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HB 140, 141



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4/4/89  
Date

Original sponsor: Health, Welfare and  
Education Committee

Offered: 4/7/71  
Referred: Finance

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17 [SHALL ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL,] and his department shall admin-  
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19 (d) The governor shall appoint two advisors to the council; one  
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(5) Review and comment upon applications for grants under

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(4) assist in forming statewide comprehensive health planning

which are necessary to comply with appropriate federal programs;

(3) exercise the additional powers and perform the duties

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REHABILITATION, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF PATIENTS

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28 (4) assist the commissioner and the comprehensive state  
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4 \* Sec. 9. AS 18.05.055(1) is amended to read:

5 (1) "consumer" means a consumer as defined in Public Health  
6 Act sec. 314 (42 U.S.C. sec. 51.4(b)), Title VI of the Public Health  
7 Service Act [(42 U.S.C. SEC. 291 ET SEQ.)] and the Mental Retardation  
8 Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of  
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**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**

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"An Act relating to comprehensive health planning."

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH, PLAN

Introduced in the House 2/4/71, 19 71

**HISTORY IN THE HOUSE**

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Read first time and referred to Committee on

Feb 4 HW&E and Finance

Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS Yeas  
Nays  
Absent  
Excused

Effective Date

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Sent to Senate

## HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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## HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Received from Senate

Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

..... By Governor

Filed with Secy. State

Chapter No. ....

**Committee Report**

H O U S E   O F   R E P R E S E N T A T I V E S

4/7/71

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 140 under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
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- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
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MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ CHAIRMAN

Committee Report

FINANCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2-4-71

6 April Date

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE & EDUCATION has had HB 140 under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
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Genie Chance \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature] \_\_\_\_\_

Carl P. Moses \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

Keith Spahn recommends: no recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

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STATE  
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# MEMORANDUM

TO:  Legislative Finance  
Room 407  
Capitol Building

DATE: January 21, 1972

FROM: Frederick McGinnis *F.M.C.S.*  
Commissioner  
Department of Health & Social Services

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note Request

Pursuant to your request, attached is a Fiscal Note reflecting no additional costs associated with CSHB 140.

The Bill changes the structure of the existing committee to some extent. Funds for the Comprehensive Health Advisory Council are contained in the FY 73 Budget Request.

FM:cym

Attachment

cc: Division of Budget and Management

The Legislature of the State of Alaska  
 FISCAL NOTE  
 Second Session - Sixth State Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HR 140 There is a CSHB 140  
 Title: Comprehensive health planning  
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: 1/11/72  
 Return Date Requested: 1/22/72  
 Agency: HSS Program: \_\_\_\_\_

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: III C Health - Comprehensive Health Planning  
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 72	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
200 TRAVEL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
400 COMMODITIES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
500 EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars) -0-

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

C. POSITIONS: -0-

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

No fiscal change due to this bill.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

These comments are based on CSHB 140. This Department concurs with this bill, except for page 3 (c), lines 10-13. This yearly plan is no longer required by federal regulations. Suggest it be deleted from this bill.

V. DATE: January 20, 1972

PREPARED BY: Lawrence J. Sullivan

*Lawrence J. Sullivan*  
 Coordinator  
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14 to the Surgeon General of the United States for his approval;

15 \* Sec. 7. AS 18.05.053(2) is amended to read:

16 (2) request the cooperation of governmental and nongovern-  
17 mental agencies in planning and developing a statewide comprehensive  
18 health plan by

19 (A) reviewing agency planning;

20 (B) coordinating activities and plans of areawide  
21 councils and other voluntary planning groups;

22 (C) appointing advisory committees for specific health  
23 problems;

24 (D) evaluating previous planning efforts [PROGRAMS  
25 RELATING TO THE REHABILITATION, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND  
26 WELFARE OF PATIENTS IN HEALTH FACILITIES];

27 \* Sec. 8. AS 18.05.053 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

28 (4) assist the commissioner and the comprehensive state  
29 health planning agency in forming areawide comprehensive health

1 planning agencies and councils;

2 (5) approve applications for grants under Public Law 89-749,  
3 sec. 314(c), (d) and (e).

4 \* Sec. 9. AS 18.05.055(1) is amended to read:

5 (1) "consumer" means a consumer as defined in Public Health  
6 Act sec. 314 (42 U.S.C. sec. 51.4(b)), Title VI of the Public Health  
7 Service Act [(42 U.S.C. SEC. 291 ET SEQ.)] and the Mental Retardation  
8 Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of  
9 1963 (P.L. 88-164) and as they [IT] may be amended in the future;  
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Original sponsor: Health, Welfare and  
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Offered: 4/7/71  
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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE  
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 140

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the state health plan."

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

\* Section 1. AS 18.05.051 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.05.051. COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a)

There is created a Comprehensive Health Advisory Council which shall consist of governmental and nongovernmental members. The council may appoint advisory committees outside its membership.

