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1 which there shall be recorded each gift, the essential facts of the  
2 management of the gift, and the expenditure of income. A statement of  
3 all trust funds shall be included in the annual report to the governor  
4 and to the legislature under sec. 360 of this chapter.

5 Sec. 14.41.290. ENDOWMENTS AND DONATIONS. All monetary gifts,  
6 bequests or endowments which are made to the colleges for the purpose of  
7 the separate trust fund created under AS 14.40.400, to the extent the  
8 Alaska Community Colleges is the successor to the University of Alaska,  
9 shall be transferred to the Department of Revenue. The Department of  
10 Revenue shall manage that money in accordance with AS 14.40.400. Title  
11 to and control or possession of land, personal property, and all money  
12 other than that transferred to the Department of Revenue, which is  
13 devised, bequeathed or given to the colleges, shall be taken by the  
14 colleges in its corporate capacity acting by and through the Board of  
15 Governors, or its authorized agent, and shall be entered in the per-  
16 petual inventory of the colleges.

17 Sec. 14.41.300. INVENTORY OF PROPERTY. The board shall maintain  
18 or cause to be maintained a perpetual inventory of all permanent proper-  
19 ty of the colleges.

20 Sec. 14.41.310. APPLICABILITY OF FISCAL PROCEDURES ACT. The com-  
21 petitive bid practices set out in AS 37.05.230 apply to the Alaska  
22 Community Colleges, except that the provisions of that Act do not apply  
23 in those cases where the work is to be performed substantially by  
24 students enrolled in the colleges. Where the term "purchasing agent" is  
25 used in AS 37.05, it means the administrative officer of the colleges so  
26 designated either by the board or the chancellor.

27 Sec. 14.41.320. WORKING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. (a) There is  
28 established in the treasury of the Alaska Community Colleges a working  
29 capital reserve fund. The fund consists of money appropriated by the

1 legislature for the purpose of providing current working capital for the  
2 Alaska Community Colleges and is not available for appropriation by the  
3 Board of Governors.

4 (b) A quarterly report of all activity of the working capital re-  
5 serve fund shall be submitted to the Legislative Budget and Audit Com-  
6 mittee.

7 Sec. 14.41.330. APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAWS. To the  
8 extent the Alaska Community Colleges is considered a successor to the  
9 University of Alaska as a land grant college, or for any other purposes,  
10 and thus a beneficiary of federal grants of land or money under AS 14.-  
11 40.350 - 14.40.450, insofar as the operation, management and control of  
12 the community colleges, extension centers and outreach programs are  
13 concerned, the provisions of AS 14.40.350 - 14.40.450 apply to the  
14 Alaska Community Colleges in the same manner they apply to the Univer-  
15 sity of Alaska.

16 ARTICLE 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

17 Sec. 14.41.340. DISCRIMINATION, RELIGIOUS, PARTISAN INSTRUCTION OR  
18 TESTS PROHIBITED. (a) No person may be deprived of the privileges or  
19 services of the colleges because of age, sex, color or nationality.

20 (b) No instruction either sectarian in religion or partisan in  
21 politics may be given in any department of the colleges, and no sec-  
22 tarian or partisan test may be employed or applied in the appointment of  
23 board or council members, faculty, or other officers or employees of the  
24 colleges, or in the admission of students or for any purposes.

25 Sec. 14.41.350. JOINT USE OF FACILITIES REQUIRED. (a) When the  
26 campuses of the Alaska Community Colleges and the University of Alaska  
27 are located in the same community or municipality either contiguous,  
28 adjacent or reasonably close to one another, or when before the effec-  
29 tive date of this chapter the community colleges as a part of the

1 University of Alaska shared or jointly used the same buildings and other  
2 facilities as other colleges, departments, divisions, institutes, or  
3 other units of the University of Alaska, the shared or joint use of  
4 these facilities shall be continued after the effective date of this  
5 chapter. The Board of Governors of the Alaska Community Colleges and  
6 the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska shall enter into a  
7 contract, consortium or other cooperative agreement for the continued  
8 sharing or joint use of these buildings or facilities, including the  
9 cost of their construction, operation and maintenance. When new build-  
10 ings or facilities are required by either the colleges or the univer-  
11 sity, and the same contiguous, adjacent or proximal physical location of  
12 the campuses of the two institutions exists or would come into existence  
13 by virtue of the location and construction of these buildings or facili-  
14 ties, the two boards shall enter into a contract, consortium or other  
15 cooperative agreement for the sharing or joint use of these buildings or  
16 facilities, including the cost of their construction, operation and  
17 maintenance.

18 (b) For purposes of (a) of this section, "buildings or facilities"  
19 includes, but is not limited to, libraries, gymnasiums or other athletic  
20 facilities, auditoriums, cafeterias or other food service facilities,  
21 residence halls, dormitories or other student living accommodations,  
22 laboratories, classrooms, offices, parking structures or facilities,  
23 landscaping, roads, utilities, and other buildings, structures or  
24 facilities of a like nature appropriate to or necessary for the opera-  
25 tion and maintenance of an institution of higher education.

26 Sec. 14.41.350. LIBRARY SERVICES. Libraries shall be established  
27 on each community college campus and, when feasible, for an extension  
28 center or outreach program. This resource or service shall be made  
29 available, and the library facility shall be open to, the community or

1 service area served by the college. The library's collection shall in-  
2 clude material appropriate to the needs and interests of the community  
3 or service area served.

4 Sec. 14.41.360. REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, LEGISLATURE. The Board of  
5 Governors shall make a written report to the governor and to the legis-  
6 lature at the beginning of its regular sessions of the condition of the  
7 colleges' property, of all receipts and expenditures, including but not  
8 limited to the administration and disposition of appropriated and  
9 restricted funds, and of the educational and other work performed.

10 Sec. 14.41.370. REGULATIONS. A community college, an extension  
11 center, an outreach program, or a central or regional service center for  
12 that program, established under this chapter independently or in co-  
13 operation with a school district, municipality, an agency of the federal  
14 government, a nonprofit corporation or association, or the University  
15 of Alaska, shall be operated and maintained under regulations prescribed  
16 by the board.

17 Sec. 14.41.380. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

18 (1) "board" means the Board of Governors of the Alaska  
19 Community Colleges;

20 (2) "chancellor" means the chancellor of the Alaska Community  
21 Colleges;

22 (3) "colleges" means the Alaska Community Colleges, including  
23 but not limited to the individual community colleges, extension centers  
24 and outreach programs established, operated and maintained independently  
25 by the board or in cooperation with a municipality, school district,  
26 federal agency, nonprofit corporation or association, or the University  
27 of Alaska;

28 (4) "council" means a community college council appointed for  
29 an individual community college, extension center or outreach program;

1 (5) "municipality" means a home rule or general law borough  
2 or city including but not limited to a unified municipality organized  
3 under AS 29.68;

4 (6) "outreach program" means either an off-campus educational  
5 delivery system or program, whether or not conducted in a physical  
6 facility, designed for the conduct of instruction in localities in the  
7 rural areas of the state where there is no community college or exten-  
8 sion center;

9 (7) "service area" means one or more school districts or  
10 municipalities, combinations or portions of each or of the unorganized  
11 borough, which when combined are considered an educationally serviceable  
12 unit for the establishment, operation and maintenance of a community  
13 college, an extension center or an outreach program either independently  
14 by the Alaska Community Colleges or in cooperation with a municipality,  
15 school district, federal agency, nonprofit corporation or association,  
16 or the University of Alaska.

