

LEG. FINANCE - BILLS 1985 - 1986 2229

CSSB 311 - CSSB 319 2228

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE

(11)

FURTHER:

5/10/88

Date: 5-11-88

The Committee on FINANCE has had CSB 311 (PL)

"An Act increasing the bond authorization for airport revenue bonds and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and recommends:

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

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No: CS SB 311 (An)
 Title: Airport Revenue Bonds
 Sponsor: Senate Finance
 Requestor: Senate Finance
 Date of Request: May 9, 1985

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: State Bond Committee
 Program Category Affected: Debt Service
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: International Airports Revenue Bonds
Debt Service

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
300 CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
600 LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
800 MISCELLANEOUS	-	5,100	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400
TOTAL OPERATING	-	5,100	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	5,100	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400
TOTAL	-	5,100	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis.

Prepared By: Milt Barber MB
 Division: Treasury
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
 Agency: Department of Revenue

Phone: 465-2350
 Date: May 9, 1985
 Date: 5/9/85

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal not.):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

HOUSE JOURNAL

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE
LETTER OF INTENT
FOR
CS SB 311 (FIN)

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Al Adams, Chair
House Finance Committee

CORRECTION

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CS SB 311
Fiscal Note Analysis

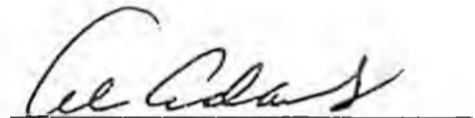
Assumes issuance of bonds of \$38,000,000 at 11% level debt service for 30 years plus \$700,000 in issuance costs for FY 86.

The appropriation for FY 86 and FY 87 is from the International Airports Construction Fund. Thereafter, appropriations would be from the International Airports Revenue Fund.

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Al Adams, Chair
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Offered: 5/10/85
Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Finance Committee

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 311 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the bond authorization for airport
7 revenue bonds; and providing for an effective date."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 37.15.410 is amended to read:
10 Sec. 37.15.410. BOND AUTHORIZATION. For the purpose of provid-
11 ing part or all of the money to be used, with or without any grants or
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13 of revenue bonds of the state in the total principal sum of not to
14 exceed \$100,825,000 [\$62,825,000] is authorized to acquire, equip,
15 construct, and install the additions, improvements, extensions, and
16 facilities authorized in AS 37.15.510. The principal of and interest
17 on these bonds shall be paid out of and secured by the gross revenues
18 derived by the state from the ownership, lease, use, and operation of
19 the airports, and of all the facilities of them and out of any other
20 revenues or money that [WHICH] the state legislature may provide
21 exclusive of any state tax or license.
22 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
23 10.070(c).

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Introduced: 5/6/85
Referred: Finance

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BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 311

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SENATE

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2/19/85

Date _____

Mr. President

The Committee on PLUMES considered 3, 117

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

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for _____
- new title _____
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DC PASS

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman _____

Chairman recommendation _____

Introduced: 5/9/85
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 317

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

.14th... Legislature .FIRST. Session

SENATE BILL..... NO.317

By THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.....

"An Act making a special appropriation to the reserve for emergency operating expenses account; and providing for an effective date."

Introduced in the Senate, 19....

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19 85	Read first time and referred to Committee on										
5 9	Finance										
511	Reported back with <i>Finance</i> recommendation that <i>do pass,</i>										
511	<i>referred to Rules.</i>										
511	<i>Rule is 2nd Suppl. Calendar</i>										
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12	Signed by President										
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	<i>Reggie Miller</i> SECRETARY OF THE SENATE										

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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	Signed by Speaker										
	Returned to Senate										
	CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE										

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19	Received from House
	To enrolling
	Reported correctly enrolled
	Sent to Governor
 by Governor
	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No.

Introduced: 5/9/85
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 317

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER:

3/7/86

Date

4/14/86

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SB 319

special education cooperative service unit.

