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Commissioner Lind Further explanation of the bills. Also expressed the Dept's concern and urged passage of these bills.

There was some discussion at this time as to the word "initial" development added to the bill.

Ostrosky Motion to add "Dept. of H&SS"

Swanson Objection.

Chairman Vote on the amendment, changing the bill back to its original form. (Unanimous)

Sullivan Move bill out with Individual recommendation.

No Objection , so ordered.

HB 447

Richard Dowling, Ak. Educ. Broadcasting Commission

Handed out material, here to answer questions. The reason for this legislation is that KAKM will serve to the areas on the map, Kenai Pen., Turnigan Arm, Talkeetna, Palmer etc.

Parr Who would do this, the State or a privately funded operation?

Dowling The Television Station itself would contract with some individual to do the work.

Parr Question, the pay of the project coordinator?

Dowling Explained what the position was to do, prepare spec. for equipment; hire two man crew for installation; performance tests; system tests, and document the system so that it can be maintained, this has to all be completed in four months of work. PBS, locally produced, KYUK-Bethel, KYAK-Fairbanks, Educational Programming coordinated with these stations. Most of these areas do not have commercial programming. 1/3 to 1/2 currently do not receive regular commercial television.

Sullivan Would like to hear Rep. Beirne's views on this bill before we take up a vote.

Ostrosky In favor of the program. Public television is an asset and quality of programs are quite beneficial in comparison with commercial television.

HB 487

Parr Motion to move bill out with 'do pass'

Chairman No objection, so ordered.

Adjourned at 5:00pm.



JUNEAU ALASKA

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Alaska State Legislature

House

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 28, 1975

Members Present:

Beirne Ostrosky
Davis Parr
Hackney Swanson
Osterback

Vice Chairman Parr called the meeting to order at 3:00pm. The first order of business was SB 220.

SB 220 Senator Hohman Gave briefing of the bill.

Swanson In favor of bill.

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Parr Hearing no objection, motion passes.

Beirne I would like to get the Comm. of Education to answer to the bills, we need more input here.

Swanson I would like to know more details about the program, what is going to be taught and at what age etc.

Beirne I move to hold up on the bills for Comm. Lind to reply. Fiscal notes etc.

Parr Hearing no objection, motion carries.

HB 421 Don Kemp - Div. of Children & Family Services.

Purpose of the bill is to amend the Ak. Statutes to bring them into conformity with supplemental security income program. This does not effect persons eligibility for help.

Beirne Move out with a 'do pass'

Parr Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 426 Dr. Schrader, Dir, Div. of Mental Health

We are in support of this bill. It will allow to claim reimbursement through Title 19 for services that are already provided. It will enable the Dept. of collect approx. \$365,000 for the Fed. Government.

Ostrosky Intermediate Care facility?

Schrader For the mentally retarded, the regulation specifically talk about the mentally retarded. Harborview Memorial Hospital in Valdez for example. This will allow us to claim reimbursement for an additional number of residence there.

Hackney It gives me great pleasure to move and ask unanimous consent for the adoption of this bill.

Parr Congratulations, Mr. Hackney. Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 427 Roger Lang Dept. of H&SS. 5.2% of the total case load was ineligible for total grants. In each case we are talking on the average of about \$270.00.

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Hackney Where would you get the money to put this into effect?

Lang We could get a run from the Empl. Sec. Div. based on the SS# from the recipient payrolls and have someone do a physical check where there are discrepancies. To start out we should be able to do it with our existing staff. All this bill does is allow us the right to get the information through the Empl. Sec. Div.

Hackney Move out with a 'do pass'

Parr Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 428

Beirne Offered amendment: Line 15 delete "amount set by the Commissioner" and
insert: 0-50 beds \$50.
51-124 beds \$100.
125 or more beds \$150.

No objection to the amendment, motion carries.

Swanson Move HB 428 out with a Committee Substitute and a do pass recommendation.

Parr Hearing no objection, so ordered.

Meeting adjourned @5:30pm.



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 12, 1976

Present: Beirne Hackney
Osterback Ostrosky
Sullivan

HJR 61 - Comprehensive Health Ed. School - HESS

Diane LaResch - Health Ed. Specialist of D.O.E.
Explanation of resolution and the congressional legislation referred to.

