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Introduced: 2/26/80  
Referred: State Affairs and  
Finance

Funding Information  
General Fund \$92,600  
Other Funds -0-  
\$92,600

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL (for the Blue  
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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 499

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST  
 Bill/Resolution No. House Bill No. 909 (Senate Bill No. 499)  
 Title Special Appropriation to DUA, Division of Personnel  
 Requested by Legislative Finance/Senator Mulcahy Date 02/26/80

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FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		93.0	100.3	110.3	121.4	133.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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POSITIONS

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IV. DATE 02/26/80 PREPARED BY Bruce A. Cummins  
 AGENCY Division of Personnel  
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Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
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2	TYPE OF POSITION Permanent	STAFF MONTHS 12	RP No.	PCN No.	PRIORITY 1	FORM 12 PAGE/LINE	LEG.		
3	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE			AMOUNT		JUSTIFICATION:  Required position to handle increased number of applications to be examined for test scheduling and scoring for register. Additional position will enable processing of applications in a timely manner with minimal backlog.			
	1	2	3						
4	PERSONAL SERVICES: SALARY								
5	BENEFITS								
6	WORK ASB								
7	HEALTH INS.								
8	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES			25,318.80					
9	TRAVEL			-0-					
10	CONTRACTUAL			-0-					
11	COMMODITIES			50.00					
12	EQUIPMENT			450.00					
13	OTHER			-0-					
14	TOTAL COST			25,818.80					
	CODE	FUNDING SOURCE							
15		FED RCPTS.							
16		GF MATCH.							
17		GEN. FUND							
18		I-A RCPTS							
19		PGM RCPTS							
20		OTHER							
21	CONTINUATION		FOR B&M USE ONLY						
22	ADDITION								
AA KEY NUMBER				COLUMN NO.					

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BRU Personnel

FY 81

**13** REQUEST FOR NEW POSITION.

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2	TYPE OF POSITION Permanent	STAFF MONTHS 12	RP No.	PCN No.	PRIORITY 2	FORM 12 PAGE/LINE	LEG.							
3	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE			AMOUNT		JUSTIFICATION:								
	1	2	3											
4	PERSONAL SERVICES:				Required position to handle increased number of applications to be examined for test scheduling and scoring for register. Additional position will enable processing of applications in a timely manner with minimal backlog.									
	SALARY		19,536.00											
5	BENEFITS		2,959.70											
6	<del>XXXX</del> ASB		1,299.14											
7	HEALTH INS.		1,524.00											
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2	TYPE OF POSITION Permanent	STAFF MONTHS 12	RP No.	PCN No.	PRIORITY 3	FORM 12 PAGE/LINE	LEG.		
3	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE			AMOUNT					
	1	2	3						
4	PERSONAL SERVICES: SALARY		15,324.00						
5	BENEFITS		2,321.59						
6	XXXX ASB		1,019.05						
7	HEALTH INS.		1,524.00						
8	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		20,188.64						
9	TRAVEL		-0-						
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JUSTIFICATION:

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COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

HOUSE

5/12/80

FURTHER:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 499

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Administration for new positions in the division of personnel to process applications for state employment; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
 new title
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING  
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CHAIRMAN

SB 499

Introduced: 2/26/80  
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Other Funds	-0-
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Introduced in the Senate 2/26/80, 19.80

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	3	18	Reported back with <i>St. Aff. recommendation that I do pass 3 no rec. to fin.</i>												
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*Reggie Mulligan*  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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	1	2	3					
4	PERSONAL SERVICES:							
	SALARY		<b>19,536.00</b>					
5	BENEFITS		<b>2,959.70</b>					
6	<del>ASB</del> ASB		<b>1,299.14</b>					
7	HEALTH INS.		<b>1,524.00</b>					
8	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		<b>25,318.80</b>					
9	TRAVEL		<b>-0-</b>					
10	CONTRACTUAL		<b>-0-</b>					
11	COMMODITIES		<b>50.00</b>					
12	EQUIPMENT		<b>450.00</b>					
13	OTHER		<b>-0-</b>					
14	TOTAL COST		<b>25,818.80</b>					
JUSTIFICATION:								
Required position to handle increased number of applications to be examined for test scheduling and scoring for register. Additional position will enable processing of applications in a timely manner with minimal backlog.								
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15		FED RCPTS.						
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18		I-A RCPTS						
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20		OTHER						
21	CONTINUATION							
22	ADDITION		<b>FOR B&amp;M USE ONLY</b>					
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AGENCY Administration PROGRAM AREA Admin. Services to State Agencies