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

do pass

do pass with attached amendment(s)

replace with/or adopt CS for SB 319 (Fin)
new title

~~same title~~ and recommends "DO PASS"

and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT"

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recommends referral to _____ Committee

NEW FISCAL NOTES
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TRSMatch Comm
off

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

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[Signature]

Rick Halford

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Signature] No Rec

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Co-Chairman
[Signature]
Chairman recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

<p>REQUEST</p> <p>Bill/Resolution No.: <u>CSSB 319 (Fin)</u></p> <p>Title: <u>"An Act creating the special education service agency."</u></p> <p>Sponsor: <u>HFSS</u></p> <p>Requestor: <u>Faiks</u></p> <p>Date of Request: <u>4/2/86</u></p>	<p>FISCAL DETAIL</p> <p>Agency Affected: <u>Education</u></p> <p>BRU: <u>TPS State Match</u></p> <p>Components: <u>TPS State Match</u></p>
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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
RTMNT & BNFTS				-		
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
TRS MATCH		70.9	76.6	82.7	89.3	96.5
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	70.9	76.6	82.7	89.3	96.5
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		70.9	76.6	82.7	89.3	96.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	70.9	76.6	82.7	89.3	96.5

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

See attached

Prepared By: J.K. Humphreys, Director Phone: 465-4470
 Division: Retirement & Benefits Date: 4/2/86
 Approved by: Commissioner Eleanor Andrews Date: 4/3/86
 Agency: Department of Administration

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):
 Legislative Finance
 Legislative Sponsor
 Requestor
 Office of Management and Budget
 Impacted Agency(ies)

CS Senate Bill 319 (HESS)
Fiscal Note Analysis
Prepared by Division of Retirement & Benefits
Department of Administration

ANALYSIS:

Passage of this bill would create a new special education service agency, with 21 professional employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). The FY 87 TRS covered payroll for this new agency is estimated to be \$798,465.

The TRS State Match cost of \$70.9 is calculated as follows:

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 17.76% (the actuarially determined contribution rate) times the estimated FY 87 TRS salaries (\$798,465) equals

\$70,900.00

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

FISCAL DETAIL

Bill/Resolution No. : CSSB 319 (Finance) 3/27/86
 Title : ...special education service
agency...

Agency Affected : Department of Education
 BRU : K-12 Support

Sponsor : Zharoff
 Requestor : Senate Finance
 Date of Request : April 1, 1986

Components : Schools for the
Handicapped

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS		4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

FY-86 Grant to Alaska Resources for the Moderately & Severely Impaired \$1,300.0
 FY-86 number of special education students 15,349 X \$85 (Sec. 14.30.670) 1,304.7
 FY-87 cost estimate 4.7
 Post FY-87 costs will vary based upon special education K-12 population.

Prepared by : Steve Hole Phone : 465-2800
 Division : Commissioner's Office Date : April 1, 1986

Approved by Commissioner : Marshall L. Lind Date : April 1, 1986
 Agency : Department of Education

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

Ford
4/11/86.

Original sponsors: Zharoff, Rodey
and Fahrenkamp

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 319 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the special education service agen-
7 cy; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to

10 (1) assist districts and rural educational attendance areas to
11 make more special education and related services available to exceptional
12 children, as that term is defined in AS 14.30.350(4);

13 (2) encourage cooperation between districts and education agen-
14 cies in making special educational programs and services available to these
15 children;

16 (3) ensure that qualified specialists are available to assist
17 districts in the provision of free appropriate public education services
18 for those exceptional children that are difficult to serve, without regard
19 to their location in the state.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 14.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

21 ARTICLE 8. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY.

22 Sec. 14.30.600. AGENCY ESTABLISHED. There is established, as a
23 public organization, a special education service agency.

24 Sec. 14.30.610. GOVERNING BOARD. (a) The agency shall be gov-
25 erned by the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted
26 (AS 47.80.030).

27 Sec. 14.30.620. EMPLOYEES. Employees of the agency are not in
28 the state service and are not subject to the State Personnel Act
29 (AS 39.25). However, employees of the agency shall be members of

1 either the Teachers' Retirement System (AS 14.25) or the Public
2 Employees' Retirement System (AS 39.35).

3 Sec. 14.30.630. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The agency may

4 (1) receive and expend public and private funds to carry
5 out the purposes of the agency;

6 (2) contract with the department and other public or pri-
7 vate agencies for the provision of special education or related ser-
8 vices;

9 (3) do whatever is necessary to carry out the purposes of
10 AS 14.30.600 - 14.30.660.