Committee discussion

Hackney- motion to move out, no objection - do pass

SSHB 419 Health Education - Sullivan

Diane LaResch, spoke to the importance of health ed. and the lack of it in Alaska

Committee discussion and motion to move out, no objections

HB 712 - Physical and Dental Exams in School - Sullivan

Sullivan explain d reason for the bill, it was to add to medical exams for studentens and dental exams.

Diane LaResch responded to questions for the committee.

Hackney - moved to pass out, do pass

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 419
 Title: An Act relating to Health Education
 Requested by House HESS Committee Date: 2/20/76
 Return Date Requested: ASAP
 Agency: Education Program: Preelementary and Secondary

II. FISCAL DETAIL

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FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0

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IV. ATTACHMENTS

Assume 10% inflation in succeeding fiscal years.

V. DATE: 2/23/76 PREPARED BY: William D. Thomas

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



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

FEB. 23, 1976

Present: Beirne Osterback
 Ose Swanson
 Sullivan Ostrosky
 Parr Davis

Testifying: Vern Williams, Dept. of Ed.
 Frank Austin, P.T.A.

HB 691 - Identification cards for senior citizens

Sullivan gave an explanation of the bill and why it would be useful to senior citizens.

Vote - unanimous - do pass

HB 419 - An act relating to health education

Beirne - would like to have input from Diane Laresh, with Dept. Diane is on a trip now and cannot testify. Important to get input from her since she has been providing cities with a health ed. plan. Another concern is how this would be incorporated into an already heavy curriculum.

Vern Williams - Dept. of Ed in favor of this bill. Feels preventative health education beneficial. in 1973 less than 50% of schools in Ak. taught health ed. Schools need help in providing this. Curriculum priorities in health ed. program would be, the curriculum approach, research materials, elementary grades.

Committee concerned about the cost, fiscal note seems really high. Williams said major cost would be in year of implementation, after that not much, mainly revising curriculum.

Hackney concerned about portion of the bill that speaks to appropriate use of health services. Afraid that means birth control clinics, etc. Some other committee members concerned also about what that means. Exactly what do health services include?

Frank Austin-P.T.A. At the National State level, comprehensive health education was the priority. Feels this very important to all areas of Ak.

Hackney - motion , individual recommendations for bill and refer to finance, - motion failed

Parr - motion to delete from "a school" line 17 to line 22

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which would take the funding portion out of the bill.
Amendment fails.

Hackney - Amendment, exclude line 16 - 28
Amendment fails.

Beirne - Amendment, omit from line 27 "except" through end of
bill. Short discussion on this and Beirne moved her motion off
the floor.

Meeting adjourned.

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SOME GENERAL RESULTS OF THE
1973 ALASKA SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION SURVEY

Conducted by the State Department of Education
and
Department of Health and Social Services

287 schools responded to the questionnaires sent to both principals and health workers associated with schools.

Who Is Teaching Health Education?

Almost half of the elementary schools indicated that no one was designated to coordinate health curriculum. Elementary teachers are generally on their own. Schools employing school nurses tend to rely on them to coordinate or provide guidance in health.

Secondary school health education resource people tend to be evenly divided among P.E., home economics, health, science and "unspecified subject matter" teachers, school nurses and others. Seven schools reported no one with responsibility for some area of health instruction.

There is a lack of training in health at all levels of teaching personnel. In a representative sample of all Alaskan teacher's certification records, fifty percent had had only one college course relating to health and thirteen percent had never had any. A significant number of comments on the questionnaires indicated a lack of teachers' preparation in health education, or lack of motivation, or an inappropriate use of staff for health education.

What Is Being Taught In Health Education?

The information gathered was not objective. No indication of the quality or the scope of the health education being taught was available.

Following is the list of health topics reportedly being taught in Alaskan schools, in order of frequency. It should be noted that what are considered the "Basic Health" topics are included in the higher ranks of topics being taught. These were the only subjects being taught in at least fifty percent of the schools. However, even the most basic--"cleanliness"--isn't taught in a third of the schools.