17 Sec. 14.41.390. SHORT TITLE. Sections 10 - 390 of this chapter  
18 may be cited as the Community College Act.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.40.560 - 14.40.640 are repealed.

20 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.40.460 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 14.40.460. STUDENTS ENTITLED TO SCHOLARSHIP. The high  
22 school student in each graduating class in each high school in the state  
23 who, upon the completion of four years of high school work in a high  
24 school in the state, obtains the highest average standing for all the  
25 credits earned, and who is graduated at an annual commencement is  
26 entitled to receive, during dormitory residence at the University of  
27 Alaska or the Alaska Community Colleges, a scholarship covering dormi-  
28 tory rent for a period of two years following the year of graduation  
29 upon presenting to the registrar of the university or of the colleges

1 a certificate signed by the superintendent or principal of the high  
2 school from which he graduated stating that the graduate named is  
3 entitled to receive the benefits of the scholarship. Dormitory resi-  
4 dence is governed by [THE RULES AND] regulations established by the  
5 Board of Regents or the Board of Governors.

6 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.40.480 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 14.40.480. APPLICATIONS FOR AND ISSUANCE AND REPORT OF CERTI-  
8 FICATES. A certificate shall be applied for and issued to a graduate  
9 before August 2 of each year and shall be reported immediately to the  
10 registrar of the university or of the colleges by the superintendent or  
11 principal issuing it.

12 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.40.490 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 14.40.490. FORFEITURE OF SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS. Failure to do  
14 passing work in more than one subject during a semester, or withdrawal  
15 or expulsion from the university or the colleges constitutes a for-  
16 feiture during the following semester or semesters of the benefits of  
17 secs. 460 and 470 of this chapter.

18 \* Sec. 6. AS 14.40.500 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 14.40.500. PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS. Payment of the scholar-  
20 ships shall be made monthly to the university or the colleges upon  
21 vouchers drawn upon the Department of Administration and duly certified  
22 by the treasurer and the president of the Board of Regents or the  
23 treasurer and chairman of the Board of Governors. No payments may be  
24 made in excess of amounts specifically appropriated for this purpose.

25 \* Sec. 7. AS 14.40.520 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 14.40.520. SCHOLARSHIPS. The Board of Regents of the Univer-  
27 sity of Alaska and the Board of Governors of the Alaska Community  
28 Colleges shall offer not more than 15 new scholarships for each academic  
29 year to Alaska Natives desiring to attend the University of Alaska or

1 the Alaska Community Colleges. The boards [BOARD] shall give preference  
2 to Natives residing in the rural areas of the state who desire to re-  
3 ceive training in the field of education. If there are more than 15  
4 applications the boards [BOARD] shall award 15 scholarships to those  
5 applicants who have the highest scholastic record or who the boards  
6 determine [BOARD DETERMINES] are the most qualified among the applicants  
7 and who are financially unable to obtain a higher education without  
8 assistance. The university and the colleges shall provide such minimum  
9 financial assistance to these students as is necessary in each indi-  
10 vidual case, but not exceeding fees, board and room.

11 \* Sec. 8. AS 14.40.530 is amended to read:

12       Sec. 14.40.530. CONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS. The award of free  
13 room and board shall be made from any funds available to the university  
14 or the colleges. Each Native who receives a scholarship under secs.  
15 510 - 550 of this chapter is entitled to retain the scholarship and to  
16 receive free room and board during his attendance at the university or  
17 the colleges as long as he maintains a grade average equivalent to a  
18 "C" or better. However, no Native is entitled to the scholarship for  
19 more than four years, or for more than the number of years necessary to  
20 receive a bachelor's degree.

21 \* Sec. 9. AS 14.40.903(a)(6) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

22       (6) two members of the Board of Governors of the Alaska  
23 Community Colleges designated by the members of that body; and, if the  
24 council is a separate and distinct entity from the Board of Governors,  
25 one member of the state Advisory Council on Community Colleges desig-  
26 nated by the members of that body;

27 \* Sec. 10. AS 14.40.909(b)(2) is amended to read:

28       (2) establish a state advisory council on community colleges  
29 and develop a comprehensive statewide plan for the expansion and im-

1           provement of the community colleges under sec. 1001 of Title X of the  
2           Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of  
3           1972 (PL 92-318, sec. 186; 86 Stat. 312, 313); however, to avoid the  
4           establishment of duplicate agencies, the commission may designate the  
5           Board of Governors of the Alaska Community Colleges as the state  
6           Advisory Council on Community Colleges if the composition of the board's  
7           membership meets the requirements of applicable federal law or regula-  
8           tion;

9           \* Sec. 11. AS 39.25.110(7) is amended to read:

10                         (7) officers, members of the teaching staff, and employees  
11           of the University of Alaska and the Alaska Community Colleges;

12           \* Sec. 12. AS 39.50.200(9) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

13                                 (LL) Alaska Community Colleges Board of Governors;  
14                         (AS 14.41.050).

15           \* Sec. 13. TRANSITION: PROPERTY AND FUNDS. Under the direction of the  
16           Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, in cooperation with the Depart-  
17           ments of Administration and Revenue, the Board of Regents of the University  
18           of Alaska shall redistribute or transfer all the property, assets and state  
19           or federal funds of the University of Alaska relating to the operation,  
20           maintenance and support of the community colleges within the university to  
21           the Alaska Community Colleges.

22           \* Sec. 14. TRANSITION: PENDING PROCEEDINGS; REGULATIONS; LEGAL OBLIGA-  
23           TIONS. All litigation, hearings, investigations and other proceedings pend-  
24           ing under a law amended for functions which may be transferred by this Act,  
25           continue in effect and may be continued and completed notwithstanding a  
26           transfer or amendment provided for in this Act. Certificates, orders, rules  
27           or regulations issued or filed under authority of a law amended by this Act  
28           or functions which may be transferred by this Act, remain in effect for the  
29           term issued, unless revoked, vacated, or otherwise modified under the pro-

1 visions of this Act. All contracts or other obligations created by a law  
2 amended by this Act or by virtue of functions which may be transferred by  
3 this Act, and in effect on the effective date of this Act, remain in effect  
4 unless revoked or modified under the provisions of this Act.