11 (b) The agency shall

12 (1) provide special education services including

13 (A) itinerant outreach services to deaf, deaf-blind,
14 mentally retarded, hearing impaired, blind and visually impaired,
15 orthopedically handicapped, other health-impaired, severely
16 emotionally disturbed, and multi-handicapped students;

17 (B) special education instructional support and train-
18 ing of local school district special education personnel; and

19 (C) other services appropriate to special education
20 needs;

21 (2) provide for an annual audit of the agency;

22 (3) provide the department with a two-year plan of opera-
23 tion including a description of the services to be offered by the
24 agency, the method by which the services will be evaluated, informa-
25 tion on the number of students and school district personnel to be
26 served, a schedule of funds available to the agency from all sources,
27 and other information that may be required by the department by regu-
28 lation;

29 (4) present an annual budget to the department.

1 Sec. 14.30.640. ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE. The services of the
2 agency shall be available to school districts that serve children
3 whose special education needs occur infrequently, who require special-
4 ized services not normally available in the school district, and who
5 cannot be easily served by local school district personnel because of
6 the low number of students in the district in need of the particular
7 service. The agency may provide services to exceptional children, as
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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS FOR CS SENATE BILL 319 (Finance)

An Act establishing a Special Education Service Agency to provide special education services to school districts that are mandated to serve children whose special education needs require specialized services not normally available in the school district, and who can not be appropriately served by school district personnel because of the low number of students in the district in need of the particular service.

Section 1

The purpose of the bill is to ensure that qualified specialist are available in a cost effective manner in order for districts to provide services to exceptional children as required by law (AS 14.30.350).

Section 2

Establishes a special Education Service Agency as a public organization governed by the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and gifted which acts as the Special Education Advisory Council to the State Board of Education. A non profit organization, Alaska Resources for the Moderately and Severely Impaired, is presently providing these services through a grant from the Department of Education.

Future funding for these services will be provided by a formula prescribed in this section that allocates not less than \$85 per special education student in the state or 2% of the funds appropriated for special education for that fiscal year, whichever is greater.

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Employees of the agency may participate in the Teachers or Public Retirement systems which should enhance the agencies ability to recruit and retain personnel with educational specialties.

Section 4

This section specifies the conditions for membership in the retirement system.

Section 5

The agency would sunset after two years on June 30, 1988.

Section 6

The Alaska statute which specifies the responsibilities of the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted will be amended to authorize the Council to manage the Special Education Agency created in this bill.

Section 7 and Section 8

Establishment of ~~the~~ agency would take effect July 1, 1986, and remaining sections of the bill would take effect immediately.

Fiscal Impacts

The section in CSSB 319 (14.30.670) that establishes a funding structure for the agency generates a fiscal impact. The fiscal note of \$4,700 is the difference between the current contractual amount (\$1,300,000) included in the proposed budget for the Department of Education under Schools for the Handicapped and the figure which would result from the funding structure of the bill (15,349 special ed students X \$85 = \$1,304,700).

The bill would create a new agency with 21 professional employees participating in the Teacher's or Public Employees' Retirement System. The FY 87 TRS or PERS covered payroll for this new agency is estimated to be \$798,465 resulting in a TRS or PERS state match cost of \$70,900 which according to Section 14.30.670. will be made administratively by the Department of Education. This will diminish the amount determined by the funding structure but not increase the cost to the general fund for the agency.

**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : CSSB319 (HESS)
 Title : An Act creating the special
 education service agency.
 Sponsor : Zharoff, et al
 Requestor : Senate Finance
 Date of Request : March 12, 1986

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Education
 BRU : K-12 Support
 Components : Schools for the
 Handicapped

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS		234.0	234.0	234.0	234.0	234.0
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		234.0	234.0	234.0	234.0	234.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		234.0	234.0	234.0	234.0	234.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

FY-86 Grant to Alaska Resources for the Moderately & Severely Impaired \$1,300.0
 FY-86 number of special education students 15,340 X \$100 (Sec. 14.30.670) 1,534.0
 FY-87 cost estimate \$ 234.0

Post FY-87 costs will vary based upon special education K-12 population.