HEALTH TOPICS CURRENTLY BEING TAUGHT AS REPORTED BY
PRINCIPALS AND HEALTH WORKERS, IN ORDER OF FREQUENCY

Total Schools Reporting: 287*

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reported by Principals</u>	<u>Reported by Health Workers</u>
cleanliness and grooming	66%	41%
food and nutrition	61%	38%
dental health	57%	39%
accident prevention	54%	34%
structure, function of body	53%	35%
exercise and relaxation	50%	36%
smoking	49%	34%
vision and hearing	47%	37%
drugs and narcotics	46%	32%
communicable diseases	44%	29%
alcohol abuse	44%	27%
growth and development	43%	33%
environmental hazards	43%	28%
posture and body mechanics	41%	28%
<u>first aid</u>	<u>39%</u>	<u>32%</u>
community helpers	37%	23%
skin care	34%	27%
boy-girl relationships	33%	26%
mental health/personal adjustment	32%	25%
family life	32%	22%
sex education	31%	28%
personality development	31%	26%
consumer education	27%	14%
weight control	23%	18%
non-communicable diseases	23%	15%
community health programs	23%	15%
venereal disease	22%	15%
health careers	21%	15%
health examinations and appraisals	17%	16%
foot care	16%	15%
parenthood and child care	14%	9%
health heroes	13%	8%
preparation for marriage	8%	6%
research developments in health	7%	6%
other	3%	1%

What Health Topics should be Added to the Curriculum or receive increased emphasis, in order of priority?

Summary of All Schools

Principal's Opinions

1. alcoholism
2. first aid
3. mental health & drug abuse

Health Worker's Opinions

1. alcoholism
2. mental health
3. accident prevention

Rural Schools

Principal's Opinions

1. alcoholism
2. sex education
3. first aid

Health Worker's Opinions

1. alcoholism
2. accident prevention
3. dental health

Urban Schools

Principal's Opinions

1. mental health
2. personality development
3. first aid

Health Worker's Opinions

1. mental health
2. personality development
3. family life education

SOS

Principal's Opinions

1. alcoholism
2. first aid
3. sex education

Health Worker's Opinions

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2. accident prevention
3. dental health

Independent School Districts

Principal's Opinions

1. mental health
2. personality development
3. first aid

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What priorities were suggested by the survey results?

- A. A statewide curriculum guide featuring a K-12 conceptual approach could be Alaskan adapted from good ones developed by other states.
- B. Resource materials with up-dates for teachers should be made available. Resource development and acquisition should be based on priority topics designated in the survey.
- C. Priority age targets may be elementary grades.
- D. The backlog of unprepared teachers is great, so teacher training is a top priority.
- E. A key target group which should receive priority attention are the rural (SOS) schools. Most of them are extremely small with limited access to resources, have a wide range of basic health problems demanding attention, teacher preparation in health education is the lowest in the state, and few existing educational materials are relevant and appropriate to their needs.
- F. Local involvement in planning should be a major component of all program coordination efforts.

A Unified Approach to Health Teaching

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Health education—particularly that aspect identified as health instruction—is of greater concern in contemporary society than ever before. The variety of choices and decisions to be made by the individual and society have multiplied in number and increased in consequence. Sporadic educational efforts, isolated “once-a-year lectures,” in a haphazard or “spur of the moment” fashion, are both difficult to administer and virtually ineffective. *A unified approach to health teaching—that is, a planned, sequential curriculum in health education throughout the school years—is necessary to help attain the objective of education, the healthy, educated man.*

Discussion

Today many people enjoy a higher level of health and a greater life span than ever before. This has been brought about primarily through the development of new drugs, research, better public health programs, improved medical care, and health education. In spite of these advances in medicine and personal well-being, millions of people are not living at their optimal level of health. Modern patterns of living have intensified health problems such as heart disease, obesity, cancer, mental illness, alcoholism, drug addiction, and venereal disease. Moreover, some of these diseases loom larger than before because of our aging population.

In their enthusiasm to find solutions to existing health problems and most immediate needs, many official and voluntary health agencies and organizations have developed teaching materials especially for school use. Both official and voluntary agencies are to be commended for making these teaching aids available to schools. Many are well planned and have been most helpful in filling a void. However, the number of health problems deserving special consideration in the curriculum has become so great that these very teaching aids and materials often interfere with the development of a comprehensive and sequential health instruction program required to meet the many health needs and problems of today's children and youth.