(b) The council shall include 21 [11] nongovernmental members, at least 12 [EIGHT] of whom shall be consumers of health services and no more than nine [THREE] of whom shall be representatives of nongovernmental agencies which are concerned with health care services. The council shall elect a chairman from among the nongovernmental members to serve a two-year term.

(1) Nongovernmental members are appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. Six [FOUR] members shall have [SERVE INITIAL] terms expiring in 1972 and every four years thereafter. All other [OF TWO YEARS, FOUR] members shall have [INITIAL] terms which shall expire in groups of five each year [OF THREE YEARS, AND THREE MEMBERS INITIAL TERMS OF FOUR YEARS]. Terms [INITIAL TERMS DATE FROM FEBRUARY 1 BEFORE APPOINTMENT. THEREAFTER, TERMS] of office are four years, unless the appointment is for the remainder of an unexpired term. With the approval of the governor and the members of the legislature in joint session terms may be extended for one year each to allow

1 compliance with this section. Each member holds office at the  
2 pleasure of the governor notwithstanding the member's term.

3 (2) Nongovernmental members may carry out their duties on  
4 the council after appointment but before confirmation or rejection by  
5 the legislature.

6 (3) Nongovernmental members receive no salary but are  
7 entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for state  
8 boards. Nongovernmental members may receive travel expenses and per  
9 diem in connection with the exercise of their duties as council members  
10 before their confirmation or rejection by the legislature.

11 (c) The council shall include three [FOUR] governmental members:  
12 one from the Department of Health and Welfare; one from the Department  
13 of Administration; and one from a health agency of a local government  
14 unit [; AND THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE]. The governmental  
15 members [, OTHER THAN THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE,] are  
16 appointed by the governor. The commissioner of health and welfare  
17 [SHALL ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL,] and his department shall admin-  
18 ister the comprehensive state health [SERVICE] plan.

19 (d) The governor shall appoint two advisors to the council; one  
20 of whom shall be from the Department of Labor and one of whom shall be  
21 from the Department of Education who shall represent education and  
22 vocational rehabilitation.

23 (e) Additional members may be appointed under this section by  
24 the governor in compliance with federal law. The terms of the  
25 additional members shall be four years, but a fractional term of less  
26 than four years may be granted where a full term would result in an  
27 expiration date identical to that of an existing member. All future  
28 terms shall be four years, or in case of conflict with federal law,  
29 those terms [THAT] required by federal law.

1 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.05.053 is amended to read:

2           Sec. 18.05.053. POWERS AND DUTIES. The Comprehensive Health  
3 Advisory Council shall

4           (1) advise and consult with the department [COMMISSIONER  
5 OF HEALTH AND WELFARE] regarding

6                   (A) programs for the construction of health facilities  
7 for the state and its political subdivisions;

8                   (B) the development of rules, regulations, and  
9 standards for the operation of health facilities;

10                   (C) the development of a comprehensive state health  
11 [SERVICE] plan, to be reviewed at least annually, and to be sub-  
12 mitted to the Surgeon General of the United States for his  
13 approval;

14                   (D) the alternatives to the general assistance pro-  
15 gram of the state for medical care, including possible funding  
16 from other sources;

17           (2) request the cooperation of governmental and nongovern-  
18 mental agencies in planning and developing a statewide comprehensive  
19 health plan by reviewing agency planning, coordinating activities and  
20 plans of areawide councils and other voluntary planning groups,  
21 appointing advisory committees for specific health problems, and  
22 evaluating previous planning efforts [PROGRAMS RELATING TO THE  
23 REHABILITATION, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF PATIENTS  
24 IN HEALTH FACILITIES];

25           (3) exercise the additional powers and perform the duties  
26 which are necessary to comply with appropriate federal programs;

27           (4) assist in forming areawide comprehensive health planning  
28 agencies and councils;

29           (5) review and comment upon applications for grants under

1 the Comprehensive Health Planning and Public Health Services Amend-  
2 ments of 1966 (P.L. 89-749, Section 314(c), (d) and (e)).

3 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4       Sec. 18.05.057. PLANNING AGENCY. The department is designated  
5 the sole comprehensive state health planning agency for purposes of  
6 the Comprehensive Health Planning and Public Health Services Amendments  
7 of 1966 (P.L. 89-749).



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Introduced: 2/4/71  
Referred: Health, Welfare &  
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BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 141

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the base instructional unit allot-  
7 ment under the public school foundation program; and  
8 providing for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. AS 14.17.056 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.17.056. BASE INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT. The base instructional  
12 unit is \$21,000 [\$19,250].

13 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1971.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SEVENTH Legislature FIRST Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 141

By THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

"An Act relating to the base instructional unit allotment under the public school foundation program; and providing for an effective date."

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Signed by Speaker  
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**Committee Report**

H O U S E   O F   R E P R E S E N T A T I V E S

2/22/71

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 141

under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

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recommends it be replaced with CS for \_\_\_\_\_ and that  
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\_\_\_\_\_ CHAIRMAN

"An Act relating to the base instructional unit allotment under the public school foundation program; and providing for an effective date."

