible for D.D. Services.

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 Division: Educational Program Support Date: 1/16/92  
 Approved by Commissioner: *Mark McLean* Jerry Covey *Don JC*  
 Agency: Education Date: 2/8/92

SENATE BILL 335

"An Act relating to the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted and the definition of 'developmentally disabled'."

Section Four of this Act repeals AS 47.80.900 (7). In so doing, the state definition of developmental disabilities is changed to the current federal definition.

At the time of passage, AS 47.80.900 (7) coincided with the Federal definition. Subsequent to its passage, the federal definition changed. Adoption of the federal definition would allow individuals in need of service who currently fall through the service delivery system cracks, to receive the help they need.

Statistically, it would appear that the individuals' requesting services would be increased by about 700. However, current research shows that states which have adopted the Federal definition have not experienced the increase in applications for service that would be expected statistically. They have, however, experienced requests for services which differ from services they have traditionally offered; for example, providing programs designed specially for persons with physical disabilities as opposed to mental disabilities.

Persons made eligible by this bill would be added to the applicant file which currently exists for developmentally disabled individuals requesting services.

The following incidence statistics were provided by the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted were derived by the use of a complex formula.

The statistical incidence of individuals experiencing a developmental disability under the state definition is 7,067. The known population seeking or receiving services at this time is 2,110. This equals 29.8% of the population.

# PROPOSITION PAPER

STATE OF ALASKA \* DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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Statistically the federal definition would increase the overall population to 9,427. Using the same 29.8% request for services rate, this would mean 2,809 persons would need services. This is an increase of 699 individuals.

The Department supports passage of SB 335.

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Division of Mental Health &  
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DATE:

*1/21/92*

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Theodore A. Mala, MD, MPH  
Commissioner

DATE:

*21 Jan '92*



# Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR JIM DUNCAN

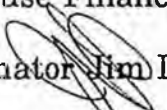
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COMMITTEES:  
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ETHICS REFORM

DATE: February 19, 1992

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

FROM:  Senator Jim Duncan

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 335 am, an Act relating to the  
Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted  
and the definition of "developmentally disabled".

Since there is no fiscal impact to this bill, your consideration of a waiver through the Finance Committee would be appreciated. If this is not possible, please schedule a hearing for SB 335 at your earliest convenience.

A similar measure, Senate Bill 52, was vetoed by Governor Hickel in 1991 despite supportive departmental position papers and testimony in various committees. The Governor apparently objected to a provision allowing the Council to appoint its executive director which was necessary to comply with federal guidelines and qualify for federal funding. The same provision appears in the Mental Health Lands Trust settlement, Chapter 66/91.

Senate Bill 335 changes the state definition of developmental disability to conform to the federal definition. The current state definition does not allow aid to severely physically handicapped individuals who require many of the same services as mentally disabled persons who currently qualify for state assistance. This bill will allow the state to provide them with such benefits as respite care, day care, homemaker, and community living services to both the physically and mentally disabled.

The membership on the Council increases from 23 to 26 members, in SB 335, to allow for composition changes required by federal law to allow the Council to serve as the Interagency Coordinating Committee for the 1986 Federal Education and Handicapped Act Amendments. With this bill, the Council will be charged with planning for the needs of children from birth to three years in addition to their current planning mandate for older individuals. At the request of the Council, the legislation also changes the name of the agency to the Council on Disabilities and Special Education to more accurately reflect its responsibilities. Throughout the bill the term "handicapped" was changed to "experiencing a disability" or "disabled" to reflect the terminology presently used by disabled persons nation wide.

I urge your support for this legislation.

Attachments

## FEDERAL DEFINITION

"The term "developmental disability" means a severe, chronic disability of a person which --

- (A) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;
- (B) is manifested before the person attains age twenty-two;
- (C) is likely to continue indefinitely;
- (D) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity:
  - (i) self-care
  - (ii) receptive and expressive language,
  - (iii) learning,
  - (iv) mobility,
  - (v) self-direction,
  - (vi) capacity for independent living,
  - (vii) economic self-sufficiency; and
- (E) reflects the person's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other services which are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated."

PL 95-602, Section 102(7)

## STATE DEFINITION

A Developmental Disability is a disability which:

- (A) is attributable to:
  - (i) mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or autism;
  - (ii) any other condition found to be closely related to mental retardation because the condition results in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to impairment resulting from mental retardation; or
  - (iii) dyslexia resulting from a disability described in (i) or (ii) of this subparagraph, and
- (B) constitutes a substantial handicap to the person's ability to function normally in society.

AS sec. 47.80.900

WALTER J. HICKEL / GOVERNOR  
State of Alaska**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND GIFTED**

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 6, 1991

TO: Roxanne Stewart, Legislative Assistant  
Senator Jim Duncan

FROM: David Maltman, Executive Director  
Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted

RE: Re - Write of SB 52

Thank you for discussing the proposed changes to SB 52. The Council is pleased to have Senator Duncan's support. We all know how important his efforts are in seeing this legislation pass again.