Prepared by : Mary Hakala Phone : 2800
 Division : Commissioner's Office Date : March 12, 1986

Approved by Commissioner : Marshall Lind Date : March 13, 1986
 Agency : Education

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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ALASKA RESOURCES FOR THE MODERATELY/SEVERELY IMPAIRED

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April 10, 1986

Dave Maltman
Senator Jan Faiks
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Dave:

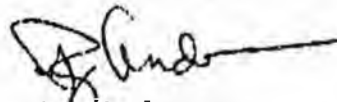
In regards to the retirement issue associated with CSSB 319, the following figures may help. Last year the project budgeted \$60,697 towards FICA. Retirement costs for CSSB 319 based on existing positions and salaries will cost \$139,494 or \$78,797 more. To cover this additional cost, one professional position and one clerical position will be eliminated. Both positions are currently or will be unfilled by July 1986, so no staff will be released. The professional position has been unfilled for the last four years so in effect this will not result in a reduction in the current service level.

The following calculations were made for retirement costs:

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TOTAL	\$139,494		

I hope this provides you with the information you need.

Yours sincerely,



Roy Anderson
Executive Director

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Cost Saving of the Low Incidence Handicapped Outreach Project

1. Outreach services are currently preventing approximately 13-20 out-of-district transfer requests to the Department of Education at an average cost of \$60,000 per student. Cost: 900,000 to 1,200,000 dollars.
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Current outreach specialists are not available in the areas of Multihandicapped, Blind/Visually Impaired, and Deaf/Hearing Impaired.

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AMENDMENT TO CSSB 319 (FIN)

BY FERGUSON

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categorical services

Reasons:

1. Consolidation of existing boards and councils working with vocational education, handicapped and gifted, special education and bi-lingual is an added feature. All categories have received specific statutory recognition in the delivery of services.
2. Save annual operating expenses by placing each service under a single board and agency.
3. Greater coordination among the various services.
4. Greater efficiency in the delivery of services.

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Original sponsors: Zharoff, Rodey
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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER: FINANCE

5/9/85

Date 3-6-86

Mr. President

The Committee on HESS considered SB 319

special education cooperative service unit.

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

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for SB 319 (HESS)
- + new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" [] NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Joe Jacobson - No Rec.
 2. John Stimpert - No Rec
 3. Edna Hill - N.R.
 4. Paul Frank - N.R.

1. Bettye Johnson *Do Pass*
 Chairman

Chairman recommendation

Introduced: 5/9/85
Referred: Health, Education and
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY ZHAROFF AND RODEY

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SENATE BILL NO. 319

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a special education cooperative
service unit."

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

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(1) make special education and related services available to all

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exceptional children, as that term is defined in AS 14.30.350(4);

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(2) encourage cooperation in making special educational programs

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and services available to these children;

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(3) ensure that free appropriate public education services are

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provided for all exceptional children in the state.

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ARTICLE 8. SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE SERVICE UNIT.

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Sec. 14.30.600. UNIT ESTABLISHED. There is established in the

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department, as a separate entity, a special education cooperative

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service unit. The unit may establish regional units if necessary to

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carry out its purposes.

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Sec. 14.30.610. GOVERNING BOARD. (a) The unit shall be gov-

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erned by an 11 member board appointed by the commissioner of education

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with the approval of the state board of education. The board consists

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of

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(1) one member from the Governor's Council for the Handi-

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capped and Gifted;

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(2) one member from the Department of Education;

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(3) five members who are special education teachers or

1 directors, school administrators, or higher education or teacher
2 training representatives;

3 (4) two members who are parents of children requiring
4 special education outreach services;

5 (5) one member from the Department of Health and Social
6 Services;

7 (6) one member chosen from the public at large.

8 (b) The seven members appointed under (a)(3) - (4) of this
9 section shall be chosen with due regard to geographically balanced
10 representation of areas of the state and to representation of persons
11 with a variety of different special education needs.

12 Sec. 14.30.620. TERMS, VACANCIES, AND COMPENSATION. (a) The
13 term of office of a board member is three years.

14 (b) A vacancy occurring during a term of office shall be filled
15 in the same manner as the original appointment. A member appointed to
16 fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the member the new
17 appointee succeeded.

18 (c) Board members receive no salary but are entitled to per diem
19 and travel expenses authorized by law for other boards and commis-
20 sions.