### Committee Report

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FINANCE

2-4-71

19 Feb. 1971  
Date

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE & EDUCATION has had HB 141 under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for \_\_\_\_\_ and that CS for \_\_\_\_\_ do pass
- (and) recommends it be referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- (other) \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

Genie Chance \_\_\_\_\_  
Carl E. Moses \_\_\_\_\_  
Ed. Naughton \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Waller \_\_\_\_\_  
M. B. Moore \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

Scott Spickard recommends: do not pass  
Mike Colotta recommends: do not pass  
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Genie Chance  
 CHAIRMAN

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$18,189 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

*Allocation of Increase in Public School Foundation District School Support As proposed in House Bill 141*

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS		PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
100 (3)	1. Reduce local mil levy for education by <u>1.5</u> mils	<u>8.1</u>	<u>82</u>
15-50 (3)	2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
4-25 (4)	3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
5-10 (9)	4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
10-11 (3)	5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
15-25 (3)	6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
10-50 (5)	7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
10-25 (10)	8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	_____	_____
10-13 (3)	9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
5-100 (8)	10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used) <i>Small group work in non graded Primary</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3-30 4	11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
4-15 6	12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
4-50 11	13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2-30 3	14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
10-15	15. Add driver education	_____	_____
	16. Other: _____	_____	_____

*more course offerings*

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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Ketchikan

*[Signature]*

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$280,350 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS (280,350)
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by <u>0</u> mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from <u>1:25</u> to <u>1:25</u>	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing <sup>add T.A.s</sup>	<u>6</u>	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
<i>whatever leg. mandates</i> 9. Increase teacher's salaries by <u>3</u> % <sup>10 yrs prior experience credit</sup>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used) <sup>work with kids under superv. of teachers</sup>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings <sup>pick-up SEAED, a TED financial program</sup>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services <sup>add more positions to summer status</sup>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: <u>Equip new schools + addit'l teaching supplies - vocational.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$17,371 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	<u>2</u>	<u>40%</u>
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	<u>3</u>	<u>10%</u>
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>1</u>	<u>20%</u>
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	_____	_____
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	<u>4</u>	<u>10%</u>
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	<u>5</u>	<u>10%</u>
15. Add driver education	<u>6</u>	<u>10%</u>
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

George Hohman  
Chairman, House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$61,637 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mill levy for education by <u>5</u> mills	<u>3</u>	<u>25%</u>
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____ <u>N/A</u>	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors <u>N/A</u>	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants <u>N/A</u>	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	<u>2</u>	<u>25%</u>
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	_____	_____
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	_____	_____
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	<u>1</u>	<u>50%</u>
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

# **CORRECTION**

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HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS (280,350)
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by <u>0</u> mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from <u>1:25</u> to <u>1:25</u>	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing <sup>add</sup> <u>TAs</u>	<u>6</u>	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
<i>whatever leg. mandates -</i>		
(over) 9. Increase teacher's salaries by <u>3</u> % <sup>10 yrs prior</sup> <sub>disposition credit</sub>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used) <sub>work with kids under superv. of teachers</sub>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings <sub>pick up SEA-ED, a TED financial program</sub>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services <sub>add more positions on summer status</sub>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: <u>Equip new schools &amp; addit'l</u> <sub>teaching supplies - vocational</sub>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

HB 266, HB 264, HB 165 all have fiscal  
implications, which will necessitate an increase  
in state aid if we are to maintain the same  
state/local ratio as 70-71.

We are particularly opposed to HB 264. This  
bill mandating a minimum P.T.R. will  
destroy the flexibility of the instructed unit  
in the Foundation Program.

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	<u>2</u>	<u>40%</u>
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	<u>3</u>	<u>10%</u>
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>1</u>	<u>20%</u>
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	_____	_____
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	<u>4</u>	<u>10%</u>
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	<u>5</u>	<u>10%</u>
15. Add driver education	<u>6</u>	<u>10%</u>
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

George Hohman  
Chairman, House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

By more inservice we can become more aware  
of new methods and feel more secure in  
trying the ideas.

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$61,637 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by <u>5</u> mils	<u>3</u>	<u>25%</u>
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____ <u>N/A</u>	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors <u>N/A</u>	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants <u>N/A</u>	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	<u>2</u>	<u>25%</u>
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	_____	_____
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	_____	_____
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	<u>1</u>	<u>50%</u>
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$ 47,271 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	<u>4</u>	<u>10%</u>
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	<u>3</u>	<u>25%</u>
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>2</u>	<u>25%</u>
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	_____	_____
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	<u>1</u>	<u>40%</u>
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	<u>3</u>	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

George Hohman  
Chairman, House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

DAN G. TURNER  
SUPERINTENDENT

**DILLINGHAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

POST OFFICE BOX 202  
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March 11, 1971

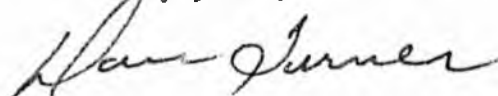
Mr. George Hohman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Hohman:

It is rather difficult to attempt to give you a percentage breakdown of how an additional \$54,637 could best be used by this district. Hopefully, a priority ranking will be of use to you.

