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FISCAL NOTE

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Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: University of Alaska
 Title: Requesting the University of Alaska to compile certain types of information relating to adolescent pregnancy & Parenthood Component: BRU: UAA/Organized Research
 Sponsor: Pearce, Uehling, Zharoff, Collins
 Requestor: Pearce Component Serial No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97
GENERAL FUND	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0

POSITIONS:	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Cost to establish data base and provide analysis for public policy review

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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 SCR 16

The purpose of this legislation is to create a source of continued and compiled information about the problem of teen pregnancy. This will serve as an aid to public policy makers as to the progress or problem areas in the adolescent pregnancy problem in our state.

In this resolution, ISER is requested to maintain this data as they are uniquely suited for this task.

With this data, combating the crises of adolescent pregnancy and the problems associate with it, our battle will be much more effective.

RECOMMENDATION:

Develop a report on the costs of supporting adolescents and their offspring as compared to the costs of preventing adolescent pregnancies.

Issue

Both the causes and effects of adolescent pregnancy and parenting are complex and far reaching. The state must examine not only the costs of preventing adolescent pregnancy and supporting adolescent parents, but must also examine the costs of not preventing these pregnancies and the generational cycle of poverty thus created.

Implementation

1) Request that the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) establish and maintain a body of statistical information assessing the costs to the state of adolescent pregnancies in Alaska compared to the estimated cost of preventing these pregnancies and of promoting healthy life-styles in existent adolescent parent families.

2) Request that ISER prepare an initial report which projects comparative financial costs and social implications into the next century (at least a 10 year projection). Data should be maintained in such a way as to allow for the timely update of reports.

Cost

ISER estimates that the cost of this report would be approximately \$75,000.

Benefits

The development of a comparative costs report would: 1) provide justification for state expenditures; 2) provide standards for the measurement of program effectiveness; and 3) provide data for public information and support of programs.