BRU Personnel

**FY 81**

**13 REQUEST FOR NEW POSITION.**

COMPONENT \_\_\_\_\_

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1	POSITION TITLE Personnel Technician I			RANGE/STEP 12A	BARG. UNIT. Confidential	LOCATION Juneau	GOV.	APPROV.	DISAPP.
2	TYPE OF POSITION Permanent	STAFF MONTHS 12	RP No.	PCN No.	PRIORITY 2	FORM 12 PAGE/LINE	LEG.		
3	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE			AMOUNT					
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4	PERSONAL SERVICES: SALARY		19,536.00						
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**13** REQUEST FOR NEW  
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2	TYPE OF POSITION <b>Permanent</b>	STAFF MONTHS <b>12</b>	RP No.	PCN No.	PRIORITY <b>3</b>	FORM 12	PAGE/LINE	LEG.		
3	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE			AMOUNT		JUSTIFICATION:  Additional Clerk III required to handle increased document flow in the areas of Examining & Recruitment and Certification. Increase in quantity of applications to be processed has also led to an increase in correspondence, filing and computer run verification. Additionally we are dealing with an increase in the amount of incoming mail to be processed.				
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8	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		<b>20,188.64</b>							
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JUNEAU, ALASKA

# Alaska State Legislature

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON THE  
STATE PERSONNEL ACT  
Pouch AG/Mail Stop 0123  
Juneau, Alaska 99811  
(907) 465-4442

Senator Bill Ray  
Chairman

TO: Senator Bill Ray, Chairman

FROM: Teresa B. Cramer, Administrative Assistant *TC*

DATE: February 27, 1980

RE: Senate Bill 499

Making a special appropriation to the Department of Administration for new positions in the Division of Personnel to process applications for state employment; and providing for an effective date.

Senate Bill 499 implements Recommendation 10 of the Blue Ribbon Commission's Report to the Alaska Legislature concerning keeping the state job registers open for recruitment.

This bill appropriates \$92,600 for the Division of Personnel in the Department of Administration to increase their staff to enable them to process additional applications from persons seeking employment with the state. The breakdown of the funding request is as follows:

## Personal Services

1. Personnel Technician I (2 positions) @ \$2,102/mo.  
x 12 months = \$25.2K per annum x 2 = \$50.4K
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## Equipment & Commodities

Desk, chair, miscellaneous supplies @ \$500 each x 4 = \$2K

For the five year period ending June 30, 1979, the number of applications received by the Division of Personnel increased 106.9%, from 28,993 to 59,991. During that same period, staff increased to process the applications at a rate of only 12.8%, from 282 man-months to 318 man-months. (In addition 2 CETA positions were assigned, which increases the man-months to 342 and the rate of growth to 21.3%.) This disparity of growth placed the division in a crunch, and, in order to keep the division's head above water, it was decided that some of the job classifications should be closed and no new applications accepted for those classes. The division intended that each of the 173 classes would be opened for at least 30 days each year.

Senator Bill Ray  
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TBC:sp

Introduced: 2/26/80  
Referred: State Affairs and  
Finance

Funding Information  
General Fund \$92,600  
Other Funds -0-  
\$92,600

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL (for the Blue  
Ribbon Commission on the  
State Personnel Act)

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 499

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Depart-  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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14 \* Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated portion of the appropriation  
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James O. Smith  
Signature of Camera Operator

3/23/90  
Date



COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER: Finance

3/4/80

Date: 5/7/80

Mr. President:  
The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had SB 506 making a special appropriation to RuralCAP

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
 new title
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_

AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note

reports it back without recommendation

~~referred~~ referred to the Finance Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING

~~DO PASS~~ *ref to Finance*  
Colletta  
Serguson  
Jakubowski  
Arthur Sturgeon *Do Pass if Amended*

MEMBERS HAVING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Stem Hackney  
CHAIRMAN

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE:

BY: SENATE HESS

TO: \_\_\_\_\_ SENATE BILL No. 506

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

PAGE: 1

LINE: 13

line 13: after "RuralCAP" insert "in consultation with the  
Department of Education"

Introduced: 3/4/80  
Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services and Finance

Funding Information	
General Fund	\$250,000
Other Funds	-0-
	<u>\$250,000</u>

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 506

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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15 which will include:

- 16 (1) information on the needs of preschool age children in Alaska;
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19 an office of child development in the executive branch of state government;  
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23 \* Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated portion of the appropriation  
24 made by this Act lapses into the general fund January 20, 1982.

25 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature SECOND Session

SENATE BILL NO. 506

By THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

"An Act making a special appropriation to RuralCAP for a study identifying the needs of pre-school age children and for a plan to meet those needs; and providing for an effective date."

