

HB

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representatives Pat Carney and Georgianna Lincoln, Co-Chairs,
House Health, Education and Social Services Committee

FROM: Representative Johnny Ellis, Chair *JE*
House Rules Committee

RE: House Bill 127

DATE: February 25, 1991

Thank you for scheduling House Bill 127 for a hearing. There is one small amendment to be made to Section 1, page 2, lines 17-18. Nick Begich was not the [father of the state operated school system], he was the father of Alaska Kindergarten. Can we make that change in committee?

House Bill 127 adds a sixth scholarship to the memorial scholarship revolving loan fund currently in operation through the Commission on Postsecondary Education. The scholarship is in memory of former Alaska educator and Congressman Nick Begich.

The scholarship fund was created to assist students who plan to contribute knowledge to the state and promote a great future for the people of Alaska. Students who plan to major in public administration, government or education are eligible for an annual \$2,500 Nick Begich scholarship, to perpetuate the memory of Nick Begich, a great Alaskan who offered his expertise in both education and government.

Nick Begich came to Anchorage as a counselor at West High School in 1956. He taught at Ursa Minor elementary at Fort Richardson from 1958 to 1964 — eventually becoming the school superintendent. In 1962 he was elected to the Alaska State Senate and served two four-year terms. For one term he served as Chair of the Health, Education and Welfare Committee and established many education laws to Alaska Statutes. In 1970 Nick ran for Congress against Frank Murkowski and won, serving Alaska from 1971 until his untimely death in 1972.

There are two methods for funding the scholarship:

1. Direct donations to the scholarship fund.
2. State employees can donate accumulated leave time — in the amount that they would have been paid — to the scholarship fund.



FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 127

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Education
 Title: HB 127 "An Act establishing the Nick Begich Memorial Scholarship" BRU: Postsecondary Education
 Component: Memorial Scholarship Loans
 Sponsor: Representative Ellis
 Requestor: House HESS COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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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						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) No fiscal impact within the time of this note, since all funds are contributions, and repayments begin after schooling and should be negligible due to 100 percent forgiveness eligibility.

Prepared By: Jane Byers Maynard, Executive Director Phone: 465-2165

Division: Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education Date: February 22, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____

Agency: _____ Date: _____

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

1991 LEGISLATION
POSITION PAPER
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Division Finance Bill Number HB 127

Bill Title "An Act establishing the Nick Begich Memorial Scholarship"

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

This act establishes a Nick Begich memorial scholarship reserve account in the memorial scholarship fund (fund #21611).

This bill would not have an impact on the Division of Finance or Department of Administration. A procedure is in place to account for leave donations to all scholarship accounts in the fund. The Department of Administration takes a neutral position on this bill.

APPROVED:

Director Don Wanie Division Finance
print name

Signature *Joe Thomas* Date 2/25/91

Commissioner Millett Keller

Signature *Millett Keller* Date 2/25/91

(For more information, call Barbara Pritchett 465-2200)

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 127

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Administration
 Title: "An Act establishing the Nick Begich memorial scholarship" BRU: Central Services
 Component: Finance
 Sponsor: Representative Ellis
 Requestor: _____ COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
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.)

This Act will not have an impact on the Division of Finance or the Department of Administration. Procedures are in place to account for all leave donations to the other scholarship accounts in the memorial scholarship fund.

Prepared By: Weldon L. Blackwell *[Signature]* Phone: 465-2240

Division: Finance *[Signature]* Date: 02/25/91

Approved by Commissioner: Millet Kellea *[Signature]* McB *[Signature]* SMK *[Signature]*

Agency: Administration Date: 2/25/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: February 8, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 02/26/91

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

HB 127

HOUSE BILL NO. 127

NICK BEGICH SCHOLARSHIP

"An Act establishing the Nick Begich memorial scholarship."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with [] the same title

[] a new title

[x] have attached amendments(s)

[x] do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendations

[x] individual recommendations

[] additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (L. apt/Date)

[] fiscal impact _____

[] fiscal note(s) _____

[] zero fiscal note _____

[] zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Signature	Check appropriate column:	Do Not	No Rec	Amend
		Pass		
<i>Cheri L. Davis</i>				
<i>Robert Carey</i>				
<i>John L. ...</i>				
<i>Mark ...</i>				

Robert Carey
Chairman's Signature

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 127

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIS

Page 2, lines 17 - 18:

Delete "the Alaska state operated school system"

Insert "Alaska kindergarten"