21 Sec. 14.30.630. BYLAWS. The board, in consultation with the
22 department and on the approval of a majority of the members of the
23 board, shall adopt and amend bylaws for the operation of the unit and
24 the board.

25 Sec. 14.30.640. EMPLOYEES. Employees of the unit are in the
26 exempt service under AS 39.25.110. However, employees of the unit
27 shall be members of either the Teachers' Retirement System (AS 14.25)
28 or the Public Employees' Retirement System (AS 39.35).

29 Sec. 14.30.650. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The board may

1 (1) receive and expend public and private funds to carry
2 out the purposes of the unit;

3 (2) contract with the department and other public or pri-
4 vate agencies for the provision of special education or related ser-
5 vices;

6 (3) do whatever is necessary to carry out the purposes of
7 AS 14.30.600 - 14.30.680.

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14 (B) special education instructional support and train-
15 ing of local school district special education personnel; and

16 (C) other services the board determines to be appro-
17 priate to special education needs;

18 (2) hire an executive director and approve the employment
19 of personnel necessary to operate the unit;

20 (3) provide for an annual audit of the unit;

21 (4) provide the department with a three-year plan of opera-
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23 unit, the method by which the services will be evaluated, information
24 on the number of students and school district personnel to be served,
25 a schedule of funds available to the unit from all sources, and other
26 information that may be required by the department by regulation;

27 (5) present an annual budget to the department.

28 Sec. 14.30.660. ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE. The services of the
29 unit shall be available to school districts that serve children whose

1 special education needs occur infrequently, who require specialized
2 services not normally available in the school district, and who cannot
3 be easily served by local school district personnel because of the low
4 number of students in the district in need of the particular service.
5 The unit may provide services to exceptional children, as that term is
6 defined in AS 14.30.350.

7 Sec. 14.30.670. FUNDING. Each fiscal year the department shall
8 allocate to the unit from the public school foundation account (AS 14.
9 17.010) \$100 for each special education student in the state in aver-
10 age daily membership or two percent of the funds appropriated to the
11 account for that fiscal year, whichever is greater.

12 Sec. 14.30.680. DEFINITIONS. In AS 14.30.600 - 14.30.680,
13 unless the context otherwise requires,

14 (1) "board" means the governing board of the special educa-
15 tion cooperative service unit;

16 (2) "unit" means the special education cooperative service
17 unit.

18 * Sec. 3. AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

19 (23) employees of the special education cooperative service
20 unit.

21 * Sec. 4. Of the initial members of the governing board of the special
22 education cooperative service unit, four shall serve a term of four years,
23 five shall serve a term of three years, and two shall serve a term of two
24 years. The initial terms shall be assigned to initial board members by the
25 commissioner by lot.

**HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

(11)

Date referred: 5/1/86

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 5-10-86

The FINANCE Committee has considered CSSB 319 (Fin)

"An Act creating the special education service agency; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with HCS CSSB 319 (HSS) same title
- new title

and recommends do pass

further referral to the _____ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
 - first fiscal note
 - ~~new~~ fiscal note 5/9 70.9
 - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

J. Anderson
Pat Fournier
John B. ...

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Mr. ...

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Chairman

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST <u>House CS for</u> Bill/Resolution No.: <u>CSSR 310 (HESS)</u> Title: <u>"An Act creating the special education service agency."</u> Sponsor: <u>HESS</u> Requestor: <u>House Finance</u> Date of Request: <u>5/7/86</u>	FISCAL DETAIL Agency Affected: <u>Education</u> BRU: <u>TRS State Match</u> Components: <u>TRS State Match</u>
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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
RTMNT & BNFTS						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
TRS MATCH		70.9	76.6	82.7	89.3	96.5
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	70.9	76.6	82.7	89.3	96.5
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	70.9	76.6	82.7	89.3	96.5

POSITIONS:

	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

See attached

Prepared By: J.K. Humphreys, Director Phone: 465-4470
 Division: Retirement & Benefits Date: 5/7/86
 Approved by Commissioner: Eleanor Andrews Date: 5/9/86
 Agency: Department of Administration

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):
 Legislative Finance
 Legislative Sponsor
 Requestor
 Office of Management and Budget
 Impacted Agency(ies)

House CS for CS Senate Bill 319 (HESS)
Fiscal Note Analysis
Prepared by Division of Retirement & Benefits
Department of Administration

ANALYSIS:

Passage of this bill would create a new special education service agency, with 21 professional employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). The FY 87 TRS covered payroll for this new agency is estimated to be \$798,465.

