

**SB 195**

# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/17/91

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 5/8/91

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 195

"An Act creating the Alaska school counseling program grant fund."

and recommended:

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  same title
- or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  new title
- attached amendment(s)  technical title change (HB only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

fiscal note(s) Dept/Date: DOE 199-1, 5/8/91

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

appropriation-no fiscal note

**APPROVES PREVIOUS:**

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**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 195

Revision Date: 5/9/91 Department Affected: Education  
 Title: Creating the School Counseling BRU: Education Program Support  
Program Grant Fund Component: Basic Education and Instructional  
Collins Improvement  
 Requestor: Senate Finance COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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FEDERAL FUNDS						
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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This fiscal note assumes retention of existing department staff and resources dedicated to the school counseling function and assumes an allocation of \$150.0 to the grant fund per Senate Finance intent.

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## SENATE BILL NO. 195

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS COLLINS, Menard

Introduced: 3/13/91  
Referred: HES and Finance

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act creating the Alaska school counseling program grant fund."

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

3 \* Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to

4 (1) provide a comprehensive counseling program to public school students in grades K-  
5 12;

6 (2) implement and expand the model school counseling program developed and piloted  
7 by the Department of Education as a result of recommendations of the Governor's Interim Commission  
8 on Children and Youth;

9 (3) create a fund for providing financial aid to school districts specifically for the purpose  
10 of implementing and expanding the model Alaska School Counseling Program.

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.07.020(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (15) administer the grants awarded under AS 14.30.750.

13 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 ARTICLE 10. ALASKA SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM GRANT FUND.

1           Sec. 14.30.750. ALASKA SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM GRANT FUND. (a)

2           The Alaska school counseling program grant fund is established. The fund consists of legislative  
3           appropriations and public or private donations made for the purpose of the fund.

4           (b) The department may make grants from the fund to eligible districts in the public  
5           school system for a counseling program in grades K-12. The department may not award

6                     (1) more than \$50,000 to a school district in a single fiscal year;

7                     (2) a grant to a school district under this section for more than three consecutive  
8           fiscal years; or

9                     (3) a grant to a school district that is greater than 80 percent of a grant awarded  
10           to that district under this section in the preceding fiscal year.

11           (c) In this section,

12                     (1) "counseling program" means personnel and materials, including professional  
13           training in counseling program delivery, and in the use of counseling materials;

14                     (2) "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.350.



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

SENATE

SENATOR VIRGINIA COLLINS

P.O. Box V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Pat Pourchot, Co-Chair  
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Virginia Collins

DATE: April 12, 1991

RE: Senate Bill 195, "An Act creating the Alaska school counseling program grant fund." (pending referral)

Senate Bill 196, "An Act making a special appropriation to the Alaska school counseling program grant fund; and providing for an effective date."

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I respectfully request that at your earliest convenience you schedule the above-referenced bills for a hearing.

These bills would create the Alaska school counseling program grant fund and appropriate \$1 million to the fund to provide assistance to school districts to implement and expand the model Alaska School Counseling Program for public school students in grades K through 12. The program was recommended by the Governor's Interim Commission on Children and Youth.

30 states are adopting this counseling program model. Pilot projects have been ongoing for two years in Alaska and the pilot program has expanded from 12 to 34 sites. Funding has been minimal for these projects.

The \$1 million fund would be used primarily for training costs and for updating counseling materials since many counselors in Alaska have very outdated materials. The special training is the key to this program.

If you have any questions, please call Marveen at 465-2828.



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate

SENATOR VIRGINIA COLLINS

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State Capitol  
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### SPONSOR STATEMENT

Senate Bill 195

Senate Bill 195, "An Act creating the Alaska school counseling program grant fund."

This bill creates a school counseling program grant fund for public school students in grades K through 12. Grants would be given to school districts to implement and expand the model Alaska School Counseling Program developed in 1988 under the sponsorship of the Department of Education. The funding would consist of legislative appropriations and public or private donations made to the fund.

