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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/1/93

FURTHER: _____

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 61

"An Act implementing certain recommendations of Alaska 2000 to improve the state's education system; and providing for an effective date."

Died in SFC 1994.

and recommends:

- replace with _____ CS _____ (FINANCE)
- or adopt previous _____ CS _____
- attaches amendment(s)

- same title
- new title
- technical title change (HB only)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

NEW FISCAL NOTES

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

DO PASS.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

2. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 1/22/93

FURTHER: FINANCE

Date of 5-Day Notice: 1/28/93
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3/31/93

HES Committee considered SB 61

"An Act implementing certain recommendations of Alaska 2000 to improve the state's education system; and providing for an effective date."
and recommends it be replaced with

and recommends:

replace with _____ CS SB 61 (HES)

- same title
- new title
- technical title change (HB only)

attaches amendment(s) and report it begin as follows

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

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FISCAL NOTE INFORMATION

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
CS DOE	3/31/93		6.0

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

Governor's Bill with Previous Fiscal Notes (enter information above)

DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

① Bob Sharp Mike Miller NO REC 19

② Andrew Lerman NO REC

③ Duncan - NO REC

④ Ellis 11 11 NO REC

⑤ E. Sals - NO REC

① Steve Klein Do Pass

Chair: Signature and Recommendation

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
 SENATE BILL NO. 61

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

1993
 1/22
 1/11

Read first time and referred to:
HES FIN

RPT() CS 2 DP 5 NR 5 DNP AM
 New Title Same Title Previous FN
 FN OFN To June

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 New Title Same Title Previous FN
 FN OFN To

 RPT() CS DP NR DNP AM
 New Title Same Title Previous FN
 FN OFN To

 Rules Calendar() CS AM Other
 New Title Same Title Previous FN
 FN OFN

Read second time

 CS Adopted () New Title
 Amended Advanced

Read third time

 Letter of Intent adopted
 Return to second for specific amendment

PASSED EFD Same or
 Yeas Yeas
 Nays Nays
 Excused Excused
 Absent Absent

Reconsideration
 Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED EFD Same or
 Yeas Yeas
 Nays Nays
 Excused Excused
 Absent Absent

Reported correctly engrossed
 Signed by President, to House

Secretary of the Senate

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19

Read first time and referred to:

 RPT CS() New Title
 DP DNP NR AM
 FN OFN Previous FN

 RPT CS() New Title
 DP DNP NR AM
 FN OFN Previous FN

 RPT CS() New Title
 DP DNP NR AM
 FN OFN Previous FN

Read second time
 CS() Adopted

Amended

Advanced

Read third time

Return to second for specific amendment

PASSED EFD Same or
 Yeas Yeas
 Nays Nays
 Excused Excused
 Absent Absent

 Intent adopted

Reconsideration
 Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED ON RECON. EFD Same or
 Yeas Yeas
 Nays Nays
 Excused Excused
 Absent Absent

 Intent adopted

Reported correctly engrossed, signed by the Speaker
 and returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

SENATE-HOUSE HISTORY Continued

19	<p>Received from the House Version: _____</p> <p>Concur in House amendment Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___ _____ Efd same or Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>Failed to concur in House amendment, ask House recede Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>House failed to / receded from amendment Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>CC appointed by Senate _____ Chair _____</p> <p>CC appointed by House _____ Chair _____</p> <p>(S) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference</p> <p>(H) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference</p>
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19	<p>(S) Adopted CC Rpt _____ Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___ _____ Efd same or Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>(H) Adopted CC Rpt _____ Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___ _____ Efd same or Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>To enrolling Received from enrolling Sent to Governor</p> <p>_____ By Governor</p> <p>Chapter Number _____</p> <p>Filed with Lieutenant Governor</p>
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA

BILL NO. CS SB 61 (HES)

1994 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: November 29, 1993

Department Affected: Education

Title: An Act implementing certain recommendations of Alaska 2000 to improve the states education system.

BRU: Educational Program Support

Sponsor: Governor

Component: Basic Education and Instructional Improvement

Requestor: _____

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 171

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	6.0					
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	6.0					

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	6.0					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	6.0					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY94) impact: \$ _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

The State Board of Education will need to develop, notice, and promulgate regulations for three sections of this bill: (1) the fund for school improvement; (2) advisory school board; and (3) charter schools. Cost of each section is \$2,000.

Prepared by: Mike Maher
 Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-8678
 Date: November 29, 1993

Approved by Commissioner: 
 Agency: Education

Jerry Covey
 Date: November 29, 1993

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FISCAL NOTE

No. 2

Bill Version: CSSB 61 (HES)

(S) Publish Date: 4-1-93

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: March 31, 1993
 Title: An Act implementing certain recommendations of Alaska 2000 to improve the states education system
 Sponsor: Governor
 Requestor: Senate HESS Committee

Department Affected: Education
 BRU: Education Program Support
 Component: Basic Education and Instructional Improvement
 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	6.0					
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	6.0					

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	6.0					
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE:						
TOTAL	6.0					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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Phone: 465-8678
 Date: March 31, 1993

Approved by Commissioner: 
 Agency: Education

Jerry Covey
 Date: March 31, 1993

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1
 Bill Version: SB 61
 (S) Publish Date: 1-22-93

**STATE OF ALASKA
 1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Revision Date: _____
 Title: An Act implementing certain recommendations of Alaska 2000 to improve the states education system.
 Sponsor: Governor
 Requestor: _____

Department Affected: Department of Education
 BRU: Education Program Support
 Component: Basic Education and Instructional Improvement

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 171

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	6.0					
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	6.0					

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	6.0					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	6.0					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY93) impact \$ 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) The State Board of Education will need to develop, notice, and promulgate regulations for three sections of this bill; (1) the fund for school improvement; (2) advisory school board; (3) charter schools. Cost for each section is two thousand dollars.