While the reduction of local mil levy would have a high priority in most districts, Dillingham does not have a mil levy for the operation of its schools.

Sincerely yours,



Dan Turner  
Superintendent of Schools

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Enclosure

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$54,637 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	<u>16</u>	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	<u>15</u>	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	<u>10</u>	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	<u>6</u>	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	<u>14</u>	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	<u>7</u>	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	<u>2</u>	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>11</u>	_____
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	<u>13</u>	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	<u>12</u>	_____
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	<u>8</u>	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	<u>9</u>	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	<u>1</u>	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	<u>5</u>	_____
15. Add driver education	<u>3</u>	_____
16. Other: _____	<u>4</u>	_____

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Fouch V

Juneau, Alaska 99801

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$ 782,437 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by <u>3</u> mils <i>maintain at 20</i>	<u>3</u>	<u>100</u>
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: <del>from</del> <u>20</u> <del>to</del>	<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>
3. Add elementary counselors		
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants <u>1</u>		<u>2</u>
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing		
6. Provide more auxiliary services ( <u>social workers</u> etc.) <i>1 = 250</i>		
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)		
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers		
9. Increase teacher's salaries by <u>10</u> %	<u>1</u>	<u>100</u>
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)		
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)		<u>10</u>
12. Add staff to improve administrative services		
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings		
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services		
15. Add driver education		
16. Other: <i>Impound salaries for classified personnel which currently are low</i>		

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$ 50,085 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mill levy for education by _____ mills	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	<u>1</u>	<u>80</u>
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	_____	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

## HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$ 50,085 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mill levy for education by _____ mills	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	1	80
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	3	10
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	2	10
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	_____	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

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#7: We are now developing a pre-school program which would use home-centres with teacher-parents in charge of these centres. We would have a master teacher to assist and develop the program for each centre. The teacher-parent would have a two week period of training and the master teacher would conduct in-service training throughout the school year. Each home-centre would have five to eight youngsters assigned to it.

#10: Teacher aides would be employed to assist in the primary and middle schools. They would prepare materials for use in the classrooms and would assist teachers as needed.

# Hoonah Public Schools

Hoonah, Alaska 99829

Phone 907-945-3301

Office of the Superintendent

Office of the Board of Education

March 9, 1971

Mr. George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: House Bill No. 141

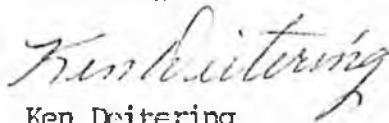
Dear Mr. Hohman:

We would like to expand our educational program to include many other areas. A large number of our students have never had the opportunity to observe city life outside of Hoonah. We would like to take them to Juneau, show them through a bank and other business enterprises. Even riding on a bus would be a new experience for many students.

Courses in outdoor education and rifle safety would also be very beneficial to our students. There is also a need for greater emphasis in the area of counseling. Since we do not have immediate access to a college or university, more inservice training is needed for our staff.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Ken Deitering  
Superintendent

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Attachment

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$43,000 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	<u>2</u>	<u>25</u>
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	_____	_____
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	_____	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: <u>Expand our educational program</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>50%</u>

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801



P L E A S E   U S E   A I R   M A I L   T O   A L A S K A

GREATER JUNEAU BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1250 GLACIER AVENUE • JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

March 9, 1971

The Honorable George Hohman  
State House of Representatives  
House Finance Committee  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Hohman:

Attached is the survey indicating what this district would do if the State support were increased in accordance with the provisions of House Bill No. 141.

Sincerely,

W. D. Overstreet  
Superintendent of Schools

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Att.



ACCREDITED BY NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER SCHOOLS

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 147 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$379,575 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	*	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	1	26
3. Add elementary counselors	9	4
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	3	15
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	5	15
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	4	22
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	6	3
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	**	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	7	5
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	**	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	8	4
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	2	7
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

\* This increase would make it possible to maintain the local rate for schools while meeting the needs of the school district.

\*\* Subject to negotiations.

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$ 30,829 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	25
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	25
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	_____	_____
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	_____	_____
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	25
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	_____	25
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	25

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$585,900 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	2	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	LEARNING SYSTEMS FOR OUR RURAL/ISOLATED KIDS	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers		_____
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	_____	_____
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	1	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	4	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: <u>SUMMER PROGRAMS</u> (EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL)	3	_____

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$8,972 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	_____	_____
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	1	100
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	_____	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$254,031 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>6</u>	<u>3%</u>
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	<u>5</u>	<u>1%</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	<u>7%</u>
12. Add staff to improve administrative services <i>Dir. of Curriculum</i>	<u>4</u>	<u>9%</u>
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	_____	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: <u>Fixed charges</u>	_____	<u>8%</u>
17. <u>Textbooks, library books, principals' supplies -</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3.2%</u>
18. <u>Operation of Plant</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>25%</u>
19. <u>Clerical help</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15%</u>

1. To achieve better school-community relationships by training local qualified leadership as Teacher Aides and Teachers.
2. To add to the economic base of the communities involved in a constructive manner.
3. To upgrade the economic and social positions of the people participating in the teacher aide and teacher trainee program.
4. To encourage local people to become interested in education, going on to college and to their respective villages as certified teachers.
5. To give the classroom teacher more time to teach.
6. To give the classroom teacher time for preparation and consultation.
7. To aid the classroom teacher in understanding the native student.
8. To help develop a sense of local participation in education by training local people as teacher aides and teachers.