Pilot projects have been ongoing for two years in Alaska and the pilot program has expanded from 12 to 34 sites. Feedback from teachers indicates improved student performance and classroom behavior. The Alaska program was developed by a professional task force and the success of the pilot projects has been the result of positive administrative support within the participating districts.

The program is comprehensive, curriculum-based, and is designed to assist individuals with total development on a K-12 basis. It is preventive, rather than remedial in nature. The purpose of the program is to focus and revitalize school counseling in Alaska to be more responsive to the challenges which children, young people, and parents face today and into the future. Individual acquisition of knowledge and skills has been and will continue to be a major goal of public education. In addition, parallel efforts to assist students to grow socially and emotionally as well as intellectually and physically are essential.

Support for this concept has come from the Governor's Interim Commission on Children and Youth, the Alaska School Counselor's Association, the Alaska Association of Elementary School Principals, the Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals, the Alaska Association of School Administrators, the Alaska State Vocational Association, the Lake and Peninsula School District, the National Education Association, and NEA-Alaska. Thirty states are currently involved in adopting the program.

I would appreciate your support of Senate Bill 195.

EVERY DAY 2,989 AMERICAN CHILDREN SEE THEIR PARENTS DIVORCED.

EVERY 26 SECONDS, A CHILD RUNS AWAY FROM HOME.

EVERY 47 SECONDS, A CHILD IS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED.

EVERY 8 SECONDS OF THE SCHOOL DAY, A CHILD DROPS OUT.

EVERY DAY, SIX TEENAGERS COMMIT SUICIDE.

(Source: Children's Defense Fund, 1990)



FOR MANY PEOPLE, THE WORD "COUNSELOR" BRINGS TO MIND THE IMAGE OF SOMEONE THEY SEE ONCE OR TWICE DURING THEIR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS. THE STEREOTYPIC SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OF 20 YEARS AGO WAS THE PERSON WHO GAVE TESTS, PASSED OUT INFORMATION, HELPED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH THEIR CLASS SCHEDULES, FILLED OUT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, AND OFTEN ACTED AS A DISCIPLINARIAN. BUT THIS IS NOT AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF WHO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELORS ARE AND WHAT THEY DO. FOR MANY CHILDREN, THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR MAY BE THE ONE PERSON WITH WHOM THEY FEEL SAFE AND CAN CONFIDE IN. UNLIKE TEACHERS, COUNSELORS DO NOT GRADE STUDENTS, CAN OFTEN MEET WITH THEM INDIVIDUALLY, AND DO NOT CHANGE CLASSES FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

(Source: "Children Achieving Potential: An Introduction to Elementary Counseling and State-Level Policies" by American Association for Counseling and Development and the National Conference of State Legislatures, 1990)

# A SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

## DEFINITION

The Alaska program definition for School Counseling is:

School counseling is an integral part of the total educational program. It is developmental by design and includes sequential activities organized and implemented by certified school counselors with the support of teachers, administrators, students and parents. A school counseling program shall include:

1. Counseling Curriculum
2. Individual Student Planning
3. Responsive Services
4. System Support

The program addresses the needs of all students by helping them to:

- \* Acquire knowledge of self and relating effectively to others.
- \* Develop competencies in career/vocational planning and exploration.
- \* Achieve educational success.

**Alaska School Counseling Program**  
SB 195 and SB 196

**Grants Distribution Example**

\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$300,000
<b>NEW</b>  4 @ \$50,000 = 200,000 3 @ \$40,000 = 120,000 10 @ \$30,000 = 300,000	1 @ 50,000 = 50,000 3 @ 40,000 = 120,000 7 @ 20,000 = 140,000	1 @ 30,000 = 30,000 5 @ 20,000 = 100,000 5 @ 10,000 = 50,000 5 @ 5,000 = 25,000
<b>PHASE I TO PHASE II</b>  7 @ \$20,000 = 140,000	7 @ 10,000 = 70,000	7 @ 5,000 = 35,000
<b>INSTITUTIONALIZATION PHASE II TO DISTRICT WIDE</b>  12 @ \$20,000 = 240,000	12 @ 10,000 = 120,000	12 @ 5,000 = 60,000
<b>TOTAL</b> \$1,000,000	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>

An idea of grant distribution can be seen by increasing or decreasing the total funds using the above sample.