5 \* Sec. 15. TRANSITION: PERSONNEL. All faculty, staff, officers or em-  
6 ployees in the community colleges of the University of Alaska, or those  
7 statewide or regional faculty, staff, officers or employees of the univer-  
8 sity whose functions, powers, duties and responsibilities relate in whole or  
9 in the major part to community colleges and who have been retained for 1976-  
10 1977 shall be terminated by the University of Alaska and shall be rehired  
11 by the Alaska Community Colleges. The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary  
12 Education shall assist those community college faculty, staff, officers or  
13 employees of the University of Alaska who are not transferred in finding  
14 positions for which they are qualified.

15 \* Sec. 16. TRANSITION: EXISTING COMMUNITY COLLEGES, COOPERATIVE AGREE-  
16 MENTS. The Board of Governors of the Alaska Community Colleges succeeds the  
17 Board of Regents of the University of Alaska as a party to an existing  
18 cooperative agreement between the Board of Regents of the University of  
19 Alaska and a school district, municipality, or an agency of the federal  
20 government, or a nonprofit corporation or association with respect to the  
21 establishment, operation and maintenance of a community college or an exten-  
22 sion center. That agreement in effect on the effective date of this Act  
23 shall remain in effect until its agreed expiration and may be modified or  
24 extended by mutual agreement unless, before the agreed expiration, it is  
25 mutually cancelled by the contracting parties in accordance with law. Nothing  
26 in sec. 1 of this Act affects the status of a community college or extension  
27 center established, maintained and in operation under a cooperative agreement  
28 between the Board of Regents and a school district, municipality or an agency  
29 of the federal government on the effective date of this Act, except that the

1 Board of Governors succeeds to the authority of the Board of Regents and as a  
2 party to that agreement in all respects.

3 \* Sec. 17. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.  
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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

3/18/76

Mr. President:

Date 4/5/76

The Committee on Finance ~~relating to child support enforcement~~ has had SS SB 059

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:

<u>Will Kay</u>	_____	<u>Tom Chaney</u>	_____
<u>Tom Burkhardt</u>	<u>W. Lee</u>	_____	_____
<u>Tom Chaney</u>	<u>W. Lee</u>	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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

Will Kay Chairman

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_ SENATE BILL No. SSSB 659

HOUSE BILL No. \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE: 2, 4

LINE: 8, 7, 9

On page 2, line 8, add "Sec. 47.23.035 Establishment of Fund. There is established in the State general fund a continuing, revolving, reserve account to receive collections and make the authorized disbursements of the agency."

On page 4, line 7, delete "actual".

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The Legislature of the State of Alaska  
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. SS Senate Bill 659

Title: An Act Relating to Child Support Enforcement

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: Health & Social Services Program: Child Support Enforcement

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Child Support Enforcement

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		116.0	485.9	621.3	683.5	751.8
200 TRAVEL		5.0	13.5	14.8	16.3	17.9
300 CONTRACTUAL		15.0	443.7	488.0	536.8	590.5
400 COMMODITIES		1.5	17.3	19.0	20.0	23.0
500 EQUIPMENT		6.5	37.2	40.9	45.0	49.5
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
800 Miscellaneous		6.0				
TOTAL	0.0	150.0	997.6	1,184.0	1,302.5	1,432.7

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0.0	37.5	498.8	592.0	651.3	716.3
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.0	112.5	374.1	444.0	488.4	537.3
OTHER - RGF	0.0		124.7	148.0	162.8	179.1

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0/0	7/0	29/0	29/0	29/0	29/0
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0/0	84/0	348/0	348/0	348/0	348/0

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

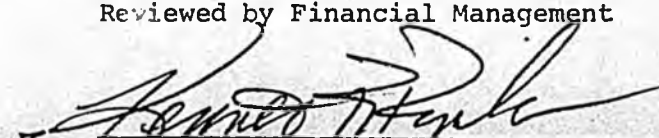
As attached.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 3/19/76

PREPARED BY:   
CSEA

Original: Legislative Finance  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)  
Reviewed by Financial Management

  
For Eugene A. Smith, H&S Finance Officer

A M E N D M E N T

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STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

Senator Ray.

Hope you're keeping  
up on this.

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# NEWS RELEASE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

FRANCIS S.L. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

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Release: IMMEDIATELY

Date: 3/29/76

## ALASKA ESTABLISHING CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

Alaska's new child support program aimed at identifying and locating absent parents and obtaining financial support for their children hopes to begin state-wide operations this summer. Congress established the program, to be administered by individual states under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act.

According to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, lack of child support has become a serious problem in this country because more than 1.4 million absent parents are adding a burden of \$1.4 billion dollars annually in welfare payments alone.

The Alaska program will provide for a Child Support Agency to determine the paternity of children born out of wedlock, to obtain child support for applicants, and to establish a Parent Locator Service to find absent parents who may be liable for support. All families whose children need the financial assistance of an absent parent qualify for assistance from the Agency, including those families already receiving welfare under Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

State Senate President Chancy Croft has introduced Senate Bill 659 to formally designate the Child Support Agency within the Department of Health and Social Services. Until approval of that legislation, current efforts are limited to the filing of complaints and planning for the proposed organization, projected to be statewide in scope.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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Release:

Date:

CHILD SUPPORT add 1

Planning underway now involves establishing of procedures for intake and location of absent parents, negotiation for payment if possible, and court action if necessary. The plan generally provides for collection by the agency. Payment is then made to the recipient family by the agency. Agency contact at the present time can be made by phoning Eugene G. Lawn, Child Support Agency, Juneau; (907) 465-3095.

Non-welfare applicants may be charged a small application fee, and the state will deduct the cost of collection from the child support payment. AFDC recipients who cooperate with the agency in locating an absent parent and securing payment, may be payed an incentive bonus of \$20.00 per month. The Child Support Agency will seek court orders or other legal remedies that could result in the withholding of the absent parent's property or wages, should that parent refuse to pay for child support.

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400 COMMODITIES		1.5	17.6	19.4	21.3	23.4
500 EQUIPMENT		6.5	39.1	43.0	47.3	52.0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
Miscellaneous	0.0	150.0	1,054.0	1,235.9	1,359.4	1,495.0
TOTAL			(See Note Below)			

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0.0	37.5	527.0	618.0	680.0	747.0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.0	112.5	395.0	463.9	509.4	562.1
OTHER -RGF			132.0	154.0	170.0	186.0

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0 / 0	7 / 0	<sup>29</sup> 30 / 0	30 / 0	30 / 0	30 / 0
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0 / 0	84 / 0	360 / 0	360 / 0	360 / 0	360 / 0
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III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

As Attached.