Additional fiscal information: See attached.

Prepared by: MIKE MAHER Phone: 465-2800
 Division: COMMISSIONERS OFFICE Date: 1/11/93

Approved by Commissioner: Mike Maher Sr Jerry Covey
 Agency: Education Date: 1-11-93

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Additional fiscal information:

Sections 2 and 3 will result in a cumulative increase of 20 school days by the year 2000. The existing public school foundation statutes do not fund school districts on the number of school days. Therefore, under the current law there is no impact on the state operating budget if the number of school days is increased.

Based on the current weighted average daily cost of education, the total financial impact on school districts may range from zero to over \$3,000,000 a day statewide. The actual financial impact will depend on the outcome of individual school district staff negotiations and arrangements of class schedules.

Districts do have the option of increasing daily student contact time as opposed to increasing the number of school days, provided that students receive the equivalent hours of instructional time contained in a minimum school term..

WALTER J. HICKEL
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 22, 1993

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The Honorable Rick Halford
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Halford:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that makes significant changes to our public education system. This bill is an outgrowth of the work of many Alaskans to improve our public education through Alaska 2000.

Through Alaska 2000, a cross section of Alaskans met during 1992 to examine our school system and to make recommendations to the state Board of Education and the governor to improve the quality of public school education for our children. The state board has reviewed the recommendations and has chosen five as high-priority proposals to present for legislative consideration. This bill, if enacted into law, implements those proposals.

The first proposal concerns extending the existing mandatory 180-day school year to 200 days by the year 2000. This would allow our children to have 20 additional classroom days of teaching. The imposition of a 200-day school year should help achieve higher educational performance so that our children can have the tools to compete in today's complex society. See secs. 2 and 3 of the bill.

The second proposal would amend the existing statute that creates the fund for the improvement of school performance, to allow the commissioner to make grants to any appropriate organization or person to improve our schools. The existing statute limits the commissioner to granting only to school districts. Additionally, the bill would remove the \$50,000 restriction on the maximum grant amount and would increase by one the number of years in which the same grantee could receive a grant. These provisions should increase flexibility to award grants to the best qualified organization or group in an amount that can get the job done. The state Board of Education would be required to adopt regulations to ensure efficient and effective administration of the program. See secs. 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the bill.

The third proposal would mandate citizen advisory boards in virtually all school districts in the state. Presently, some school districts have opted to do so on a

The Honorable Rick Halford
January 22, 1993
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voluntary basis and have found the advisory boards extremely helpful in keeping the local school boards advised on local community needs and concerns. With some exceptions, the bill would mandate the procedure so that all local school districts can have the benefit of an advisory board. See sec. 8 of the bill.

The fourth proposal would change the procedure by which new teachers obtain tenure rights to employment after June 30, 1993. The bill would add a mechanism for increased public involvement in tenure decisions and would encourage more thorough and thoughtful evaluation of teachers by their supervisors. While I recognize that this proposal might be controversial, it serves a valuable function in that it ensures that only teachers who have shown their ability to teach earn the right to tenure in our public schools. This should play a key role in improving our educational system in the future. See secs. 9, 10, and 11 of the bill.

The fifth proposal allows for the establishment of a pilot project for the creation of up to 40 charter schools within our public school system. A charter school would be authorized by a contract between a local school board and the board of directors of the charter school, with the approval of the state Board of Education. These charter schools can focus on a unique educational philosophy or teaching curriculum to meet the needs of the students enrolled in the school. The provisions of the bill that authorize the program will "sunset" July 1, 1996, although a charter school contract could extend to July 1, 1999. The legislature will have the opportunity to scrutinize the success of the pilot program to determine whether it should be reauthorized through new legislation. See secs. 12 - 20 and sec. 25 of the bill.

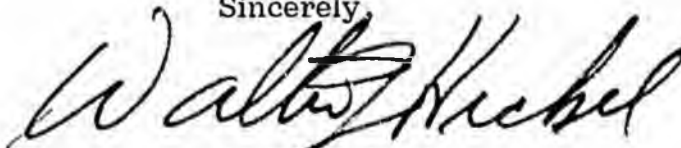
All of the above substantive changes, except for the phased-in changes in school term length in secs. 2 and 3, would take effect July 1, 1993. The phased-in changes in school term length would take effect July 1, 1994. See secs. 23 and 24.

Finally, sec. 21 would give transitional authority to allow the state Board of Education to begin the process to adopt regulations as soon as the bill is signed into law; the new regulations cannot take effect before the respective effective dates of the relevant sections of this bill. Section 22 of the bill would give this transition section an immediate effective date.

Alaska's children are Alaska's future. Providing them a quality education is an investment that we must make, and is an investment that will benefit all of us.

I urge your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,



Walter J. Hickel
Governor