**NOTE:** This example shows grants ranging from \$50,000 - \$5,000; however, it was the recommendation of the Counseling Group that:

1. Grants range from \$50,000-\$20,000 thus providing enough assistance to make a significant difference.
2. Grants funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 be available.

Prepared on behalf of Alaska School Counselor Association by Wanda J. Cooksey 586-9073

# Alaska School Counseling Program

SB 195 and SB 196

The Alaska School Counseling Program is a student oriented program that is curriculum based. The 1990-91 school year is the second year of a pilot program in Alaska.

In 1988, a group of 12 Alaskan school counselors and administrators, with the help of the Department of Education and a national leader in counseling, developed a model counseling program for Alaska. In 1989 the program was piloted, implementing and testing the model. In 1990, the second year of piloting, 34 sites located in 12 school districts are participating.

Forty-two, or 78%, of Alaska's school districts are not yet participating in the program. The Department of Education has been able to use their Carl Perkins Vocational Education Grant funding to assist with this activity over the past two years. The approximately \$100,000 per year has been able to

get the program designed and started but is not adequate to provide the start-up costs that are needed across the state. These federal funds are limited and directed primarily at secondary programs, leaving out a great portion of Alaskan students grades K-12 who would benefit from a comprehensive, high quality, student support service. These services are directed at assisting students with skills to help them succeed in school, work and society. Alaska has approximately 475 school sites. Presently 441 sites, or 93% of the schools, are excluded from the Alaska School Counseling Program.

SB 195 and SB 196 address the need through a grant program providing incentive grants on a diminishing basis over a period of three years. A grant, as called for in SB 196, would provide excellent assistance to districts desiring to implement or further this program.

The grant account would be available to help school districts or school sites:

- Begin a program—Phase I
- Move to Phase II
- Implement program district-wide.

The funds would primarily provide assistance for:

- Counselor, teacher, administrator inservice training
- Materials for counselors and classroom teachers
- Completion of the Curriculum Guides, Scope and Sequence and Needs Assessment Instruments.

It is anticipated that the Alaska School Counseling Program needs financial assistance for getting it into the schools. Once schools have a curriculum-based program in place, it will be a basic component of the education program and supported as such.

The Alaska School Counseling Program grew out of a need identified by the Governor's Interim Commission on Children and Youth.

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## POSITION STATEMENT

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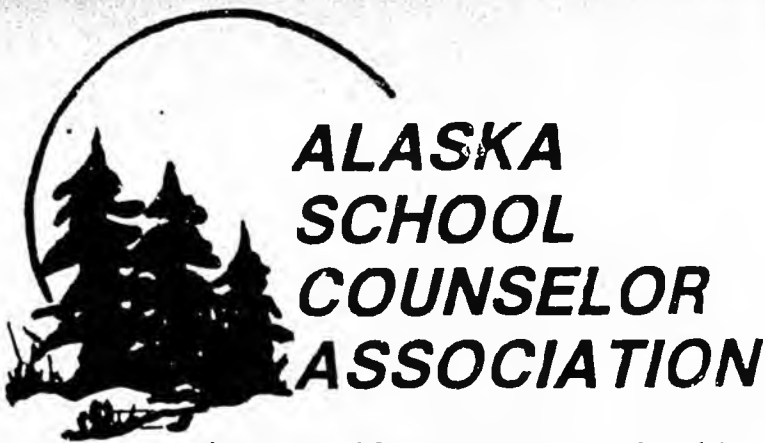
### 'COUNSELING SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM'

The Alaska Council of School Administrators supports the concept of counseling in the k-12 school program and supports the grant program which will provide incentives for those schools who have not implemented a counseling program, the ability to start a pilot project if they desire to do so.