School administrators, in the absence of well planned health instruction, and in their willingness to cooperate with local groups, have incorporated these materials in their curriculum. This

is especially true when pressure builds in a community to have the schools “do something” about drugs, sex, smoking, and alcohol. This results in the hastily scheduled two-week unit or one-lecture type of health offering to cover a specific problem—a problem “shot down” this year and forgotten next year in order to concentrate attention on something else. This kind of scheduling may lead to overemphasis on a health problem or it may be responsible for the neglect or omission of a number of other pertinent health problems. Health instruction, to be effective, must be on a continuing basis and not a crash program.

Recommendations

In view of the need for a comprehensive program of health instruction, it is recommended that:

1. There be a unified approach to health teaching, a program of health instruction organized and scheduled in such a way that there is scope and sequence through the school years (K-12).
2. A program of curriculum development be undertaken which will involve (a) the identification of specific courses with content, learning activities, and evaluation activities and (b) coordination and integration with other subject matter areas.
3. The health curriculum be developed by school personnel and curriculum directors who work closely with the lay public, with individuals from the voluntary and official health agencies, and with consultants from the state and national level when available.
4. Those who teach health be specifically prepared and have a genuine interest in the field of health education.

This statement, prepared by a committee of the School Health Division, was approved by the School Health Division Executive Council and officially approved and endorsed by the AAHPER Board of Directors.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 419

May 19, 1975

Mrs. Keith M. Brownsberger
3136 Madison Way
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Mrs. Brownsberger:

I am writing in response to your letter of April 14 in which you inquired whether or not the House has taken any action on a bill similar in content to Senate Bill 51.

Our committee recently took up House Bill 419, identical to Senate Bill 51, and in recognition of the need for health education programs in Alaskan schools, passed it out with a "do pass" recommendation. It is presently in the Rules Committee to be scheduled on the House calendar.

I share with you a concern that health education legislation will be enacted on both the State and Federal levels out of a strong belief in preventive medicine.

Thank you very much for both your letter and your presentation before our committee in March as both have assisted us in recognizing the need for health education.

Yours truly,

Susan Sullivan

Susan Sullivan, Chairwoman
House HESS Committee

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April 14, 1975

Representative Susan Sullivan
HESL Committee

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Tell her

Dear Representative Sullivan,

I am writing in reference to
Senate Bill 51 on Health Education.

Has the house taken any action
as yet on a similar bill? As I
stated when I appeared before
your committee, I feel the
state needs to take the initiative
in encouraging health education
programs in the schools throughout
the state. We need a health coordinator

and fully qualified teachers. I
feel that on the national level
Senate Bill 544 and H.R. 2599 need
to be acted upon as the result would
supplement state programs. These
bills would improve the quality of
health education in Alaskan schools
and hopefully provide the opportunity
to establish patterns of living that
will prevent disease and enhance
personal health in our children

I urge the support of you
and your committee on these
bills.

Sincerely,

Sally Bronsberger

HB

428

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/15/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/28/75

The Committee on HESS has had CS HB 428

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

() recommends it DO PASS

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() recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR 15423 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:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

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[Signature] Chairman



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Ostrosky Line 12 & 13, move for the adoption of amendment: Substitute "Coordination" for "Initial Development".

Parr Hearing no objection, motion passes.

Beirne I would like to get the Comm. of Education to answer to the bills, we need more input here.

Swanson I would like to know more details about the program, what is going to be taught and at what age etc.

Beirne I move to hold up on the bills for Comm. Lind to reply. Fiscal notes etc.

Parr Hearing no objection, motion carries.

HB 421 Don Kemp - Div. of Children & Family Services.

Purpose of the bill is to amend the Ak. Statutes to bring them into conformity with supplemental security income program. This does not effect persons eligibility for help.

Beirne Move out with a 'do pass'

Parr Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 426 Dr. Schrader, Dir, Div. of Mental Health

We are in support of this bill. It will allow to claim reimbursement through Title 19 for services that are already provided. It will enable the Dept. of collect approx. \$365,000 for the Fed. Government.

Ostrosky Intermediate Care facility?

Schrader For the mentally retarded, the regulation specifically talk about the mentally retarded. Harborview Memorial Hospital in Valdez for example. This will allow us to claim reimbursement for an additional number of residence there.