NOTE: The FY 77 costs reflected above were reduced by approximately \$55,000 by the Governor's Budget Review Committee through disallowance of 1 position, overtime and miscellaneous.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 3/17/76 PREPARED BY: [Signature]

Original: Legislative Finance  
 Budget and Management  
 cc: Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Introduced: 3/12/76  
Referred: Health, Education  
and Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CROFT

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 659

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to child support enforcement; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 47 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 23. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

11 Sec. 47.23.010. CREATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

12 There is created in the Department of Health and Social Services the  
13 child support enforcement agency.

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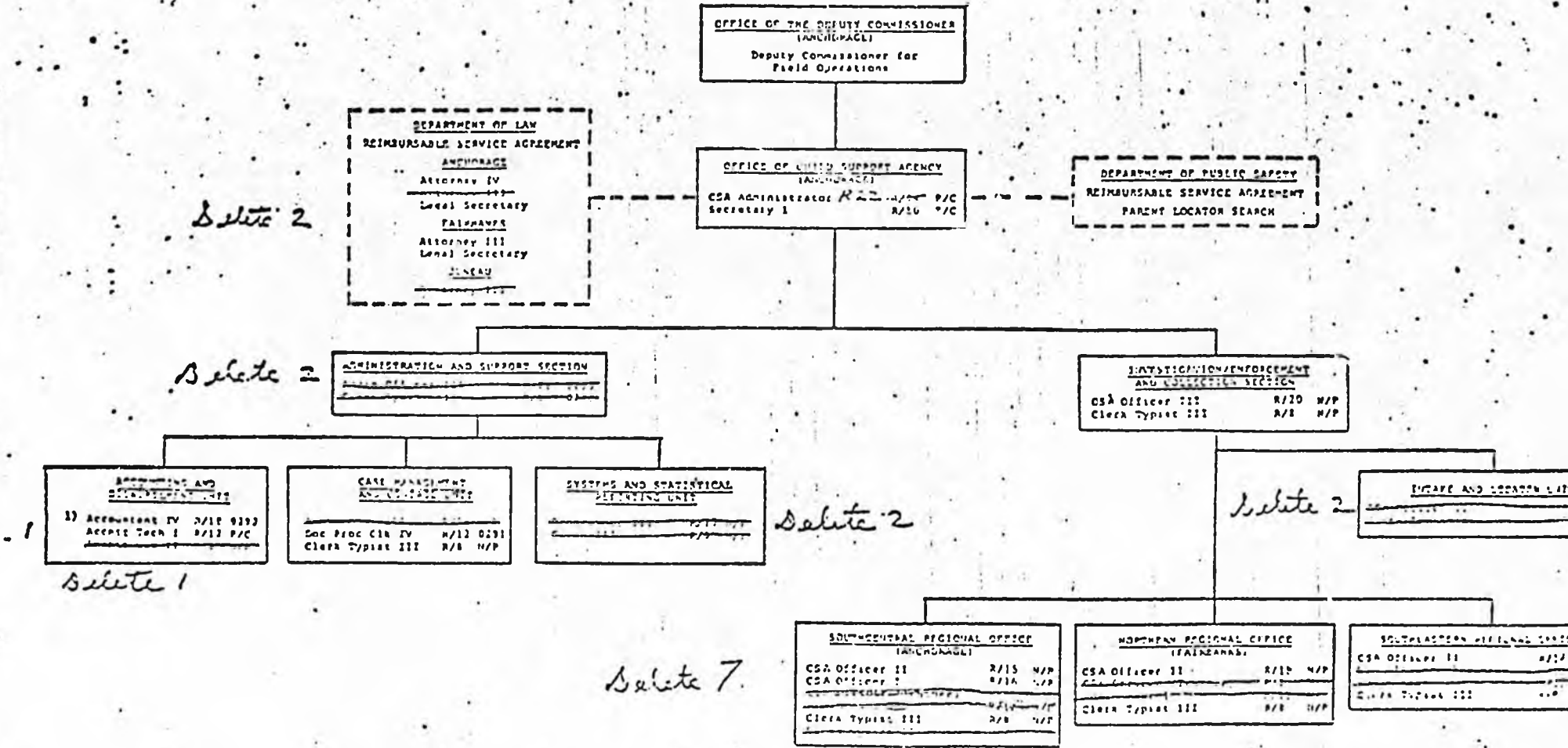
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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
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 Title IV-D  
 Staffing Chart



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COMMITTEE

( ) reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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<u>W. J. ...</u>	recommends: <u>Do Pass</u>
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15 ment of this chapter, the court is governed by the rules of evidence  
16 applicable in a civil suit in superior court. If the action is based  
17 upon a support order issued by another court, a certified copy of the  
18 order shall be received as evidence of the duty of support, subject  
19 only to any defenses available to an obligor with respect to paternity  
20 or to a defendant in an action or a proceeding to enforce a foreign  
21 money judgment. Any such order may be modified by the courts of this  
22 state. The determination or enforcement of a duty of support owed to  
23 one obligee is unaffected by interference by another obligee with rights  
24 of custody or visitation granted by a court.

25 Sec. 25.25.175. IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. If at a '  
26 hearing the obligor is called for examination as an adverse party and  
27 he declines to answer upon the ground that his testimony may tend to  
28 incriminate him, the court may require him to answer, in which event he  
29 is immune from criminal prosecution with respect to matters revealed by

1 his testimony, except for perjury committed in his testimony.

2 Sec. 25.25.177. PATERNITY. If the obligor asserts as a defense  
3 that he is not the father of the child for whom support is sought and  
4 the court finds that the defense is not frivolous, then if both of the  
5 parties are present at the hearing, or the court finds that the presence  
6 of either or both of the parties is not necessary, the court may adjudi-  
7 cate the paternity issue. Otherwise, the court may continue the action  
8 until the paternity issue has been adjudicated.  
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. Sponsor Substitute Senate Bill 659

Title: An Act Relating to Child Support Enforcement

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: Health & Social Services Program: Child Support Enforcement

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Child Support Enforcement

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

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OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		265.0				
200 TRAVEL		6.0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		198.0				
400 COMMODITIES		9.0				
500 EQUIPMENT		22.0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		500.0				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		350.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS		150.0				
OTHER		0.0				

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	15 / 0	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	180 / 0	/	/	/	/

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

With a budget of \$500,000 for a Child Support Enforcement Agency, it is estimated that the following activities could be carried out:

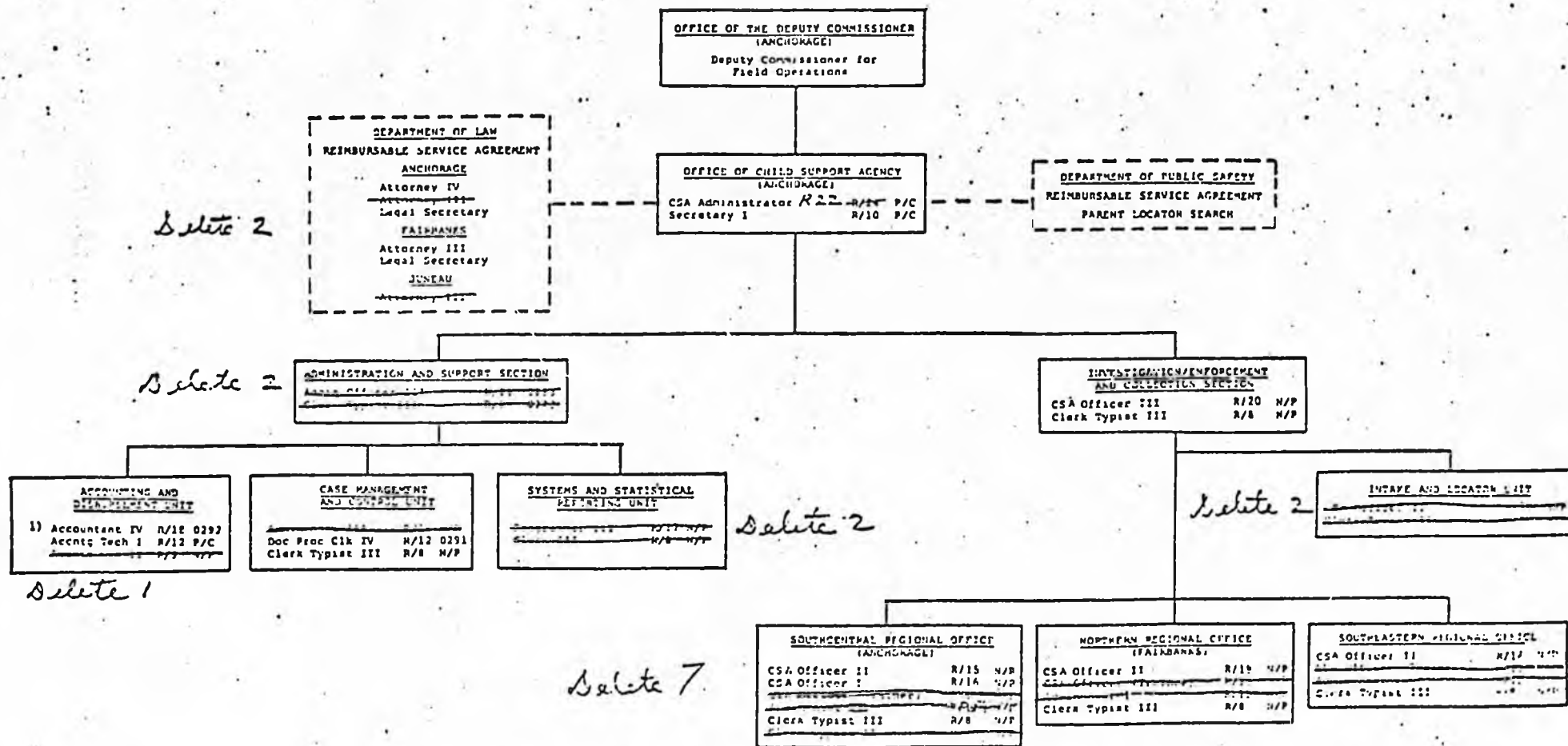
- I Staffing: 15 personnel provided within the Agency and 4 within the Department of Law (see staffing chart attached).
- II Locations Served: Offices could be developed in Juneau, Fairbanks and Anchorage. Service to the outlying regions would be provided from these offices.
- III Cases Serviced: Collections would be received from 7,725 cases out of a total 9,125 cases actively under investigation, prosecution, or management.

V. DATE: 5/25/76 PREPARED BY: Milt Barker

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**Child Support Enforcement Agency**  
**Title IV-D**  
**Staffing Chart**



**Explanatory Note:**  
 1) Based on complexity of function, reclassify Accountant II position as Accountant IV.

Recap	New	Existing
Office of Administrator	0	2
Admin/Support Section	5	5
Investigation/Enforcement	18	2
Collection Section		
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Complement</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>

**Summary:** AGENCY DEPT. OF LAW  
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FISCAL NOTE  
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. Sponsor Substitute SB 659  
 Title: Child Support Enforcement  
 Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Law Program: General Government

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Legal Services; Operations

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		(110.6)				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER		110.6				

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

The funding for 2 attorneys and 2 clerical positions already existing in Legal Services is switched to Interagency Receipts from Dept. of Health & Social Services, Child Support Administration.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 5/21/76 PREPARED BY: Milt Barker  
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 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FISCAL NOTE  
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. Sponsor Substitute for SB 659  
 Title: Child Support Enforcement  
 Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Court System Program: Justice

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Trial Courts

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		(178.1)				
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		(5.0)				
400 COMMODITIES		(2.0)				
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		(185.1)				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		(185.1)				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	(7)	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	(84)	/	/	/	/

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

This deletes 2 Anchorage Court Trustees (81.2) and five clerical positions (96.9) plus support (7.0) from the Trial Courts budget. These positions were formerly involved in collecting and enforcing child support, functions which will now be performed by Dept. of Health & Social Services.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 5/25/76 PREPARED BY: Milt Barker  
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CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM  
Position Summary of the Department of Public Safety

On -----, this Department was allocated the amount of \$2,500 to develop a program and budget for the enforcement of Child Support within the State of Alaska and to return the final product by November 28, 1975. Lacking expertise in the AFDC program, the current status of enforcement, and the various federal regulations, we contracted with Southeast Data Service to review the existing situation and provide to us a plan of implementation for such a program.

Their recommendations, a summary of which is attached, constitute the position of this Department. While we acknowledge the administrative difficulties of a program crossing so many departmental organization lines, we believe that it provides for maximum utilization of existing State resources and can work if all agencies approach the problem on a positive vein with the intent to make it work.

Public Safety has a staff of approximately 200 troopers statewide that can be used as required to assist with the location of absent parents and 23 positions in Judicial Services which is responsible for serving notice of court orders. In addition, the LEAA funded AJIS system can make a valuable contribution to the success of this program.

The Department of Law has an existing organizational structure which can effectively handle the prosecution of recalcitrant parents.

Likewise, the Court System is organized to hear the cases presented and render decisions. Some of these decisions include court ordered support payments. At the present time, the Court System has at least 5 full-time people actively collecting and disbursing these funds.

Failure to pay Court ordered support is prosecuted as contempt of the Court. In the jurisdiction of Alaska, any defendant so prosecuted is entitled to a jury trial since there is a possible jail sentence involved. Alaska is the only state, so far, which has so held. As a result, only 2 or 3 cases of nonpayments of court ordered support have ever been prosecuted.

The Department of Revenue currently has a staff of 30 people responsible for the collection of delinquent taxes.