We recognize the complexity of today's society and the need for a variety of services to the children in schools to provide them with the necessary tools to be successful learners and to become productive members of society.

We caution the legislature on mandating programs and would strongly encourage the continued flexibility for the local school district to make the final determination as to the level and involvement they desire in the counseling project as well as other individual programs which are currently before the legislature.

We also recognize that school counseling has taken on a new meaning in order to meet the changing needs in our schools. The pilot projects which have taken place over the past two years have proven the value to the total commitment to children by the school district.



# ALASKA SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION

Rod Poole, Gov't Relations Chair  
Alaska School Counselor Association  
c/o Sitka High School  
1000 Lake Street Extension  
Sitka, AK 99835  
January 7, 1991

The Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski  
P. O. Box V-Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

As Government Relations Chair for the Alaska School Counselor Association, I am pleased to write to you with an update from our organization. Enclosed you will find a legislative proposal which is reasonable and positive, an effort to make school counseling more available to more of Alaska's children and teens.

Since I have been sending legislative packets for five years now from ASCA, you are already aware that our state is involved in a counseling pilot project program. If you are new to the legislature, this information may not be familiar to you. From the time that the state Board of Education adopted the Alaska School Counseling Program Guide as the official state model on May 2, 1989, interest has grown rapidly. The model guide is now being piloted in about two dozen schools around the state. A copy of the Alaska School Counseling Program brochure is also enclosed for you and your staff to review. You will find this informative.

You will also want to know that ASCA has engaged the services of Ms. Wanda Cooksey as our professional representative in Juneau during the 1991 legislative session. With her educational experience and legislative staff experience, she is uniquely qualified to speak to school counseling concerns.

No doubt you are aware that the Governor's Interim Commission called for initiating, expanding, and funding school counseling programs K-12 for Alaska. ASCA Executive Board and membership, Alaska State Vocational Association Executive Board and membership, Elementary and Secondary Principals and Superintendents have all gone on the record calling for K-12 school counseling programs in Alaska. NOW is the time to take concrete steps in that direction. We hope you will give serious consideration to our legislative proposal for the sake of Alaska's next generations.

Sincerely,

Rod Poole, Counselor, Sitka High School

cc: Cindy Folsom, ASCA President  
Alecia Lybrand, ASCA President-Elect  
Robbi Nadeau, ASCA Past President  
Wanda Cooksey, ASCA Professional Representative in Juneau

## WHY NOT HERE?

by Rod Poole, Government Relations Chair

Alaska School Counselor Association  
December 3, 1990

There is a very strong legislative movement nationally towards providing funding for K-12 counseling programs in school districts across the nation. Congress is currently considering funding an Elementary School Counseling Demonstration Act to encourage hiring of additional school counselors around the nation in accordance with good standards of professional school counseling procedures.

In Alaska, the Governor's Interim Commission called for the hiring of more school counselors around the state. The Elementary/Secondary Principals, Superintendents, Alaska State Vocational Association and Executive Board, and Alaska School Counselor Association and Executive Board have all called for K-12 school counseling programs statewide.

We have a terrific school counseling pilot program going currently around the state in an ever-growing number of sites. Currently a small amount of money is channeled to some of the pilot sites through the Office of Adult and Vocational Education to provide training for site counselors and principals to gear up to put the model plan into use in as many schools as possible. This model plan was developed by a task force of counselors and administrators in 1988 and 1989. After the model was approved unanimously by the State Board of Education on May 2, 1989, as the official state counseling model, the pilot project got underway full-steam.