Hackney It gives me great pleasure to move and ask unanimous consent for the adoption of this bill.

Parr Congratulations, Mr. Hackney. Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 427 Roger Lang Dept. of H&SS. 5.2% of the total case load was ineligible for total grants. In each case we are talking on the average of about \$270.00.

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Hackney Where would you get the money to put this into effect?

Lang We could get a run from the Empl. Sec. Div. based on the SS# from the recipient payrolls and have someone do a physical check where there are discrepancies. To start out we should be able to do it with our existing staff. All this bill does is allow us the right to get the information through the Empl. Sec. Div.

Hackney Move out with a 'do pass'

Parr Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 428

Bairne Offered amendment: Line 15 delete "amount set by the Commissioner" and
insert: 0-50 beds \$50.
51-124 beds \$100.
125 or more beds \$150.

No objection to the amendment, motion carries.

Swanson Move HB 428 out with a Committee Substitute and a do pass recommendation.

Parr Hearing no objection, so ordered.

Meeting adjourned @5:30pm.



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 25, 1975

Chairman Sullivan Called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

Members Absent:

Ose

Osterback

Hackney

Sullivan Bills on today's calendar were introduced by HESS by request of the Dept. of H&SS and are primarily "housekeeping measures".

HB 421

Held over for more information.

HB 422

Beirne Move and ask unanimous consent for a 'do pass' recommendation.

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 423

Beirne Move and ask unanimous consent for a 'do pass' recommendation.

Davis Seconded

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 424

Swanson I don not like the language, 'recovered alcoholic'. Proposed amendment to add 'known' recovered alcoholic. (amendment failed unanimously).

Beirne Move and ask unanimous consent for a 'do pass' recommendation.

Davis SEconded

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 425

Parr In favor of bill.

Beirne Opposed to bill. In reference to working with insurance companies, proposed an amendment Line 11 Delete '60' and insert '90'

Swanson Seconded

Amendment adopted unanimously.

Parr Motion to move bill out of Committee as amended.

Davis Seconded

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

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HB 426

Beirne Request it be held over for more information.
Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 427

Davis Request it be held over for more information.
Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 428

Beirne Opposition to change in Sec. 1
Chairman Bill will be held over for more information.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15.

POSITION PAPER
House Bill No. 428

An act relating to hospitals.

This bill would change payment of licensing fees and would correct the definition of a hospital.

Sec. 18.20.030 APPLICATION AND FEES. Processing costs for issuing licenses have greatly increased but the State's revenue for this activity has not. Eliminating a fixed, "one-time" application fee of \$10 and establishing a flexible fee as determined by the department will provide a greater source of revenue to the state by reflecting more nearly current costs for licensing activities.

Sec. 18.20.040. ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND POSTING. This section needs amendment also, since it deals with application fees, but was not included in this bill. Our current statute states, "A license, unless suspended or revoked, is renewable annually without charge...." Activities related to renewing licenses are now much more involved and therefore cost more. In processing a hospital license application, it is necessary for a Health Facilities Surveyor to travel to the facility, survey it, note any deficiencies, and properly document them. Detailed statements of such deficiencies are given to the hospital and consultation for correction of deficiencies is provided on request. This is a continuing process, yet no provision exists for getting a continuing source of revenue for such activities. This section should be amended to read as follows:

"AS 18.20.040 ISSUANCES AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND POSTING. Upon receipt of an application for license and the licensing fee, the department shall issue a license if the applicant meets the requirements established under Secs. 60-80 of this Chapter. If the applicant does not meet the requirements established under Secs. 60-80 of this Chapter but makes continued efforts to comply with them, the department may grant him a temporary or provisional license for a reasonable period of time. A license, unless suspended or revoked, is renewable annually for a fee in the amount set by the commissioner of the department [WITHOUT CHARGE] upon filing by the licensee, and approval by the department of an annual report on the uniform date and containing the information in the form the department prescribes by regulation. The department shall deposit all fees received in the state treasury. Each license issued is for the premises and person or governmental unit named in the application and is not transferable or assignable except with the written approval of the department. Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the licensed premises.

Sec. AS 18.20.130(1). The revised definition specifically includes both a public or private establishment which provides care for 24 hours each day, rather than a minimum of 24 hours a week as stated previously.