Introduced in the Senate ..... 3/4/80, 19....

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19	80	Read first time and referred to Committee on HESS AND FINANCE										
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5/20/80

Barney

Information  
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279-2511

Note to the file

Bob Lohr of Rural cap  
called to inquire about  
the status of this bill.

Senator Sackett advised  
me that the bill is  
dead.

I reported this to Lohr  
(279-2511) on 5/20/80.

D. L. Hogan

Funding Information  
General Fund \$250,000  
Other Funds -0-  
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Introduced: 3/4/80  
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB-506

Title Act making a special appropriation to RuralCAP for a study identifying  
Requested by Senate HESS Date needs of preschool children....

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Community and Regional Affairs

Program Category Affected \_\_\_\_\_

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		250.0				
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		250.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		N/A				
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

The fiscal impact of this bill is 250.0 for FY-81 only, pursuant to section 1 of the bill.

IV. DATE 5/5/80

PREPARED BY 

AGENCY Department of Education

PHONE 465-2800

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 506 HB 935  
 Title Making \$250,000 Special Appropriation to RuralCAP  
 Requested by House Community & Regional Affairs Committee Date 3-10-80  
Senate Finance Committee

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Community & Regional Affairs  
 Program Category Affected Social Services  
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected \_\_\_\_\_  
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This bill, by itself, does not have enough fiscal impact on our department to require additional appropriations or positions. There are many such bills pending however, and if a significant number pass the cumulative administrative burden will require additional personnel.

IV. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PREPARED BY La Donna Brown  
 AGENCY Community & Regional Affairs  
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 Original: Legislative Finance  
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April 10, 1980

John Sackett, Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
Mail Stop 3100  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear John,

On behalf of the Alaska Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, I wish to take this opportunity to voice opposition to Senate Bill #508. The intent of this Bill is to increase the maximum state student loan to \$5,000 per year for an undergraduate, and \$7,500 for a graduate student. Opposition from the Financial Aid Administrators stems from several major areas of concern.

First, an undergraduate student with a "need" of \$5,000 per year would, in most cases, be eligible for other federal student assistance. Part of this assistance could be in the form of grant aid or employment -- both of which carry no repayment provision. The simple Alaska Student Loan application form already encourages students to overlook the possibility of other types of federal or institutional aid which require a more complicated application procedure. It seems delinquent to encourage additional "no-need", often times careless borrowing by "upping the ante".

Secondly, this change in loan maximums actually encourages borrowing for convenience and borrowing for asset acquisition. Both of which, should not be the purpose of the state or any student educational loan program. A higher maximum loan also discourages parents from contributing towards their son's or daughter's educational expenses. And, in fact, encourages abuses such as students borrowing and either banking or investing the funds not actually needed to meet college expenses and repaying prior to the beginning of the repayment period without incurring any interest on the loan.

Finally, the possibility of a \$20,000 loan liability for acquiring a baccalaureate degree would be disastrous to most students. These students will be facing monthly payments of over \$200.00 per month for ten years. And as federal studies have shown, the higher the amount of student loan owed the higher the probability of default.

In summary, the Alaska Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators feel the Legislative Council has acted hastily and without forethought in requesting the Alaska State Student Loan limits be increased and request a reconsideration be made regarding these changes.

Sincerely,

*Eleanor Brown*

Eleanor Brown, President  
AASFAA

*SB 508 limits on student loans*

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April 3, 1980

Roy M. Huhndorf, President  
Cook Inlet Region, Inc.  
2525 "C" Street  
P.O. Drawer 4-N  
Anchorage, AK 99509

Dear Mr. Huhndorf:

Thank you for the letter regarding Senate Bill 508, to increase student loans.

The bill as written will now raise the limit to \$5,000 for undergraduates and \$7,500 for graduate students, as you know. I don't know whether the legislature will be amendable to raising it even higher but I will send your letter up to the Senate Finance Committee where the bill now is. I hope they give your suggestions due consideration.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Clem Tillion  
State Senate

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# CIRI COOK INLET REGION INC.

March 25, 1980

The Honorable Clem Tillion  
Alaska State Senate  
Pouch V. State Capitol Building  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Tillion:

Recently I have had calls from some of our corporation shareholders concerned about S.B. 508 regarding student loans.

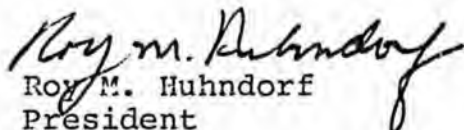
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We would like to see the loan limits raised and suggest \$5,500 for the undergraduate and \$7,700 for the graduate levels loans ceiling respectively.

