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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/19/98

FURTHER: 5/1/98

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 2 May 98

Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 197

"An Act relating to libraries"

and recommends:

- be replaced with S CS HB 197 (FIN)
- adopt previous CS ()
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by Committee
- further referral to the Committee

- Senate Bill:**
 same title
 new title
House Bill:
 same title
 technical title
 new: SCR#

SIGNING DO/PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR.	DNP	AM
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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
Ed; Libraries	3/5/98	✓	

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

FISCAL NOTE

SFC 5/1/98 No: 2
 Bill version: HB 197
 (H) Publish Date: 3/18/98

**STATE OF ALASKA
 1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Revision Date 3/5/98 Dept. Affected EDUCATION
 Title An Act Relating to Libraries BRU Division of Libraries, Archive & Museums
 Component Libraries
 Sponsor House HESS
 Requester House Rules Component Serial No. 208

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)
 This bill has no fiscal impact on the Department of Education nor will it have any on the Department of Community and Regional Affairs. The bill addresses the following issues: 1) It provides a definition of public libraries, and how they can be established, organized and administered; and what services need to be provided in order to be eligible for the Public Library Assistance Grant program; 2) It clarifies eligibility for the already existing Grant programs administered by the State Library; 3) It revises the Public Library Assistance Grant Program by requiring local effort but also allowing in-kind contributions; and 4) repeals two public library construction statutes because these programs impacted by the bill.

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 Division Libraries, Archives & Museums Date 3/5/98
 Approved by Commissioner Shirley J. Holloway, Ph.D. Date 3/5/98
 Agency Department of Education

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4/30/98

Torgerson moved work Draft
Sen Adams objection - withdrawn
w/o objection, ADOPTED

Torgerson moved, w/o objection
reported out

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 197(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

**Sponsor(s): HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST**

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to libraries."**

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

3 *** Section 1. AS 14.56.300 is amended to read:**

4 **Sec. 14.56.300. Library assistance grant fund.** There is established in the
5 department a library assistance grant fund. From legislative appropriations to the fund,
6 the department shall make grants to eligible libraries for public library operations,
7 [OR] for interlibrary cooperation, or for region? library services [BOTH].

8 *** Sec. 2. AS 14.56.310 is amended to read:**

9 **Sec. 14.56.310. Eligibility.** (a) Libraries eligible for grants under
10 AS 14.56.300 are

11 (1) public libraries established under AS 29.35.125 or, in a
12 municipality that does not have a public library established under AS 29.35.125,
13 another library that

14 (A) is a nonprofit corporation and holds meetings of its
15 board of directors in public;

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(B) provides services listed in AS 29.35.125(a); and
(C) is approved to receive grants under AS 14.56.300 by
resolution of the governing body of that municipality; [OPERATED BY
MUNICIPALITIES OR BY PUBLIC LIBRARY NONPROFIT
CORPORATIONS; AND]

(2) libraries sharing resources free of charge with [OR PROVIDING
SERVICES TO] other libraries in the state; and

(3) libraries providing regional library services.

(b) A library described in (a)(1) of this section is eligible for a public library
assistance grant. A library described in (a)(2) [EITHER (a)(1) OR (2)] of this section
is eligible for an interlibrary cooperation assistance grant. A library described in
(a)(3) of this section is eligible for a regional library services assistance grant.

* Sec. 3. AS 14.56.330(a) is amended to read:

(a) A public library assistance grant under AS 14.56.310(a)(1) may be a basic
grant or a per capita grant. A basic grant [AS 14.56.300 - 14.56.340] may not be
less than \$5,000 or more than \$7,000 [EXCEED \$10,000] for each [LOCAL PUBLIC
LIBRARY] service outlet of the public library in any one fiscal year. The amount
of a basic grant must be [HOWEVER, NO AMOUNT OVER \$5,000 MAY BE
GRANTED UNLESS IT IS] equally matched by local money, the fair value of
volunteer labor, or a combination of local money and volunteer labor. If the
amount available for public library assistance grants during a fiscal year is not
sufficient to fully fund basic grants for all eligible libraries, the amount available
shall be prorated so that the amount of basic grants for all eligible libraries is
reduced by the same percentage. After payment of basic grants to all eligible
libraries during a fiscal year, any amount remaining for public library assistance
grants shall be distributed as per capita grants to each library that received a
basic grant. The amount of the per capita grants shall be based on the population
of the municipality or unincorporated community served by each of the libraries.

* Sec. 4. AS 14.56.340 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.56.340. Regulations. The board shall adopt regulations necessary to
carry out the purposes of AS 14.56.300 - 14.56.330. The regulations must include

1 **qualifications for grant eligibility and provisions regarding the use of grant funds.**

2 * **Sec. 5.** AS 29.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 **Sec. 29.35.125. Public libraries.** (a) A public library established under this
4 section shall provide at least the following services free of charge to the residents of
5 the municipality or community:

6 (1) establish and maintain a collection of books and other materials for
7 loaning;

8 (2) provide access to interlibrary loan services;

9 (3) provide reading or other educational programs for children; and

10 (4) provide reference information.

11 (b) A public library established under this section shall submit an annual report
12 of its operations and the services it provides to the director of the division that has
13 responsibility for state libraries.

14 * **Sec. 6.** AS 14.56.200, 14.56.210, 14.56.220, 14.56.230, 14.56.240, and 14.56.350 are
15 repealed on June 30, 1999.