The TRS State Match cost of \$70.9 is calculated as follows:

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 17.76% (the actuarially determined contribution rate) times the estimated FY 87 TRS salaries (\$798,465) equals \$70,900.00

Offered: 5/1/86
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Zharofa, Rodey
and Fahrenkamp

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 319 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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14 cies in making special educational programs and services available to these
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17 districts in the provision of free appropriate public education services
18 for those exceptional children that are difficult to serve, without regard
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25 erned by the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted
26 (AS 47.80.030).

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29 (AS 39.25). However, employees of the agency shall be members of

1 either the Teachers' Retirement System (AS 14.25) or the Public
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27 and other information that may be required by the department by regu-
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7 service. The agency may provide services to exceptional children, as
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17 agency.

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23 PLOYEES. An employee of the Special Education Agency may participate
24 in the retirement fund under this chapter if

25 (1) the employee possesses or is eligible to possess a
26 teacher certificate under AS 14.20.020; and

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28 quired to be made under this chapter.

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3 school in the Territory or State of Alaska, or both, under the
4 supervision and control of the Territorial Board of Education or
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6 gional educational attendance area, or borough school district;

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8 of Alaska or a full-time administrative position at the Universi-
9 ty of Alaska which requires academic standing and which has been
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13 ical leave granted in accordance with AS 14.20.310; [OR]

14 (D) continuous service as a state legislator when
15 performed by a state legislator who elects membership under
16 AS 14.25.040(b), subject to the requirements of AS 14.25.040(c);
17 or

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19 the Special Education Agency, subject to the requirements of
20 AS 14.25.047,

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22 (13) Special Education Service Agency (AS 14.30.600) --
23 June 30, 1987.

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26 hire personnel necessary to operate the agency.

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28 July 1, 1986.

29 * Sec. 8. Except for AS 14.30.650 enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, this

1 Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Offered: 5/1/86
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Zharoff, Rodey
and Fahrenkamp

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 319 (HESS)

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Offered: 4/14/86
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Zharoff, Rodey
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Offered: 3/7/86
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6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the special education service agen-
7 cy; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to

10 (1) assist districts and rural educational attendance areas to
11 make more special education and related services available to exceptional
12 children, as that term is defined in AS 14.30.350(4);

13 (2) encourage cooperation between districts and education agen-
14 cies in making special educational programs and services available to these
15 children;

16 (3) ensure that qualified specialists are available to assist
17 districts in the provision of free appropriate public education services
18 for those exceptional children that are difficult to serve, without regard
19 to their location in the state.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 14.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

21 ARTICLE 8. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY.

22 Sec. 14.30.600. AGENCY ESTABLISHED. There is established, as a
23 public organization, a special education service agency.

24 Sec. 14.30.610. GOVERNING BOARD. (a) The agency shall be gov-
25 erned by an 11 member board appointed by the state Board of Education.
26 The board consists of

27 (1) one member from the Governor's Council for the Handi-
28 capped and Gifted;

29 (2) one member from the Department of Education;

1 (3) five members who are special education teachers or
2 directors, school administrators, or higher education or teacher
3 training representatives;

4 (4) two members who are parents of children requiring
5 special education outreach services;

6 (5) one member from the Department of Health and Social
7 Services;

8 (6) one public member.

9 (b) The seven members appointed under (a)(3) - (4) of this
10 section shall be chosen with due regard to geographically balanced
11 representation of areas of the state and to representation of persons
12 with a variety of different special education needs.

13 Sec. 14.30.620. TERMS, VACANCIES, AND COMPENSATION. (a) The
14 term of office of a board member is three years.

15 (b) A vacancy occurring during a term of office shall be filled
16 in the same manner as the original appointment. A member appointed to
17 fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the member the new
18 appointee succeeded.

19 (c) Board members receive no salary but are entitled to per diem
20 and travel expenses authorized by law for other boards and commis-
21 sions.