Your support for the higher amounts would be appreciated.

Thank you.

COOK INLET REGION, INC.

  
Roy M. Huhndorf  
President

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cc: Morris Thompson  
Mrs. Stanley Huhndorf



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Introduced: 3/4/80  
Referred: Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature SECOND Session

SENATE ... BILL ... NO. 508...

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## ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

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### M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of Senate Finance Committee

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FROM: Kerry D. Romesburg, Executive Director  
Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

DATE: March 6, 1980

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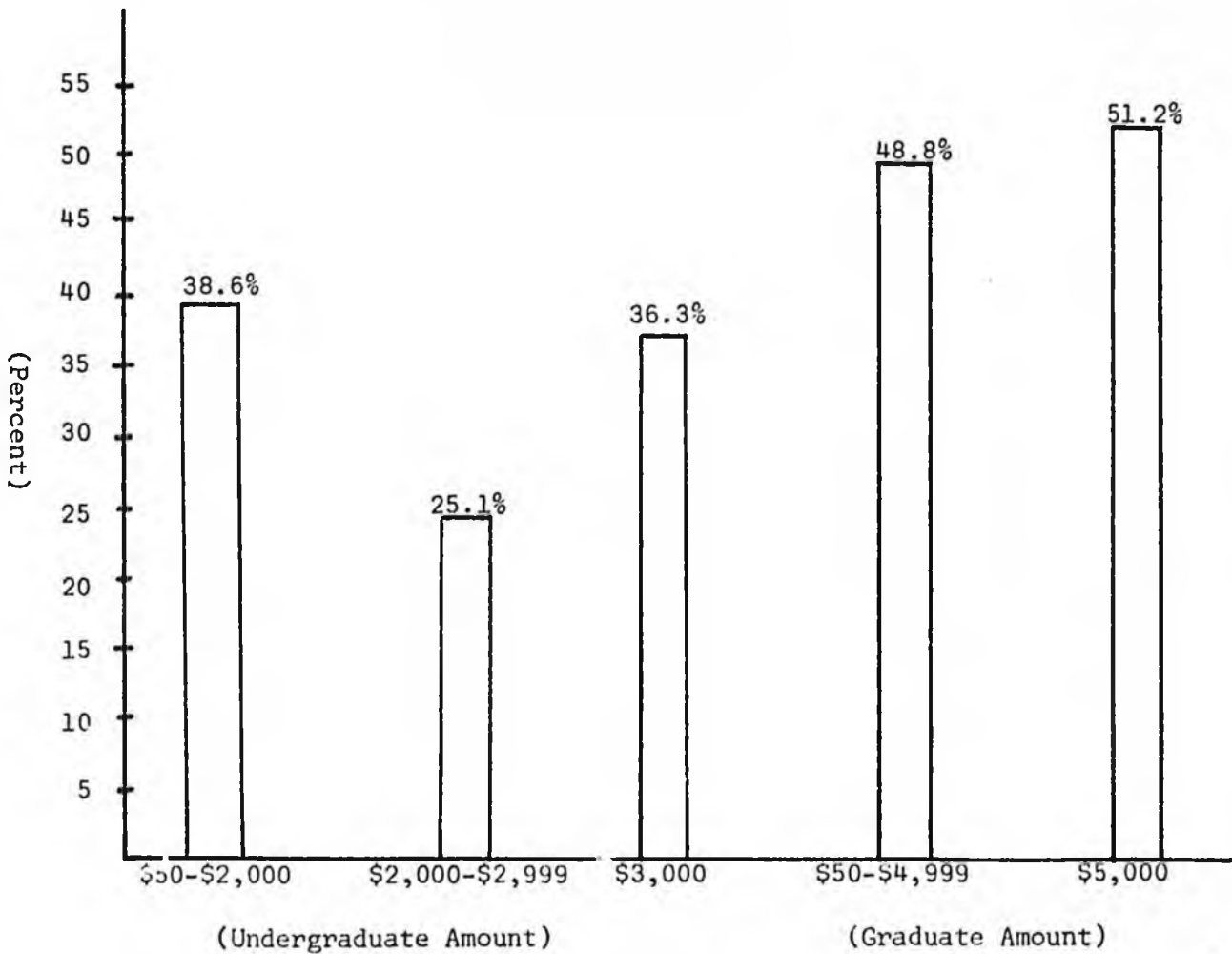