*D. Morrow*  
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HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$254,031 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>6</u>	<u>3%</u>
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	<u>5</u>	<u>8%</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	<u>7%</u>
12. Add staff to improve administrative services <i>Dir. of Curriculum</i>	<u>4</u>	<u>9%</u>
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	_____	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: <u>Fixed charges</u>	_____	<u>8%</u>
17. <u>Textbooks, Library books, principals' supplies -</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>32%</u>
18. <u>Operation of Plant</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>25%</u>
19. <u>Clerical help</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15%</u>

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>6</u>	<u>3%</u>
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	<u>5</u>	<u>1%</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	<u>4%</u>
12. Add staff to improve administrative services <i>Dir. of Curriculum</i>	<u>4</u>	<u>9%</u>
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	_____	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: <u>Fixed charges</u>	_____	<u>8%</u>
17. <u>Textbooks, library books, principals' supplies -</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>32%</u>
18. <u>Operation of Plant</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>25%</u>
19. <u>Clerical help</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15%</u>

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$41,374 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	5	10%
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	3	20%
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	2	15%
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	1	40%
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	4	15%
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

Superintendent Richard W. Leath

**NENANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Post Office Box 187

Nenana, Alaska 99769

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$ 107,791 under present estimates.

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POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mill levy for education by _____ mills	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	<u>3</u>	<u>15%</u>
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	<u>4</u>	<u>30%</u>
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	_____	_____
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	_____	_____
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	<u>2</u>	<u>15%</u>
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	<u>1</u>	<u>40%</u>
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

*Frank A. Alley*  
Supt. of Schools  
Nome, Alaska

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$ 8,423 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	not determined at this time
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	
3. Add elementary counselors	4	not determined at this time
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	2	not determined at this time
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	3*	not determined at this time
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	_____	
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	not determined at this time
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	_____	
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	not determined at this time
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	1	not determined at this time
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	
15. Add driver education	_____	not determined at this time
16. Other: _____	_____	

\* esp. Educ. TV + videotapes

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

# GREATER SITKA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACCREDITED BY THE NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

P. O. BOX 179 SITKA, ALASKA 99835

NELAND J. HAAVIG  
SUPERINTENDENT

March 15, 1971

Mr. George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
State of Alaska House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Hohman:

In regard to your recent inquiry regarding a change in the instructional unit allotment, I am enclosing an explanation for each item of the inquiry. Hopefully this will give you a more clear picture of our thinking.

First, I would like to make a few general statements before I attempt any explanations of the specific items about which you wish information.

I believe it is very important for all those concerned with educational finances to realize that with the built in increment called for by our present teachers' salary schedule, without it changing the 1970-71 budget, it will be necessary to provide a minimum budget increase of \$54,500. This figure, of course, represents an increment of 5% of our \$10,000 base salary for 109 certified staff members.

We here in Sitka have attempted to implement the intent of the legislature that instituted the present support program. That is, providing quality education and reducing the burden of the local taxpayer. Hopefully we have provided, and will continue to provide, quality education for our youngsters. This is sometimes difficult to measure. (There are ways to accomplish this matter however, and someday we'll be held more accountable.) We did reduce the local contributions last year from a little over \$350,000 to a shade over \$35,000. For this, we thank the legislature which made it possible.

Now to your specific inquiries--

1. As I have indicated, since the advent of the new support program, we have reduced our local support over \$300,000. This represents a reduction of approximately three (3) to four (4) mills. However, I do not believe an increase from \$19,250 to \$21,000 would result in a further tax reduction since almost \$55,000 of the \$170,000 would be consumed by teacher salary increments (5% of \$10,000 or \$500). As we proceed, an accounting will be made regarding the remaining \$115,000.



George Hohman, 3/15/71 (con.)

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2. This item and items seven (7), eight (8) and ten (10) are closely inter-related, so I will react to these jointly.

We have committed ourselves to implementing a program of Individualized Instruction in grades K through 12. We recognize that the traditional teacher-centered classroom with its rows of cells and limited provisions for students of varying abilities, is rapidly becoming a practice of the past. We in our District believe that each student must have the opportunity to proceed at his/her rate of ability. This idea, of course, means more work, more thought and more planning by the individual teacher. I think it may necessitate a reduction of the pupil-teacher ratio under this plan. It is apparent to me that if the teacher is going to refrain from having all her students on page 86 of the arithmetic text, but have each student on the page of the text he can adequately master, she will need a reduced class load plus assistance from a Paraprofessional. I say Paraprofessional because it is absolutely essential that these people have some professional training if they are to assist the teacher in teaching duties as opposed to Aides who normally assist the teacher by performing non-teaching duties. We have already started this program and any extra funds would be used to maintain and hopefully increase the program.