FIGURE 8

EXISTING RESOURCES USED FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

-Estimated-

	H&SS	PUBLIC SAFETY	LAW	COURTS	REVENUE	TOTALS
<u>FUNCTIONS</u>						
Administration	3	-	-	-	-	3
Coordination	-	-	-	4	-	4
Investigation	55	-	-	-	-	55
Location	-	Nil	-	-	-	-
Negotiation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prosecution	-	-	2	3	-	5
Adjudication	-	-	-	N/A	-	-
Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collection	-	-	-	2	-	2
Pay Benefits	10	-	-	-	-	10
Disburse Receipts	-	-	-	3	-	3
Distribute Collection	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quality Control	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Reporting	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	68	0	2	12	0	82

FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. SS Senate Bill 659

Title: An Act Relating to Child Support Enforcement

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: Health & Social Services Program: Child Support Enforcement

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Child Support Enforcement

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		116.0	485.9	621.3	683.5	751.8
200 TRAVEL		5.0	13.5	14.8	16.3	17.9
300 CONTRACTUAL		15.0	443.7	488.0	536.8	590.5
400 COMMODITIES		1.5	17.3	19.0	20.9	23.0
500 EQUIPMENT		6.5	37.2	40.9	45.0	49.5
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	150.0	997.6	1,184.0	1,302.5	1,432.7

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0.0	37.5	498.8	592.0	651.3	716.3
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.0	112.5	374.1	444.0	488.4	537.3
OTHER - RGF	0.0		124.7	148.0	162.8	179.1

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0/0	7/0	29/0	29/0	29/0	29/0
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0/0	84/0	348/0	348/0	348/0	348/0

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

As attached.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 3/19/76

PREPARED BY: [Signature]  
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cc: Budget and Management  
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<u>Personnel Costs</u>	Range	Salary +	21% Benefits	FY77 =Cost	FY78	FY79	FY80
<b>Permanent Positions</b>							
<b>Current Permanent Positions Approved</b>				173,180	190,498	209,547	230,502
<b>FY77 Proposed Positions</b>							
CSA Officer III	20S	25,541	5,363	30,904	33,994	37,393	41,113
CSA Officer II	18S	22,057	4,632	26,689	29,357	32,293	35,523
CSA Officer II	18S	24,615	5,169	29,784	32,762	36,038	39,642
CSA Officer II	18S	22,057	4,632	26,689	29,357	32,293	35,523
CSA Officer II	18G	22,555	4,736	27,291	30,020	33,022	36,324
CSA Officer I	16G	19,462	4,087	23,549	25,903	28,494	31,343
Administrative Assistant II	14G	16,793	3,526	20,319	22,350	24,585	27,044
Administrative Assistant I	12G	14,696	3,086	17,782	19,560	21,516	23,667
Administrative Assistant I	12G	16,794	3,526	20,320	22,352	24,587	27,045
Programmer III	17G	20,954	4,400	25,354	27,889	30,678	33,746
CSA Officer Trainee	13G	15,665	3,289	18,954	20,849	22,934	25,227
CSA Officer Trainee	13G	18,068	3,794	21,862	24,084	26,453	29,098
CSA Officer Trainee	13G	15,665	3,289	18,954	20,849	22,934	25,227
Clerk Typist III	8G	11,788	2,475	14,263	15,689	17,258	18,984
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Clerk Typist III	8G	11,788	2,475	14,263	15,689	17,258	18,984
Clerk Typist III	8G	12,546	2,634	15,180	16,698	18,367	20,204
Clerk Typist III	8G	11,788	2,475	14,263	15,689	17,258	18,984
Clerk Typist III	8G	11,788	2,475	14,263	15,689	17,258	18,984
Clerk Typist II	7G	11,084	2,327	13,411	14,752	16,277	17,850
Clerk II	7G	11,084	2,327	13,411	14,752	16,277	17,850
Accounting Clerk II	9C	10,260	2,148	12,408	13,648	15,013	16,515
<b>Total Personnel Services</b>		<b>358,836</b>	<b>75,340</b>	<b>434,176</b>	<b>477,621</b>	<b>525,444</b>	<b>577,861</b>
<b>(000's Ommitted)</b>							
<b>Personnel Services Cost</b>				485.9*	621.3*	683.5*	751.8*
<b>Travel</b>				13.5	14.8	16.3	17.9
<b>Contractual</b>				443.7	486.0	536.8	590.5
<b>Commodities</b>				17.3	19.0	20.9	23.0
<b>Equipment</b>				37.2	40.9	45.0	49.5
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>997.6</b>	<b>1,184.0</b>	<b>1,302.5</b>	<b>1,432.7</b>

\* - Includes 20% vacancy in FY77, 7% thereafter.

# STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

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May 20, 1976

The Honorable Hugh Malone, Chairman  
Finance Committee  
House of Representatives  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Malone:

RE: Proposed Child Support  
Enforcement Agency  
HCS SSSB 659 and Amendments

Your letter of May 18, 1976, reflecting the request made to our Department in the meeting with the House Finance Committee on Saturday, May 15, 1976, has been received.

Additional fiscal data have been prepared and are submitted herewith. These will indicate the impact on the State of Alaska related to possible loss of federal funds if Alaska's State Plan does not meet the federal "Standards for an Effective Program" as provided by federal law and regulations (see Attachment I).

The long-standing and general policy of our Department with regard to proposed new social programs with federal-state implications is to submit such proposed legislation to Region X of HEW for compliance review and comment. This was done several months ago with regard to Senate Bill 659. Region X concurred with the Department that the version of SB 659 then presented was acceptable and complied with federal requirements.

The several amendments passed by the House Finance Committee on Saturday, May 15, 1976, were also submitted for review of these amendments by general counsels at Region X and Washington D.C. as to possible conflicts with the applicable sections of the Social Security Act and federal regulations. Their review has now been completed. You will note that it is the position of HEW that the new amendments are in conflict with the respective applicable portions of the Social Security Act and related federal regulations (see Attachment II).

May 20, 1976

The Department of Law of the State of Alaska was requested to review the positions on the amendment conflicts as stated in the HEW letter of May 18, 1976. We have been informed today that our Alaska Department of Law is also of the opinion that the new amendments present those conflicts cited by the HEW letter.

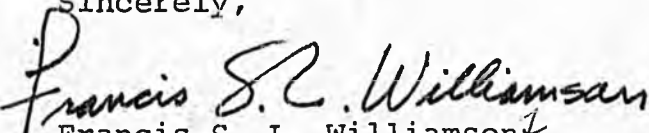
It is our understanding that HCS SSSB 659am is still in the House Finance Committee. For the above reasons, it is the recommendation of our Department that the House Finance Committee review these new developments and clarifications and consider rescinding the actions approving the amendments in order for Alaska to maintain compliance with the federal enactments. The additional accompanying data will indicate the possible financial impact on the state treasury if Alaska does not have an "Effective Program" as set forth in federal standards (see Attachment III).

Our Department understands fully and respects greatly the concerns of some of the members of the Committee regarding the complexity of the federal involvement in this and other programs. On balance, we are of the opinion that Alaska stands to gain more by creating a program in compliance with the required federal standards than if it fails to do so.

We stand ready to meet again with your Committee and/or the Free Conference Committee on the Budget to explore these more recent developments on HCS SSSB 659am and the level of funding required to operate a program adequate and acceptable for the State of Alaska.

Please let me know if we can furnish any further information which will assist your Committee in its deliberations on this important legislation, or if you wish us to meet with your or the Free Conference Committee.