22 Sec. 14.30.630. BYLAWS. The board, in consultation with the
23 department and on the approval of a majority of the members of the
24 board, shall adopt and amend bylaws for the operation of the agency
25 and the board.

26 Sec. 14.30.640. EMPLOYEES. Employees of the agency are not in
27 the state service and are not subject to the State Personnel Act
28 (AS 39.25). However, employees of the agency shall be members of
29 either the Teachers' Retirement System (AS 14.25) or the Public

1 Employees' Retirement System (AS 39.35).

2 Sec. 14.30.650. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The board may

3 (1) receive and expend public and private funds to carry
4 out the purposes of the agency;

5 (2) contract with the department and other public or pri-
6 vate agencies for the provision of special education or related ser-
7 vices;

8 (3) do whatever is necessary to carry out the purposes of
9 AS 14.30.600 - 14.30.680.

10 (b) The board shall

11 (1) provide special education services including

12 (A) itinerant outreach services to deaf, deaf-blind,
13 mentally retarded, hearing impaired, blind and visually impaired,
14 orthopedically handicapped, other health-impaired, severely
15 emotionally disturbed, and multi-handicapped students;

16 (B) special education instructional support and train-
17 ing of local school district special education personnel; and

18 (C) other services the board determines to be appro-
19 priate to special education needs;

20 (2) hire an executive director and approve the employment
21 of personnel necessary to operate the agency;

22 (3) provide for an annual audit of the agency;

23 (4) provide the department with a three-year plan of opera-
24 tion including a description of the services to be offered by the
25 agency, the method by which the services will be evaluated, informa-
26 tion on the number of students and school district personnel to be
27 served, a schedule of funds available to the agency from all sources,
28 and other information that may be required by the department by regu-
29 lation;

1 (5) present an annual budget to the department.

2 Sec. 14.30.660. ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE. The services of the
3 agency shall be available to school districts that serve children
4 whose special education needs occur infrequently, who require special-
5 ized services not normally available in the school district, and who
6 cannot be easily served by local school district personnel because of
7 the low number of students in the district in need of the particular
8 service. The agency may provide services to exceptional children, as
9 that term is defined in AS 14.30.350.

10 Sec. 14.30.670. FUNDING. Each fiscal year the department shall
11 allocate to the agency not less than \$100 for each special education
12 student in the state in average daily membership or the equivalent of
13 two percent of the funds appropriated for special education for that
14 fiscal year, whichever is greater.

15 Sec. 14.30.680. DEFINITIONS. In AS 14.30.600 - 14.30.680,
16 unless the context otherwise requires,

17 (1) "agency" means the special education service agency;

18 (2) "board" means the governing board of the special educa-
19 tion service agency.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 14.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

21 Sec. 14.25.047. PARTICIPATION BY SPECIAL EDUCATION AGENCY EM-
22 PLOYEES. An employee of the Special Education Agency may participate
23 in the retirement fund under this chapter if

24 (1) the employee possesses or is eligible to possess a
25 teacher certificate under AS 14.20.020; and

26 (2) the employee pays all retroactive contributions re-
27 quired to be made under this chapter.

28 * Sec. 4. AS 14.25.220(20) is amended to read:

29 (20) "membership service" means

1 (A) full or part-time service as a teacher in a public
2 school in the Territory or State of Alaska, or both, under the
3 supervision and control of the Territorial Board of Education or
4 the Department of Education or the school board of a city, re-
5 gional educational attendance area, or borough school district;

6 (B) full-time or part-time teaching at the University
7 of Alaska or a full-time administrative position at the Universi-
8 ty of Alaska which requires academic standing and which has been
9 approved for inclusion in the system by the administrator;

10 (C) any period during which the teacher receives a
11 disability benefit under this system or is on an approved sabbat-
12 ical leave granted in accordance with AS 14.20.310; [OR]

13 (D) continuous service as a state legislator when
14 performed by a state legislator who elects membership under
15 AS 14.25.040(b), subject to the requirements of AS 14.25.040(c);
16 or

17 (E) full-time or part-time service as an employee of
18 the Special Education Agency, subject to the requirements of
19 AS 14.25.047;

20 * Sec. 5. AS 44.66.010(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

21 (13) Special Education Service Agency (AS 14.30.600) --
22 June 30, 1990.

