

SB

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 174

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Education
 Title: State Aid for School Health BRU: K-12 Support
Clinics Component: Foundation
 Sponsor: Pearce
 Requestor: Pearce 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	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6	47,475.6

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 FY92 FOUNDATION PROGRAM AS AMENDED BY SB174
 PREPARED 3/21/91

BASED ON A \$60,000 UNIT VALUE

	SB 174 HEALTH CLINIC UNITS	AREA DIFF.	ADJUSTED UNITS	INCREASED ENTITLEMENT DUE TO HEALTH CLINIC UNITS
ADAK	4.00	1.27	5.08	\$304,800
ALASKA GATEWAY	15.50	1.19	18.45	\$1,107,000
ALEUTIAN REGION	3.00	1.31	3.93	\$235,800
ALEUTIANS EAST	14.00	1.31	18.34	\$1,100,400
ANCHORAGE	11.00	1.00	11.00	\$660,000
ANNETTE ISLANDS	3.00	1.03	3.09	\$185,400
BERING STRAIT	38.50	1.39	53.52	\$3,211,200
BRISTOL BAY	5.00	1.27	6.35	\$381,000
CHATHAM	14.50	1.03	14.94	\$896,400
CHUGACH	7.50	1.14	8.55	\$513,000
COPPER RIVER	16.00	1.14	18.24	\$1,094,400
CORDOVA	3.00	1.11	3.33	\$199,800
CRAIG	3.00	1.03	3.09	\$185,400
DELTA/GREELY	4.00	1.16	4.54	\$278,400
DILLINGHAM	3.00	1.27	3.81	\$228,600
FAIRBANKS	17.50	1.04	18.20	\$1,092,000
GALENA	3.00	1.30	3.90	\$234,000
HAINES	6.00	1.05	6.30	\$378,000
HOONAH	3.00	1.08	3.24	\$194,400
HYDABURG	3.00	1.03	3.09	\$185,400
IDITAROD	18.00	1.33	23.94	\$1,436,400
JUNEAU	4.00	1.00	4.00	\$240,000
KAKE	3.00	1.03	3.09	\$185,400
KASHUNAMIUT	3.00	1.33	3.99	\$239,400
KENAI	62.50	1.00	62.50	\$3,750,000
KETCHIKAN	4.00	1.00	4.00	\$240,000
KLAWOCK	3.00	1.03	3.09	\$185,400
KODIAK	21.50	1.09	23.44	\$1,406,400
KUSPUK	17.00	1.33	22.61	\$1,356,600
LAKE AND PENINSULA	28.00	1.31	36.68	\$2,200,800
LOWER KUSKOKWIM	33.00	1.42	46.86	\$2,811,600
LOWER YUKON	30.00	1.35	40.50	\$2,430,000
MAT-SU	37.00	1.00	37.00	\$2,220,000
NENANA	3.00	1.20	3.60	\$216,000
NOME	4.00	1.34	5.36	\$321,600
NORTH SLOPE	21.50	1.45	31.18	\$1,870,800
NORTHWEST ARCTIC	29.50	1.45	42.78	\$2,566,800
PELICAN	2.00	1.08	2.16	\$129,600
PETERSBURG	4.00	1.00	4.00	\$240,000
PRIBILOF	5.00	1.30	6.50	\$390,000
RAILBELT	8.00	1.23	9.84	\$590,400
SITKA	4.00	1.00	4.00	\$240,000
SKAGWAY	3.00	1.05	3.15	\$189,000
SOUTHEAST	34.00	1.04	35.36	\$2,121,600
SOUTHWEST	17.50	1.31	22.93	\$1,375,800
ST. MARY'S	3.00	1.30	3.90	\$234,000
TANANA	3.00	1.30	3.90	\$234,000
UNALASKA	3.00	1.27	3.81	\$228,600
VALDEZ	4.00	1.11	4.44	\$266,400
WRANGELL	4.00	1.00	4.00	\$240,000
YAKUTAT	3.00	1.08	3.24	\$194,400
YUKON FLATS	22.50	1.46	32.85	\$1,971,000
YUKON/KOYUKUK	22.00	1.34	29.48	\$1,768,800
YUPIIT	8.50	1.41	11.99	\$719,400
TOTALS	650.00		791.26	\$47,475,600

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Senator Drue Pearce
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, Chair
Health Education & Social Services Committee

FROM: Senator Drue Pearce *DP*

DATE: April 12, 1991

RE: Sponsor Statement for SB 174

As a result of budget cuts and continuing the same level of funding for education, districts trying to accommodate lack of money have done away with on site health professionals. It is very difficult to ensure the good health of our youth without health clinics to provide students with medical services. The school age population is the most unserved in terms of health services, which is sobering considering the high percentage of youth in Alaska population.

This bill sets up a table for funding onsite health clinics based on adding clinics as a special unit of the foundation formula. With the table as it is, the funds would completely fund the clinics. This is a concept that many states have turned into an integral part of improving the quality of life for children.

In our geographically diverse state, these medical services would serve as the primary source of medical attention in some areas. The need for such services is obvious and necessary.

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Relating to State Aid for School Health Clinics
(SB 174)

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, Chair
Health Education & Social Services Committee

FROM: Senator Drue Pearce *Drue Pearce*

DATE: April 12, 1991

The following is a sectional analysis of SB 174:

Section 1. This amends AS 14.17.031 to add extra instructional units to school districts for implementing operation health clinics within the school.

Section 2. Creates Sec. 14.17.049 which sets up the amount of instructional units allotted to school districts based on average daily membership.

It would be left up to the individual districts to decide the services the health clinics would provide. These decisions would be subject to approval by the Department of Education.

RECOMMENDATION:

The State should provide adequate funding to school districts for school health services.

Issue

Every Alaskan child deserves the opportunity to lead a healthy and productive life. Health services and healthy life skills training are often not available to our children (particularly in rural Alaska). Members of the Task Force have come to the conclusion that school health services are important. These services need to be adequately funded, and yet they have suffered considerably from budget cuts in the recent past. The Task Force looked at various programs which provide health services to school aged children. Research from other states such as Oregon, Michigan and Arkansas demonstrates that school based health clinics may be the most effective way of assuring that the largest number of children can receive these services.

Implementation

- 1) School districts should provide needed health services by bringing services up to adequate levels.
- 2) The Task Force encourages local school districts to explore models from those states with school based health clinics and to establish such clinics where appropriate.

Cost

The State should fund the cost of upgrading school health services to a reasonable level. Funding could be accomplished through: 1) increased foundation funding; 2) increased categorical funding; or 3) a combination of the two.

Benefits

We have the opportunity to impart to our children a higher sense of self-esteem, better decision-making capabilities, and career and interpersonal skills which will benefit them for a lifetime. These

skills will help give Alaskan children the ability to avoid many of the problems which they now face--for example, the ability to say no to drugs and the education to help reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases as well as to avoid adolescent pregnancy and its associated consequences. School based health services would serve as reinforcement for the instruction students would receive during regular class time on healthy life skills, human sexuality, family planning, interpersonal skills, decision making skills and self-esteem building.