

HB

147

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SPONSOR STATEMENT CS HB 147(HES)am

"An Act relating to the expenses of housing of resident charter school students; relating to authorizing charter school programs to provide domiciliary and other services to nonresident charter school students; relating to duties of the state board of education; and relating to the establishment of state boarding schools."

Mt. Edgecumbe, the state's only authorized boarding school, has earned a reputation for academic excellence. Many of our Alaskan leaders have graduated from there.

An increase in the state's boarding school program has been discussed as one way to improve the quality of education in Alaska's rural high schools. CS HB 147 (HES) am would enable the state to open additional boarding schools.

CSHB 147 (HES) am would also allow a charter school to be designed to serve nonresident students. The funds required to pay the expenses of housing nonresident students who attend the charter school, including room, board, and other reasonable housing expenses may not be paid for with state money, but may be paid for with funds contributed by sources other than the state.

There was an amendment on the House floor that says the Board of Education shall adopt regulations that require board approval before schools offer domiciliary services.

Let us build upon the success of Mt. Edgecumbe and provide this opportunity for more students.

FISCAL NOTE

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 Bill Version: CSHB 147 (HES) am
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Revision Date: _____
 Title: An act relating to the expenses of housing nonresident charter school students; relating to
 Sponsor: House HESS
 Requester: Senate HESS

Department Affected: Education
 BRU: K-12 Support
 Component: Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____ 1060

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY97) impact: -0-

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) Section 1 states that expenses of housing nonresident students who attend a charter school, including room, board and other reasonable expenses, may not be paid for with state money. Section 2 allows a charter school to serve nonresident students including providing domiciliary services for those students. Section 3 requires the state board to regulate domiciliary services. Sections 4 - 15 expand the current statutory authority so the department may establish and operate multiple state boarding schools. Sections 16 - 18 amend other statutory references from the state boarding school to a state boarding school.

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The department does not anticipate establishing or operating new state boarding schools at this time. The cost of operating additional boarding schools would be based on site specific conditions including availability of facilities, number of students to be served and location.