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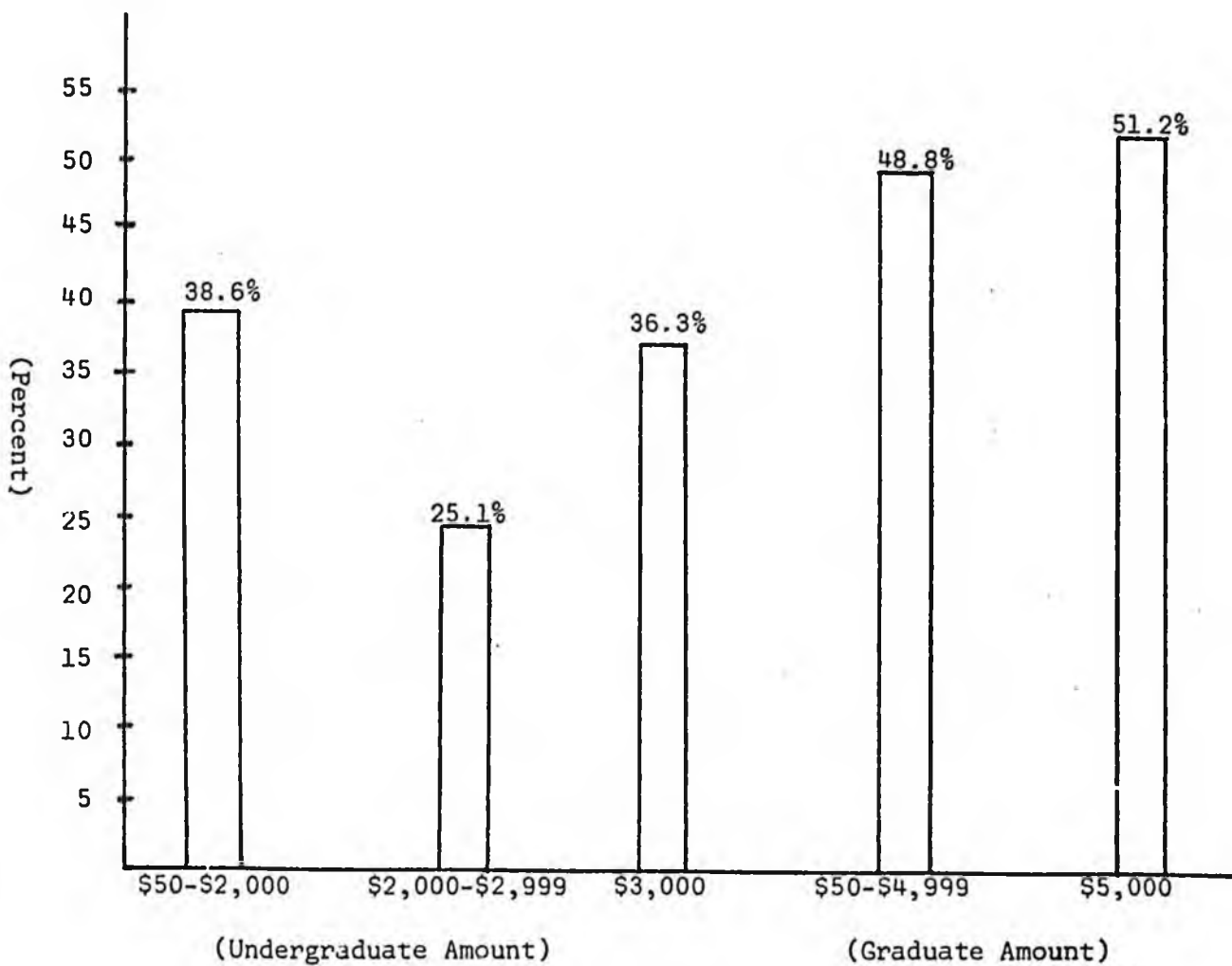


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BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 509

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4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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2 stitutions of the state, and the increasingly important and diversified role  
3 of information in these systems and institutions;

4 (5) the future development of the state's public and private  
5 sectors will depend greatly on the innovative use of new telecommunications  
6 services and techniques now becoming available;

7 (6) telecommunications can help reduce the isolation of Alaskans  
8 within the state and from the remainder of the states of the United States  
9 and the countries of the world;

10 (7) the existing locally controlled and operated public non-  
11 commercial radio and television system must continue to be encouraged and  
12 supported by the state, and, in order to provide this service to all of  
13 Alaska's citizens, planned growth of the system must be supervised and coor-  
14 dinated by the state;

15 (8) improved and more widely available educational opportunities  
16 for all Alaskans can be greatly facilitated by exploiting the ability of  
17 telecommunications technologies to make available the highest quality edu-  
18 cation and instruction in all parts of the state;