23 * Sec. 6. Notwithstanding AS 14.30.620(a), enacted by sec. 2 of this
24 Act, the initial members of the governing board of the special education
25 service agency, four shall serve a term of four years, five shall serve a
26 term of three years, and two shall serve a term of two years. The initial
27 terms shall be assigned to initial board members by the State Board of
28 Education by lot.

29 * Sec. 7. AS 14.30.670 enacted in sec. 2 of this Act takes effect

1 July 1, 1986.

2 * Sec. 8. Except for AS 14.30.670 enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, this

3 Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.010.070(c).

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY ZHAROFF AND RODEY

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SENATE BILL NO. 319

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a special education cooperative
7 service unit."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to

10 (1) make special education and related services available to all
11 exceptional children, as that term is defined in AS 14.30.350(4);

12 (2) encourage cooperation in making special educational programs
13 and services available to these children;

14 (3) ensure that free appropriate public education services are
15 provided for all exceptional children in the state.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 14.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

17 ARTICLE 8. SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE SERVICE UNIT.

18 Sec. 14.30.600. UNIT ESTABLISHED. There is established in the
19 department, as a separate entity, a special education cooperative
20 service unit. The unit may establish regional units if necessary to
21 carry out its purposes.

22 Sec. 14.30.610. GOVERNING BOARD. (a) The unit shall be gov-
23 erned by an 11 member board appointed by the commissioner of education
24 with the approval of the state board of education. The board consists
25 of

26 (1) one member from the Governor's Council for the Handi-
27 capped and Gifted;

28 (2) one member from the Department of Education;

29 (3) five members who are special education teachers or

1 directors, school administrators, or higher education or teacher
2 training representatives;

3 (4) two members who are parents of children requiring
4 special education outreach services;

5 (5) one member from the Department of Health and Social
6 Services;

7 (6) one member chosen from the public at large.

8 (b) The seven members appointed under (a)(3) - (4) of this
9 section shall be chosen with due regard to geographically balanced
10 representation of areas of the state and to representation of persons
11 with a variety of different special education needs.

12 Sec. 14.30.620. TERMS, VACANCIES, AND COMPENSATION. (a) The
13 term of office of a board member is three years.

14 (b) A vacancy occurring during a term of office shall be filled
15 in the same manner as the original appointment. A member appointed to
16 fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the member the new
17 appointee succeeded.

18 (c) Board members receive no salary but are entitled to per diem
19 and travel expenses authorized by law for other boards and commis-
20 sions.

21 Sec. 14.30.630. BYLAWS. The board, in consultation with the
22 department and on the approval of a majority of the members of the
23 board, shall adopt and amend bylaws for the operation of the unit and
24 the board.

25 Sec. 14.30.640. EMPLOYEES. Employees of the unit are in the
26 exempt service under AS 39.25.110. However, employees of the unit
27 shall be members of either the Teachers' Retirement System (AS 14.25)
28 or the Public Employees' Retirement System (AS 39.35).

29 Sec. 14.30.650. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The board may

1 (i) receive and expend public and private funds to carry
2 out the purposes of the unit;

3 (2) contract with the department and other public or pri-
4 vate agencies for the provision of special education or related ser-
5 vices;

6 (3) do whatever is necessary to carry out the purposes of
7 AS 14.30.600 - 14.30.680.

8 (b) The board shall

9 (1) provide special education services including

10 (A) itinerant outreach services to deaf, deaf-blind,
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12 orthopedically handicapped, other health impaired, severely
13 emotionally disturbed, and multi-handicapped students;

14 (B) special education instructional support and train-
15 ing of local school district special education personnel; and

16 (C) other services the board determines to be appro-
17 priate to special education needs;

18 (2) hire an executive director and approve the employment
19 of personnel necessary to operate the unit;

20 (3) provide for an annual audit of the unit;

21 (4) provide the department with a three-year plan of opera-
22 tion including a description of the services to be offered by the
23 unit, the method by which the services will be evaluated, information
24 on the number of students and school district personnel to be served,
25 a schedule of funds available to the unit from all sources, and other
26 information that may be required by the department by regulation;

27 (5) present an annual budget to the department.

28 Sec. 14.30.660. ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE. The services of the
29 unit shall be available to school districts that serve children whose