3. We are giving this area serious thought.
4. We hope to add a reading specialist next year.
5. We are in the preliminary planning stage
6. None
7. See Section #2
8. See Section #2
9. See Section #2
10. See Section #2
11. None
12. Possibility of a Junior High School Vice Principal
13. Intend to add an additional course -- Carpentry



George Holman, 3/15/71 (con.)

page 3

14. We employ approximately twenty (20) teachers in the summer --  
Title I Program and Swimming. We hope to continue these.

15. We have a program of Driver Training

I hope this information will be of assistance to you. If you wish any additional information, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely yours,

GREATER SITKA BOROUGH  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Neland J. Haavig*  
Neland J. Haavig  
Superintendent of Schools

NJH:br

Enclosure

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$27,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$ 170,100 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by <u>no</u> mils	<u>1</u>	<del>13%</del>
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from <u>25 avr</u> to <u>20 avr</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15%</u>
3. Add elementary counselors	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	<u>2</u>	<u>5%</u>
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	<u>Multiple</u>	<u>0</u>
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	<u>2</u>	<u>5%</u>
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	<u>1</u>	<u>5%<sup>2</sup></u> <u>2%<sup>2</sup></u> <u>2%<sup>2</sup></u>
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>1</u>	<u>4%</u>
9. Increase teacher's salaries by <u>5</u> %	<u>Lowest</u> <u>1st</u>	<u>* 13%</u> <u>30%</u>
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	<u>1</u>	<u>20%</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	<u>very low</u>	<u>0</u>
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	<u>5</u>	<u>10%</u>
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	<u>3</u>	<u>4%</u>
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
15. Add driver education	<u>we have already</u>	
16. Other: <u>Software to provide a wide selection of materials to be used by the teacher (film strips, cassettes, slides, and other audio-visual materials)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5%</u> <u>to 6%</u>

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V

Juneau, Alaska 99801

\* as per present salary schedule

## HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$29,925 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by <u>0</u> mils	_____	<u>0</u>
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from <u>0</u> to <u>0</u>	_____	<u>0</u>
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	<u>0</u>
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	<u>0</u>
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	<u>0</u>
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	<u>0</u>
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	<u>4</u>	<u>25%</u>
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>2</u>	<u>25%</u>
9. Increase teacher's salaries by <u>0</u> %	_____	<u>0</u>
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	_____	<u>0</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	<u>0</u>
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	<u>0</u>
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	<u>1</u>	<u>25%</u>
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	<u>0</u>
15. Add driver education	_____	<u>0</u>
16. Other: <u>Add more course offerings</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>25%</u>

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 147 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$ 71,027 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	<u>2</u>	<u>40%</u>
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	_____	_____
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	<u>1</u>	<u>30%</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	<u>3</u>	<u>30%</u>
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	_____	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

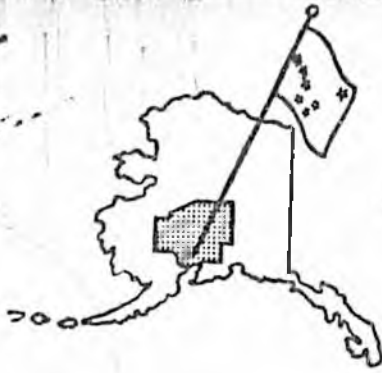
HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$17,928 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	<u>Same</u>	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from _____ to _____	_____	_____
3. Add elementary counselors - <u>Special ed. Teacher.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	<u>not this year</u>	_____
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>6</u> ✓	<u>3</u>
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ % <u>Same as 1970-71</u>	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	<u>5</u> ✓	<u>5</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	<u>3</u> ✓	<u>5</u>
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	<u>2</u> ✓	<u>7</u>
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: <u>Provide recreation <sup>P.E.</sup> and guidance Director for regular school year and summer program.</u>	<u>4</u> ✓	<u>10</u>

George Hohman  
Chairman, House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801



# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE LARGEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE U.S.  
PALMER, ALASKA 99645

BOX A B

PH. 745-5100

February 15, 1971

*Herman*

VONDOLEE S. PAGE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Frank Darnell, Executive Secretary  
Association of Alaska School Boards  
Department of Education  
University of Alaska  
College, Alaska 99701

- BIG LAKE
- GLACIER VIEW
- PALMER
- TALKIETHA
- TRAPPERS CREEK
- WASILLA
- WILLOW

Dear Dr. Darnell:

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough School Board would like to go on record as supporting the raising of the basic amount of money for the Instructional Unit from \$19,250 to a minimum of not less than \$21,000.