19 (9) it is in the interest of all citizens of the state for the  
20 state to facilitate the development of both basic and advanced telecommuni-  
21 cations services and facilities to be available to all its citizens for their  
22 individual and mutual benefit; and

23 (10) these goals can be best accomplished by coordinating all of  
24 the state telecommunications activities through one department, to assure  
25 increased efficiency in providing the public benefits of

26 (A) comprehensive telecommunications planning for the state;  
27 (B) increased accountability for adequate, reliable, and  
28 cost-effective telecommunications system development;

29 (C) increased effectiveness in coordinating and assisting

1 public service telecommunications users;

2 (D) the establishment of consistent public policy for the  
3 state related to telecommunications systems and services, and better public  
4 understanding of the state's policies and programs.

5 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.33 is amended by adding new sections to read:

6 ARTICLE 11. TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

7 Sec. 44.33.501. TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISIONS. There is estab-  
8 lished in the department

9 (1) a division of public telecommunications services; and

10 (2) a division of telecommunications systems.

11 Sec. 44.33.503. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER. (a) The telecommunications  
12 divisions shall be administered by a deputy commissioner of the depart-  
13 ment appointed by the governor.

14 (b) The deputy commissioner shall

15 (1) provide executive direction for the activities of the  
16 telecommunications divisions;

17 (2) perform other departmental duties as may be assigned by  
18 the commissioner.

19 Sec. 44.33.507. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVI-  
20 SIONS. (a) The telecommunications divisions shall

21 (1) advise the governor on matters of policy and comprehen-  
22 sive state planning for telecommunications services;

23 (2) make an annual report to the governor and to the legis-  
24 lature on the activities of the telecommunications divisions;

25 (3) provide for representation of the public interest in  
26 matters pertaining to the availability, adequacy, cost and design of  
27 telecommunications services and facilities before state and federal  
28 legal and regulatory forums;

29 (4) coordinate, manage, and supervise existing state programs

1 in telecommunications, including the management of those telecommuni-  
2 cation services for the state obtained from common carriers and from the  
3 communications industry;

4 (5) when requested provide technical and consulting assist-  
5 ance to the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of state  
6 government, to the University of Alaska, and to private noncommercial  
7 agencies which request such assistance in facility procurement and  
8 leasing and in identifying long-range goals and objectives for the state  
9 and its political subdivisions in all aspects of telecommunications,  
10 including public, educational, and instructional telecommunications;

11 (6) prepare and maintain a state comprehensive telecommuni-  
12 cations development plan to further state telecommunications development  
13 and to meet state telecommunications needs and prepare and maintain a  
14 comprehensive inventory of all state communications facilities;

15 (7) plan, design, construct, manage and operate telecommuni-  
16 cation systems owned or leased by executive agencies as necessary to  
17 achieve the objectives of AS 44.33.501 - 44.33.517;

18 (8) contract with common carriers or private enterprise when  
19 in the best interests of the state, for the construction, operation, and  
20 maintenance of telecommunications systems and develop a procurement  
21 policy, under AS 37.05, which emphasizes competition and reliance on the  
22 private sector;

23 (9) provide information and assistance to state agencies to  
24 promote governmental coordination and unity in the preparation of agency  
25 plans and programs involving the use of telecommunications;

26 (10) apply for and accept federal and private money, property,  
27 or assistance, that may be appropriated, granted or otherwise made  
28 available to the telecommunications divisions and use and disperse money  
29 and property for purposes consistent with the terms of AS 44.33.501 -

1 44.33.517 subject to reasonable limitations imposed by the grantor;

2 (11) participate with other countries, provinces, states or  
3 governmental units in international or interstate planning, and assist  
4 Alaska's local governments, governmental conferences and councils, in  
5 planning and coordinating their activities relating to telecommuni-  
6 cations;

7 (12) provide for the orderly transition to new telecommuni-  
8 cations services and systems by state agencies;

9 (13) serve as a clearinghouse for information, data, and other  
10 materials which may be necessary or helpful to federal, state or local  
11 governmental agencies in the development of telecommunication systems;  
12 and

13 (14) coordinate their services and activities with those of  
14 other state departments and agencies to the fullest extent possible to  
15 avoid unnecessary duplication.