Sincerely,

  
Francis S. L. Williamson  
Commissioner

Enclosures:

- Attachment I: "Standards for an 'Effective' Program"
- Attachment II: Letter from HEW, Region X, May 18, 1976
- Attachment III: Revised Fiscal Data: May 20, 1976

## PART 303

## STANDARDS FOR AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM

		<u>Codified Federal Regulations</u>
I	Maintenance of Case Records	303.2
II	Location of Absent Parents	303.3
III	Establishment of Support Obligations	303.4
IV	Establishment of Paternity	303.5
V	Enforcement of Support Obligations	303.6
VI	Cooperation with Other States	303.7
VII	Adequate Organization and Staff	303.20



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
 REGION X  
 ARCADE PLAZA BUILDING  
 1321 SECOND AVENUE  
 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101

May 18, 1976

OFFICE OF  
 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Dr. Francis S. L. Williamson  
 Commissioner  
 Department of Health & Social Services  
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 Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Dr. Williamson:

This letter is in response to questions raised by Deputy Commissioner Frederick McGinnis concerning the child support program in Alaska.

We understand that a change in Section 47.23.030 of Alaska Senate Bill 659 resulted in a requirement for concurrence by the person with custody of a child before the state can bring action against the person liable for the child's support. This addition to the bill is contrary to the intent of Section 454(4)(B) of the Social Security Act. That section calls for action by the state to secure support from the person legally liable for such support unless the state agency determined that it is against the best interests of the child to do so. The absence of concurrence by the person with custody does not relieve the state agency of its responsibility to collect support for children receiving benefits under Title IV-A.

Similarly the additions to Section 47.23.040 calling for consent of the mother to paternity determinations is in conflict with Section 402(a)(26)(B) which requires applicants or recipients of AFDC to cooperate in establishing paternity and 454(4)(A) which requires the state to undertake establishment of paternity unless the state agency determines that it is against the best interests of the child to do so.

We also understand that changes in the staffing and budget are under consideration. As discussed with Dr. McGinnis, any alternative plans should recognize the requirements that the child support program be in operation statewide (Section 454(1)) and that the agency either administer directly or supervise all of the activities described in 45 Code of Federal Regulations 303.20.

The requirements of Section 402(a)(27) for a child support program operating in conformance with an approved state plan were the subject of Dr. McGinnis' remaining question. As you know, a state not meeting

Dr. Francis S. L. Williamson

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those requirements is subject to a 5% reduction of all federal matching funds for AFDC (Section 403(h)). In addition, if a state fails to meet the requirements of Section 402(a)(25) and (26) such failure becomes a Title IV-A compliance issue and ultimately could be subject to action by the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to withhold the state's Title IV-A program funding.

We hope that the above information is responsive to Dr. McGinnis' questions. If any additional assistance is needed, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

*Baird Hudson*

*for*

Jeanne Jewett  
Acting Regional Director  
Office of Child Support Enforcement

cc:  
Dr. Frederick McGinnis  
Deputy Regional Commissioner

## ATTACHMENT III

CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY  
COMPARATIVE BUDGET ANALYSIS

	* Governor's FY 77 Request	** Requested Data HFC (50% Reduction)
Personal Services	\$485,900 (29 Positions)	\$265,000 (15 Positions)
Travel	13,500	6,000
Contractual	443,700 (6 Dept. of Law Positions)	198,000 (4 Dept. of Law Positions)
Commodities	17,300	9,000
Equipment	37,200	22,000
TOTAL	<u>\$997,600</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
Funding Source:		
General Funds:		
Department of Law	\$110,000	\$110,000
Court System	88,000	88,000
FY 1976 Appropriation <i>LEVEL</i>	37,500	37,500
New Funds	388,000	264,500
Federal Funds	374,100	-0-
TOTAL BUDGET	<u>\$997,600</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
5% Penalty	-0-	175,000 (6 months: FY 1977)
TOTAL COST	<u>\$997,600</u>	<u>\$675,000</u>

\* The Governor's FY 1977 budget request represents the positions and funding needed to operate a state-wide Child Support Agency program which meets minimum Federal requirements set forth in PL 93-647 and 45 Part 301 CFRs (See attachment A and B). Failure to comply will result in loss of 5% of Federal AFDC funds (\$350,000 annual loss based on \$6,500,000 Federal funds in AFDC budget). Failure of the State to have an effective program in operation by January 1, 1977 will result in a serious compliance issue with HEW and could result in loss of 6,500,000 (ALL Federal AFDC funds). (See attachments).

\*\* Represents an all State General Funded Program which assumes responsibility for child support functions now performed by the Alaska Court System (estimated caseload 5,000) and the Department of Law (estimated 2,500 URESA case backlog). This program would not meet minimum Federal requirements and would result in the annual forfeiture of \$350,000 in 5% penalty. (175,000 for FY 1977 based on a January 1, 1977 effective date prescribed in PL 93-647). This plan could also lead to a \$6,500,000 AFDC loss, based on non-compliance.

NOTE: The Department cannot recommend the budget related to the 50% reduction from the Governor's level for two basic reasons:

1. The proposed agency cannot serve the identified needs at that level of funding and staffing.
2. It is not in Alaska's interest to forego Federal Financial Participation in the program with known funding penalties and additional possible compliance penalties as set forth above.

REVISED POSSIBLE BUDGET

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

(This level of funding should qualify Alaska for federal financial participation  
May 20, 1976)

In the event the Legislature cannot approve the Governor's requested level of funding deemed by the Department and several other knowledgeable agencies and groups (see attachments A and B) as a minimal level for an effective program for Alaska, the following adjustments could be made with the least harmful effect on the proposed operations:

I. Delete up to 6 positions in order of necessity:

- Attorney III
- Legal Secretary
- Administrative Officer III
- Clerk Typist III
- Clerk Typist III
- Child Support Agency Officer III

II. Reduce level of funding as follows consistent with reduction of personnel:

<u>Object Groups</u>	<u>Governor's FY 77 Request</u>	<u>Possible Revision</u>	<u>Possible Alternate Budget</u>
Personal Services	\$485.9	\$(96.1)	\$389.8
Travel	13.5	( 1.5)	12.0
Contractual	443.7	(74.6)	369.1
Commodities	17.3	( 1.4)	15.9
Equipment	37.2	( 3.9)	33.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$997.6</b>	<b>\$(177.5)</b>	<b>\$820.1</b>
Funding Source:			
General Funds:			
Department of Law	\$110.0	-0-	\$110.0
Court System	88.0	-0-	88.0
FY 1976 Appropriation	37.5	-0-	37.5
New Funds	388.0	(110.5)	277.5
Federal Funds	374.1	( 67.0)	307.1
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$997.6</b>	<b>\$(177.5)</b>	<b>\$820.1</b>

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. Sponsor Substitute Senate Bill 659  
 Title: An Act Relating to Child Support Enforcement.  
 Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Health and Social Services Program: Child Support Enforcement

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Child Support Enforcement

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		265.0				
200 TRAVEL		6.0				
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400 COMMODITIES		9.0				
500 EQUIPMENT		22.0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		500.0				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		500.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS		0.0				
OTHER		0.0				

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	15/0	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	180/0	/	/	/	/

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

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 5/20/76 PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
CSEA

Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

If a budget is limited to \$500,000 for a Child Support Enforcement Agency, it is estimated that the following activities could be carried out:

- I     Staffing:           15 personnel provided within the Agency and 4 within the Department of Law (See staffing chart attached).
  