I propose that the state legislature in Alaska set aside a specific amount of money, \$ 1,000,000, through the Department of Education budget, either within the regular DOE budget or as a separate incentive grant to be offered to districts which either want to 1) hire more school counselors or 2) want to pay to provide pilot program training for their current counselors and principals. If the grant were to be awarded to hire a new counselor, then it could be issued in the amount of perhaps \$ 40,000.00 or \$ 50,000.00 per site to help defray the cost of hiring the new staff person. Local districts would have to pay the rest, whether salary or benefits, retirement contribution, or whatever the local contract required. Districts that participate in the grant application process would have to agree to structure their programs in accordance with the official model program.

Recent Events in the K-12 Counseling Movement in Alaska  
by Rod Poole, ASCA Government Relations Chairperson, 1-7-91

February of 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990--Proclamation of School Counseling Week in Alaska, to coincide with national week.

Jan., 1988--Governor's Interim Commission on Children and Youth calls for state "to initiate and expand school counseling programs in grades K-12, especially at the elementary level."

Feb., 1988--Office of Adult and Vocational Education funds development of K-12 counseling model for Alaska. Task Force is selected, starts work in Juneau, second meeting in October, 1988.

October, 1988--Alaska School Counselor Association meeting in Anchorage unanimously adopts resolution for Alaska to establish and fund K-12 counseling programs statewide. Same resolution is adopted by Elementary/Secondary Principals and Alaska State Vocational Association in Oct., by Superintendents in November.

February, 1989--final meeting of Task Force group, completion of comprehensive K-12 Alaska School Counseling Program Guide.

May 2, 1989--Alaska State Board of Education unanimously adopts National School Boards Association resolution calling on local school boards to support comprehensive guidance and counseling programs K-12. The Board also unanimously adopts and accepts the Alaska School Counseling Program Guide as the official model for Alaska and encourages its use in Alaska schools.

May, 1989--Legislature funds a full-time statewide counseling coordinator position for the first time since the mid-70's.

September, 1989--selection of 7 official pilot sites for the implementation of the Alaska School Counseling Program Guide.

October, 1989--formal training for all pilot sites in Soldotna with about one dozen schools actually represented.

March, 1990--Dr. Christine Jensen begins work as full-time counseling coordinator for Alaska.

September, 1990--pilot project training in Juneau and Mat-Su for new groups of pilot schools.

October, 1990--training for second year pilot sites in Anchorage. ASCA membership unanimously approves proposal for legislature to set up state grants to get districts to hire school counselors and put state model into practice in more pilot sites.

November, 1990--ASCA Executive Board contracts with Wanda Cooksey to be the ASCA professional representative to 1991 legislature.

January, 1991--ASCA legislative proposal to all 60 legislators.



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## Alaska School Counseling Program Grant

RE: SB 195

NEA-Alaska believes that the shortage of school counselors in Alaska public schools is perhaps the greatest weakness in our schools. The problem is especially acute in the primary through eighth grades but is certainly serious in all of our schools.

We believe the number of counselors should be no less than one for every 250 elementary students, or major fraction thereof, or every 175 students of combined grades K-12 or major fraction thereof. In every case there should be at least one certificated school counselor in every school.

It is important that our school counselors have training in drug and alcohol abuse, suicide prevention, crisis intervention and related mental health areas--as well as other guidance skills required by their duties.

The Department of Education should have the financial and technical support needed to implement and expand the model school counseling program developed and piloted by the Department as a result of recommendations of the Governor's Interim Commission on Children and Youth.

It is good public policy to provide funding for the department for grants to school districts to implement counseling programs--including personnel and materials. Each school district should be encouraged to apply for the grants.

NEA-Alaska believes such grants are only a stop-gap measure and should not be construed as meeting the state obligation to provide adequate counseling services for the schools. A far better social and educational policy would be to provide additional funding on a yearly basis to each school district for counselors on a formula as stated above. Such funding should be in addition to the current foundation allotment.

We believe improved counseling services in our Alaska Public schools will greatly enhance the learning of our students and help our children better work through many of the social and educational problems maturing youngsters face in our rapidly changing environment.

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5/8/91 SFC



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Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 4/3/91

Approved by Commissioner: Steve Hole, Acting Commissioner  
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