The Board would solicit your endorsement and support in this legislation.

There are numerous reasons why we feel that the State must support the educational program to a greater degree than is presently done.

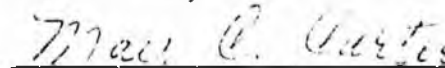
1. With the adoption of the minimum teacher salary scale by the last Legislature, the cost per teacher was increased. There is an approximate 5% increase in the cost per teacher each year, based on the adopted index salary scale. There was no provision in the original adoption of the \$19,250 figure to override this additional cost of hiring teachers.
2. There are numerous items which have been enacted into State Law for which there is no provision for payment by the State. One of these is teacher sick leave. As you are well aware, this is accumulative unlimited, and can become quite a financial burden on the school district. Especially since sick leave is transferable among all districts within the State. Paying for sick leave plus employing a substitute is a financial burden.

Also, the last Legislature approved "released non-duty time" for all teachers. No money was set aside for teacher aides or other personnel to take over school duties during this teacher lunch time.

3. There has been considerable increase in the required employer contributions which has caused our "Fixed Charge Costs" to raise.
  - A. The employer's contribution of the Teachers Retirement System was raised from half of the employee's contribution (which was 2 1/2% or 3%) to the present 4.5425% of the gross wage.
  - B. The employer's contribution of the Public Employees Retirement System for classified employees was raised from 6.110% to 10.22% of the gross wage.
  - C. The employer's matching contribution of FICA has been increased from 4.8% to 5.2% with another maximum wage increase anticipated.
4. With the establishment of the Teacher Negotiation Law, all districts are being pressured by teacher groups to employ teacher aides. This figure can vary, but as an example: our District is asking (through negotiations) that we employ ten teacher aides. This would cost this district \$45,000.
5. Consideration must also be given to the material cost increase connected with all purchases by the school, as a result of current inflation.
6. The Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools has raised its standards in the past year. As a result of this, most high schools in the state will have to drastically revise and reorganize the high school library into an Instructional Media Center. This will include equipment and facilities which will provide space for large and small groups, individual study, viewing, listening and recording, student and staff work areas, in addition to the general library use.
7. According to a recent Attorney General's opinion, the local Borough government may use P.L. 874, Mini 874, and Out of District Tuition monies to meet the minimum quota of the local contribution, as required by the new Foundation Act. We disagree with this concept in its entirety. By permitting this procedure in our Borough, we are actually receiving a cut of \$232,900 as contribution from the local area. In fact, no local tax money would go into our operating budget. We do not feel that it was the Legislature's intent that this should be done with the establishment of the present Foundation Act. However, we are now faced with this very real problem.

  
BEN H. HERMON, President

  
EDWARD POHL, Vice President

  
MAY G. CARTER, Clerk

  
WILLIAM MILLER, Treasurer

  
RAYMOND DEPRIEST, Barber

# Petersburg School Board

Member:

Alaska School Board Association

PETERSBURG, ALASKA

February 17, 1971

Mrs. Alice Crosby  
P. O. Box 1072  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mrs. Crosby:

The Petersburg School Board is strongly in favor of HB 141 and the increase in the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. Our specific needs at the present are: a speech therapist, teacher aides, additional library books and material, and additional teaching personnel which would allow us to lower the pupil-teacher ratio and provide more individualized instruction.

We are also very much in favor of legislation similar to Arizona Resolution No. 6 which would protect Board members as individuals in liability cases.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Patricia Norheim, Clerk  
Petersburg School Board



**WRANGELL**

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

P. O. BOX 651

WRANGELL, ALASKA 99929

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GATEWAY TO THE STIKINE

RICHARD R. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Schools

February 17, 1971

Mrs. Alice Crosby  
P. O. Box 1072  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mrs. Crosby:

The Wrangell School Board supports NEA-Alaska in their request to raise the amount per instructional unit to the more realistic figure of \$21,000.

We are very limited at the present time in being able to offer special service programs at the elementary level in such areas as art, physical education, and music. An additional increase in the per instructional unit would also enable us to hire teacher aides, and reduce the pupil-teacher ratio.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Richard R. McCormick  
Superintendent of Schools

RRM/lw

Pelican City School Board  
Pelican, Alaska 99832  
February 15, 1971

Mrs. Alice Crosby, Leg. Agent  
Association of Alaska School Boards  
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

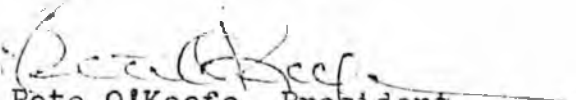
Dear Mrs. Crosby:

Thank you for your newsletter of February 1, 1971.  
We appreciate its content and its timeliness.

The School Board of the City of Pelican concurs entirely with the AASB resolution passed at Kenai urging the Governor of Alaska to propose and the Legislature to enact legislation to raise the amount per instructional unit to a more realistic figure.

Innovative programs in kindergarten and secondary vocational training are being considered by the Pelican School District. Financial considerations are the critical factors in both proposals.