16 (b) The telecommunications divisions may

17 (1) coordinate their functions with local, regional, state  
18 and federal officials, private groups and individuals, and with offi-  
19 cials, of other countries, provinces and states;

20 (2) enter into contracts and subcontracts on behalf of the  
21 state to carry out the provisions of AS 44.33.501 - 44.33.517;

22 (3) act for the state in the initiation, investigation,  
23 evaluation of or participation in programs related to the purposes of  
24 the telecommunications divisions which involve more than one government  
25 or governmental unit;

26 (4) on behalf of the state, apply for, accept and expend  
27 gifts or grants made to the state if the gifts or grants are for the  
28 purposes of furtnering the objectives of the telecommunications divi-  
29 sions;

1 (5) hold public hearings to obtain information for the pur-  
2 pose of carrying out the provisions of AS 44.33.501 - 44.33.517.

3 (c) In proceedings before the Alaska Public Utilities Commission  
4 the department shall reimburse the Alaska Public Utilities Commission  
5 for the reasonable costs of obtaining outside counsel under AS 42.05.-  
6 111(b) if the attorney general elects to represent the telecommuni-  
7 cations divisions.

8 Sec. 44.33.509. DIVISION OF PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

9 (a) The division of public telecommunications services shall be ad-  
10 ministered by a director appointed by the commissioner.

11 (b) The division of public telecommunications services shall pro-  
12 vide technical consultation and grants to educational and public tele-  
13 communications users in order to assist in the comprehensive development  
14 of telecommunications services for all specialized public purposes. The  
15 division shall provide

16 (1) coordination and support to telecommunications services  
17 for instruction, including technical assistance and assistance in pre-  
18 paration of applications for grants related to program development as  
19 may be requested by

20 (A) public school districts and the Department of Edu-  
21 cation;

22 (B) the University of Alaska; and

23 (C) other state agencies as approved by the deputy  
24 commissioner;

25 (2) coordination and support for all public broadcasting  
26 functions in the state as follows:

27 (A) the division shall encourage responsible local  
28 control of all public broadcast entities in the state;

29 (B) the division may contract with competent stations or

1 production centers for services;

2 (C) the division shall receive and review requests for  
3 operating and capital support from public broadcasting entities,  
4 and may award grants to those entities;

5 (D) the division shall pursue the development of public  
6 broadcast services to all residents of the state;

7 (E) the division may not control or be responsible for  
8 the program content or policy of public broadcasters except that  
9 grants or technical assistance may not be given to a broadcaster  
10 who is in violation of federal or state laws or regulations;

11 (3) coordination and support for health and safety-related  
12 functions, including the administrative and client services provided by

13 (A) state agencies,

14 (B) federal agencies,

15 (C) private agencies;

16 (4) coordination and support to telecommunications services  
17 for public participation in state-financed services, as may be statu-  
18 torily required or otherwise appropriate;

19 (5) assistance to the regionalization of instructional tele-  
20 communications services by local school districts or other local and  
21 regional education agencies, through design, development, and promotion  
22 by the division of public telecommunications services;

23 (6) establishment of operational policies by the division of  
24 public telecommunications services; for public service telecommunica-  
25 tions uses, after consideration of the recommendations of the Public  
26 Telecommunications Advisory Board;

27 (7) assistance to advisory councils representative of the  
28 specialized instructional, public broadcasting, health or safety-  
29 related, public participation, or regional interests described in this

1 section, as necessary to perform assigned division functions.

2 (c) The division of public telecommunications services may not  
3 own, operate, or be the licensee of a public noncommercial broadcast  
4 station or production center.

5 (d) Nothing in this section is intended to imply division re-  
6 sponsibility for programming content. Program design, production, and  
7 use remain the responsibility of the program-sponsoring agency, not the  
8 division.

9 Sec. 44.33.511. PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD. (a)  
10 There is the Public Telecommunications Advisory Board in the department.  
11 The board shall advise the division of public telecommunications ser-  
12 vices with regard to the policies and regulations of the division.

13 (b) The board consists of nine members appointed as follows:

14 (1) two members appointed by the state Board of Educati n  
15 (AS 14.07.080), one of whom shall also be a member of a local school  
16 board; (2). 2 leg. 1 Justice } ← included.

17 (2) ~~two~~ members appointed by the Board of Regents of the  
18 University of Alaska (AS 14.40.120), including a member of one of the  
19 policy advisory councils of the university;

20 (3) two members appointed by the commissioner of the Depart-  
21 ment of Health and Social Services, including one member from the Ad-  
22 visory Council on Emergency Medical Services (AS 18.08.020) from a list  
23 of nominees provided by the Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Ser-  
24 vices; and

25 (4) three members who are employees, officers, or directors  
26 of public nonprofit broadcasting stations, appointed by vote of the  
27 public broadcast licensees; the election shall be conducted by the  
28 division of public telecommunications services.