- II    Locations Served:   Offices could be developed in Juneau, Fairbanks and Anchorage. Service to the outlying regions would be most severely limited (See staffing chart attached).
  
- III   Cases Serviced:       With reduction of 16 people (14 Child Support Agency; 2 Department of Law) the estimated cases processed would be limited to approximately 5,000. This is estimated to be approximately 50% or less of the activities deemed necessary for an "effective" Agency. AFDC caseloads could not be serviced.

The above level of activities would not meet federal requirements to avoid the 5% AFDC penalties and could create a compliance issue involving \$6,500,000 in federal AFDC funds (See correspondence submitted herewith from Health, Education and Welfare).

CHART II  
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
 Child Support Enforcement Agency  
 Title IV-D  
 Staffing Chart

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
 (ANCHORAGE)  
 Deputy Commissioner for  
 Field Operations

DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
 REIMBURSABLE SERVICE AGREEMENT  
 ANCHORAGE  
 Attorney IV  
 Legal Secretary  
 FAIRBANKS  
 Attorney III  
 Legal Secretary  
 JUNEAU  
 Attorney III

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY  
 (ANCHORAGE)  
 CSA Administrator R22 R/10 P/C  
 Secretary I R/10 P/C

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
 REIMBURSABLE SERVICE AGREEMENT  
 PARENT LOCATOR SEARCH

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ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SECTION  
~~Admin Officer III R/12 P/C~~  
~~Clerk Typist III R/8 N/P~~

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INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT  
 AND COLLECTION SECTION  
 CSA Officer III R/20 N/P  
 Clerk Typist III R/8 N/P

ACCOUNTING AND  
 DISBURSEMENT UNIT  
 1) Accountant IV R/18 O292  
 Acctg Tech I R/12 P/C

CASE MANAGEMENT  
 AND CONTACT UNIT  
 Doc Proc Clk IV R/12 O291  
 Clerk Typist III R/8 N/P

SYSTEMS AND STATISTICAL  
 REPORTING UNIT  
~~Systems Sec R/17 N/P~~  
~~Clerk Typist III R/8 N/P~~

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INTAKE AND LOCATOR UNIT  
~~CSA Officer II R/16 N/P~~  
~~Clerk Typist III R/8 N/P~~

*Delete 2*

SOUTHCENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE  
 (ANCHORAGE)  
 CSA Officer II R/16 N/P  
 CSA Officer I R/16 N/P  
~~CSA Officer (Trainee) R/15 N/P~~  
 Clerk Typist III R/8 N/P

NORTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE  
 (FAIRBANKS)  
 CSA Officer II R/18 N/P  
~~CSA Officer (Trainee) R/15 N/P~~  
 Clerk Typist III R/8 N/P

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE  
 CSA Officer II R/18 N/P  
~~CSA Officer (Trainee) R/15 N/P~~  
 Clerk Typist III R/8 N/P

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**Explanatory Note:**  
 1) Based on complexity of function, reclassify Accountant II position as Accountant IV.

Recap	New	Existing
Office of Administrator	0	2
Admin/Support Section	5	5
Investigation/Enforcement Collection Section	18	0
Total	23	2
Total Complement	22	29

Summary: AGENCY DEPT. OF LAW  
 Original 29 6  
 ADJUST (14) (2)  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
REGION X  
ARCADE PLAZA BUILDING  
1921 SECOND AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101

May 20, 1976

OFFICE OF  
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Dr. Francis S.L. Williamson  
Commissioner  
Department of Health & Social Services  
Pouch H 01  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Dr. Williamson:

This letter is confirmation of a telephone conversation between Eugene Lewn, Acting Administrator, Child Support Agency & Barbara Herderson, Deputy Regional Director, Office & Child Support Enforcement concerning the proposed staffing chart dated 3/9/76 for the D.H.S.S. Child Support Enforcement Agency. We consider that staffing pattern a reasonable approach to implementation of the Child Support Program in Alaska.

The organization is consistent with the anticipated caseload, demographic characteristics & the complex range of activities & which the IV-D agency is responsible (45 Code of Federal Regulations 303.20). We recognize that the plan represents a considerable increase in personnel. However, we believe that such additions are inevitable if states are to provide the more aggressive program administration intended by the Congress.

If there are any questions concerning the above information, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jeanne Jewett  
Acting Regional Director  
Office of Child Support Enforcement

cc: Dr. Frederick McGinnis

# Memorandum

Alaska RECEIVED  
Court System  
MAY 19 1976

TO:  Dr. Frederick McGinnis  
Department of Health & Social Services

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
DEPT. OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SYS  
ANCHORAGE

DATE : May 19, 1976

FROM: James Lane Rhoads  
Court Trustee & Standing Master  
Third Judicial District

SUBJECT: Child-Support Workload

Pursuant to your request, Dr. McGinnis, I am submitting to you certain statistics and estimates of the current caseload for the Court Trustee in the Third Judicial District. The computer run of May 18, 1976, indicates that the Court Trustee has 2,185 active cases; the Attorney General has 842 active cases for a total of 3,027 cases. Of these, a substantial percentage present no enforcement problem, per se; however, any case requires attention from time to time in order to maintain the record due to change of custody, emancipation, change of address, etc. I estimate that perhaps 55% of the cases do not require any enforcement attention. Of the approximately 45% that does, probably half requires minimal enforcement, e.g., a ten-day notice which is automatically printed by the computer when a payor is over ten days in arrears on his obligation, or perhaps a more specific letter. The remaining percentage (approximately 25%) presents more significant problems. It is with this group that there should be investigation, interviews, and prosecution.

My office was staffed with four clerical positions, in addition to the Court Trustee, for the maintenance and enforcement of the above-referenced files. Our jurisdiction did not include those cases in the Attorney General's office, namely, URESA, nor did it include any in-court prosecution. We had no staff for investigation in the field. It should also be noted that our caseload increased 20% for each of the past two years.

In contemplating what might be necessary staff for the prosecution of both A.G. and Court Trustee files, one should consider the additional requirements found in the new Federal Law, Public Law 93-647. It is my understanding that the child support agency would be required to conduct an effective parent-locator agency, as well as prosecute AFDC cases, including paternity actions. The agency should probably investigate, if not prosecute, those welfare-fraud cases which we all believe to exist. In addition, one should be aware of the significant amount of reporting to the federal government which must be done.