For the coming session, Jim Shine of Juneau has been selected as our Legislative Liaison. Mr. Shine and Mary Cattanch, the Council's Chair, will be meeting on December 17th to review your earlier memos and provide me further direction in responding to you.

Realizing that you must meet a deadline to see that a bill is prefilled, let me respond to Jack Chenoweth's memo dated May 24, 1991. It is likely that Jim and Mary will have other suggestions that can be submitted later.

To combine boards created by different federal and state laws, the Council acts as a board for 4 government operations. Each law demands a particular category of membership on the Council.

For your review, I have attached a chart which identifies the law and its requirement for membership. The criterion for the Interagency Coordinating Committee for PL 99 - 457 (ICC) are listed too. Hopefully, the chart reflects how the Council could meet an expanded mandate to become the ICC by adding only 3 posts. A current list of members is also enclosed.

A major factor in figuring the number of council members is that the authorizing statute demands that at least half of all members be consumers (people with developmental disabilities or their parents or guardians). Should the requirements to become the ICC raise the number of provider positions, the a corresponding increase in positions for consumers must be made.

Although it is common for appointees to fulfill more than one category of membership, we believe it will be necessary to add positions for at least one parent of a 3 to 6 year old, a private provider of early intervention services, and a state legislator (see #3 of Jack's memo). At this point, these categories are not specifically referenced in the state law.

(1) At this point, there are at least 4 but not more than 7 positions available for parents. It is our experience that at least 2 of these positions could be filled by parents of 3 to 6 year olds.

(2) The Department of Education which holds two positions on the Council administers programs for 3 to 6 year olds. In the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Mike Renfro oversees a range of developmental services to this population. However, a specific post is needed for the private provider. The Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services sits on the Council and that position is accountable for payment of services to these children.

(4) The requirement for a representative of higher education responsible for personnel preparation in the areas such as teaching, nursing, psychology, or social work is already in place and the position is filled.

In regards to other matters in Jack's memo, it would be an improvement to reflect the appropriate U. S. Code in the bill. Often federal laws are passed which replace the laws specified in state statute. A citation to the U. S. Code would allow a timely reference to changes and deletions of federal law.

Should this bill pass and the Council become the ICC, it would be useful for this new duty to be reflected in the Council's authorizing statute A.S. 47.80.090.

The Council begs to make a new request of Senator Duncan. Would he consider changing the Council's name wherever it appears in statute to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education?

After January 1, 1992 our address will be 2330 Nichols Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99508. Our new telephone number will be 272 2500. Please let me know if you need more information or assistance.

Again, thank you for your help with this matter. Have a very pleasant holiday season. It will be great to work with you in the coming session..

	P.L.101-496 DD Planning Council	A.S.47.80 All Disabilities & Special Education	P.L.94-142 Special Education Advisory Council	P.L.99-457 Interagency Coord- inating Council	A.S.14.30 Special Education Services Agency
TOTAL NUMBER		18-23		15	
APPOINTED BY:	Governor	Governor		Governor	Governor's Council for H/G.
OTHER MAJOR POINT		*must comply with P.L.100-146 & P.L.100-142 as amended.		P.L.99-457 is an amendment to P.L.94-142.	
CONSUMERS	50%	At least 1/3			
	Claussen Kell Nelson Wingfield	1/3 of 50% must be primary consumers with d.d.	Parents of or guardians of handicapped individuals	For federal reporting purposes we can have the list of 15 people on the Council who comprise the ICC and asterisk the rest as ex-officio for ICC purposes; ask the Governor to do this by letter or Executive Order if necessary.	Shall serve as the governing board for SESA
	Locke Walters Weaver Yamamoto	1/3 parents or guardians.			
	Allely Trumble	1/3 of 50% must be immediate relatives or guardians of persons with mentally impairing d.d. with at least one of these an immediate relative or guardian of an institutionalized or previously institutionalized d.d person.		3 parents of handicapped children aged 3 to 6.	
	Beck				
PROVIDERS	Reps of principal state agencies providing services including: Voc Rehab. Sp.Ed. Older Americans Medicaid D.D.  [Have had Public Health, C & RA, Medicaid directly represented: changes with need & administration]  [Deputy commissioners can represent any/all of these not individually represented]	At least 1/3 ⇒ to handicapped or gifted persons Cattanach Anderson Rich Hole Saylor Renfro Gorc	State education officials Rich Hole	3 public or private providers or payors of early intervention services; reps of each of the agencies... Rich Hole Saylor Renfro Would need to add Public Health or arrange with Commissioner's Representative.	
OTHER	Lally	Higher education training UAP	Teachers (Barrett)	One person involved in personnel prep. (Lally)	
	VanBrocklin	Protections & advocacy agency	Local education officials (Locke - School Board) or administrators (Watson)	One representative from the State Legislature	
		Local agencies		Others selected by the Governor	
		Non-governmental entities concerned with services (HOME, Inc., ADD, AAD, ASPD, etc. Very Special Arts, etc.)	Public-at-large (Walters) [post-sec. commission]		
	Beck Claussen Allely				