Yours very truly,

  
Pete O'Keefe, President  
Pelican City School Board

GAN G. TURNER  
SUPERINTENDENT

DILLINGHAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

POST OFFICE BOX 202  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576

PHONE OFFICE  
842-3181

March 1, 1971

Mrs. Alice Crosby  
P.O. Box 1072  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mrs. Crosby;

This letter is to confirm that the Dillingham City School Board will support legislation to raise the amount of the instructional unit from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This board feels that much of the increase in foundation support has been off-set by the increase in teacher salaries and it seems to be quite apparent that any increase in the present instructional unit could be used in areas of special needs and/or needed classroom materials and supplies.

Sincerely,

Swendolyn Cobban

Evelyn Nelson

J. J. Kuntz  
George B. Clark

Katherine McGee

SB: kl

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$72,771 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mill levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from <u>25</u> to <u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>66%</u>
3. Add elementary counselors	_____	_____
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	_____	_____
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.) <i>SPEECH THERAPY</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>20%</u>
7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	_____	_____
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	_____	_____
9. Increase teacher's salaries by _____ %	_____	_____
10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used) <i>(OVER)</i>	<u>3</u>	<u>14%</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.)	_____	_____
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	_____	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

George Hohman, Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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ALLOCATION OF INCREASE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

DISTRICT SCHOOL SUPPORT

As Proposed in HOUSE BILL 141

	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Range of Percent</u>
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by ___ mils	3	8 - 100%
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from ___ to ___	3	15 - 50%
3. Add elementary counselors	4	4 - 25%
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants	9	5 - 40%
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	3	10 - 40%
6. Provide more auxiliary services	3	15 - 25%
7. Increased use of new educational technology	5	10 - 80%
8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	10	10 - 25%
9. Increase teacher's salaries by ___%	3	10 - 13%
10. Employ teacher aides	8	5 - 100%
11. Provide increased teacher benefits	4	2 - 30%
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	6	4 - 15%
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	11	4 - 50%
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	3	2 - 10%
15. Add driver education	2	10 - 15%
16. Other: <u>(listed below)</u>	6	

- (a) Equip. new schools, additional teaching supplies
- (b) Improved salaries for classified personnel
- (c) Expand educational program, add more courses
- (d) Summer programs (educational and recreational)
- (e) Textbooks, operation of plant, clerical help, etc.
- (f) Audio equipment, provide recreational P. E.

Used to relieve elementary teachers  
of routine tasks & free them for  
teaching.

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POST OFFICE BOX 886  
KODIAK, ALASKA 99615

March 25, 1971

The Honorable George Hohman  
Chairman, House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Hohman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the questionnaire you mailed to us relative to House Bill #141.

At their regular meeting on March 22, 1971, our Board went on record as favoring House Bill #141 and the companion Senate Bill.

We have ranked the priority areas and have estimated the per centage of funds needed for each application. The Board wants you to know that the 4% increase in teachers' salaries is the automatic longevity increase.

We hope our response will be of value to you and we thank you for the opportunity to provide some input.

Sincerely,



Marshall L. Lind  
Superintendent

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enc.

cc: Kay Poland  
Ed Naughton

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

House Bill No. 141 proposes to raise the instructional unit allotment from \$19,250 to \$21,000. This would result in an increase of public school foundation support for your district of \$299,485 under present estimates.

In order to evaluate the impact of this increase we would very much appreciate your assistance in providing information which would indicate where the increase would be most effective in your district. Therefore, your response to the following questions is earnestly requested.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS	PRIORITY RANKING	% OF FUNDS
1. Reduce local mil levy for education by _____ mils	_____	_____
2. Reduce pupil-teacher ratio: from <u>30+</u> to <u>25</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12%</u>
3. Add elementary counselors 2 @ \$14,175 at Jr. High level	<u>4</u>	<u>9.</u>
4. Add elementary resource teachers or consultants Village Coordinator	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
5. Move toward patterns of differentiated staffing	_____	_____
6. Provide more auxiliary services (social workers, etc.)	_____	_____
* 7. Increased use of new educational technology (explain)	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
* 8. Provide more in-service training for teachers	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
* 9. Increase teacher's salaries by <u>4</u> %	<u>1</u>	<u>28</u>
* 10. Employ teacher aides (explain how they will be used)	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>
11. Provide increased teacher benefits (sabbatical leave, etc.) 2 @ \$7,500	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
12. Add staff to improve administrative services	_____	_____
13. Increase pre-vocational and vocational offerings	_____	_____
14. Extend teacher contracts to provide more services	_____	_____
15. Add driver education	_____	_____
16. Other: _____	_____	_____

\* See attached sheet.

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- \* 7. Full time Media Director, additional equipment and support services.
- \* 8. Tuition Reimbursement for selected graduate level courses.
- \* 9. This is the automatic salary increase on the existing salary schedule.
- \* 10. Teacher aides will be retained in each village school, they will also be used in the multilevel primary program as well as the individualized program at the upper grade levels.