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4 (2) manage centrex and other telephone-related services of  
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1 (c) Nothing in AS 44.33.501 - 44.33.517 prohibits a state agency  
2 from developing telecommunications systems within its own agency if the  
3 commissioner gives written authorization for the agency to engage in its  
4 own design, development, management, or operation. The commissioner may  
5 authorize independent development only upon a showing of necessity.

6 (d) An agency authorized to develop an internal telecommunications  
7 system shall, to the maximum feasible extent, coordinate its design,  
8 development, management, and operation with the division of telecommuni-  
9 cations systems.

10 Sec. 44.33.517. DEFINITIONS. In AS 44.33.501 - 44.33.517,

11 (1) "board" means the Public Telecommunications Advisory  
12 Board;

13 (2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department  
14 of Commerce, Economic Development, and Telecommunications;

15 (3) "department" means the Department of Commerce, Economic  
16 Development, and Telecommunications;

17 (4) "deputy commissioner" means the deputy commissioner of  
18 telecommunications in the department who administers the telecommuni-  
19 cations divisions;

20 (5) "executive agencies" means all departments, divisions and  
21 offices in the executive branch of state government but does not mean  
22 the University of Alaska; (*only leg.*).

23 (6) "public broadcasting" means the delivery of radio or  
24 television noncommercial programming intended for the general public by  
25 any method of telecommunications;

26 (7) "public service telecommunications" means telecommuni-  
27 cations which serve public broadcasting, general educational, instruc-  
28 tional, medical, safety, emergency, or public participation functions;

29 (8) "telecommunications" means the transmission and reception

1 of messages, impressions, pictures and signals by means of electro-  
2 magnetic transmission with or without benefit of a closed transmission  
3 medium including all instrumentalities, facilities, apparatus, and  
4 services, whether conveyed by cable, wire, radiated through space, or  
5 transmitted through other media within a specified area or between  
6 designated points;

7 (9) "telecommunications systems" means those systems in which  
8 the principal service and functions are telecommunications;

9 (10) "telecommunications divisions" means the division of  
10 public telecommunications services and the division of telecommuni-  
11 cations systems.

12 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.15.010(8) is amended to read:

13 (8) Department of Commerce, [AND] Economic Development,  
14 and Telecommunications

15 \*Sec. 4. AS 44.21.160 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 (f) The department and its division of data processing shall  
17 coordinate with the divisions of telecommunications of the Department of  
18 Commerce, Economic Development, and Telecommunications in providing for  
19 the effective transfer of information by telecommunications through the  
20 establishment of compatible systems and common standards.

21 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.33.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

22 (24) study, design, implement, and manage the telecommunica-  
23 tions systems and services of the state under AS 44.33.501 - 44.33.517.

24 \* Sec. 6. AS 44.42.020 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 44.42.020. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The department shall  
26 (1) plan, design, construct and maintain all state modes of  
27 transportation and transportation facilities [, COMMUNICATION FACILI-  
28 TIES,] and all docks, floats, breakwaters, buildings and similar faci-  
29 lities;

1 (2) study existing transportation modes and facilities [AND  
2 COMMUNICATION FACILITIES] in the state to determine how they might be  
3 improved or whether they should continue to be maintained;

4 (3) study alternative means of improving transportation [AND  
5 COMMUNICATION] in the state with regard to the economic costs of each  
6 alternative and its environmental and social effects;

7 (4) develop a comprehensive, long-range intermodal trans-  
8 portation plan for the state;

9 (5) study alternatives to existing modes of transportation in  
10 urban areas and develop plans to improve urban transportation;

11 (6) cooperate and coordinate with and enter into agreements  
12 with federal, state and local government agencies and private organiza-  
13 tions and persons in exercising its powers and duties;

14 (7) manage, operate, and maintain state transportation faci-  
15 lities [, COMMUNICATION FACILITIES,] and all docks, floats, breakwaters  
16 and buildings, including all state highways, vessels, railroads, pipe-  
17 lines, airports, and aviation facilities;

18 (8) study alternative means of transportation in the state,  
19 considering the economic, social, and environmental impacts of each  
20 alternative;

21 (9) coordinate and develop state and regional transportation  
22 systems, considering deletions, additions, and the absence of altera-  
23 tions;

24 (10) develop facility program plans for transportation [AND  
25 COMMUNICATION FACILITIES] and state buildings, docks and breakwaters  
26 required to implement the duties set out in this section, including but  
27 not limited to (A) functional performance criteria; and (B) schedules  
28 for completion;

29 (11) supervise and maintain all state automotive and mechan-