The prior language was most likely an inadvertent typographical error, as no facility offering acute care could operate for only 24 hours per week.

With the above recommended additional change the department supports this bill.

Recommended by:

Donald H. Freedman
Division Director

4/22/75
Date

Approved by:

[Signature]
for Commissioner

4/25/75
Date

Comments by Governor's Office:

By: _____

Date

HB

431

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date.

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/16/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/29/75

The Committee on HESS has had SSHB 431

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:

Susan Sullivan _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends: _____

_____ recommends: _____

_____ recommends: _____

_____ recommends: _____

_____ recommends: _____

Susan Sullivan Chairman

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: HESS COMMITTEE

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. SSHE 431

SENATE BILL No. _____

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LINE: 11

Delete period at the end of the sentence and add " for use by local agencies providing child abuse counseling and for the facilitation of local programs."



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

SSHB 432

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 29, 1975

Members Present:

Beirne Parr
Davis Sullivan
Osterback Swanson
Ostrosky

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:00pm. The first order of business was HB 432.

SSHB 432

Marcia Hubbard. Purpose of the bill 1) assist to local groups and 2) State Child protection Statutes in conformity with the Federal regulations.

Mrs. Peck Social Worker

Expressed concer. Worked in the area for 5 years and am aware of the great need for more funding. \$100,000 is very small amount and it should be more like \$200,000.

Beirne How would you see the money flowing into this district?

Peck We have some very good people in the community who are quite capable of working with others and solving many of the local problems in this area. Rural Cap, etc. could do a tremendous job working on a preventive basis with this problem. There should be an effort to train people already in this field. Money spent for training and coordination. There is nothing actually being done in this area other than referrals to the Dept. Juneau and outlining areas are experiencing many problems in the child abuse area.

Davis How would this money be disbursed throughout the State?

Sullivan Hopefully to be used and matched by Federal funds, the money would be disbursed around the State.

Davis Who would administer this program?

Sullivan The Dept. of H&SS and the Office of Child Advocacy would pass on the grants.

Beirne \$100,000 could be used just as well as a million dollars of bureaucratic spending, if it is disbursed correctly.

Sullivan It would go into a fund only for the purpose we've mentioned and it would be allocated by the Office of Child Advocacy to the different areas throughout the State.

Parr Offered an amendment to Line 11 (HB 431) specify granting to community agencies.

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Beirne (HB 431) Line 11, add 'and facilities and programs' at the end of the sentence.

Mr. Peters No major objection to raising the age or expanding the type of injuries inflicted. Perhaps on Pg 1 line 25, should clear that it not be required unless they're going into court.

Sullivan I will request that HB 432 go to Judiciary as it has no further referrals at this time.

Swanson Line 27 amend it to read 'not less than \$100 and not more than \$5,000.

Swanson Offered amendment

Pg. 2 Line 14 strike word 'professional'.

Beirne Second

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

Parr Offered amendment in Line 11. delete (,) and continue sentence (see file)

Beirne seconded.

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

Beirne Move SSHB 432 out as amended with a 'do pass'-

Davis Objection, move out with individual recommendation.

Parr Seconded

Chairman So ordered, bill passes the Committee.

HB 431 am

Beirne Move out with individual recommendation.

Parr Seconded

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 363

Beirne The purpose of the bill is that it would provide medical insurance for retired teachers until they're eligible for medicade.

Bob Gates Would act past 65 as supplement to medicade until death.

Beirne Motion to move bill out with individual recommendation.

Ostrowsky Seconded

Chairman No objection, so ordered.

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HB 143

Stu Hall Explained purpose of amendments that he proposed.

Beirne Move amendment #1
No objection, so ordered.

Ostrosky Move amendment #2
no objection, so ordered

Beirne Move amendment #3
no objection, so ordered.

Ostrosky Move amendment #4
no objection, so ordered.

Beirne Move amendment #5
no objection, so ordered.

Beirne Move adoption of all amendments into a Committee Substitute.

Ostrosky Seconded

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 144

Parr Purpose of the CS is to incorporate SB 239

Ekvall Policy council should have power to 1) suggest directors and confirm,
2) review and approve budget 3) and other powers as delineated in AFN position paper.

Beirne Perhaps we can move this out and after meetings next week, propose changes
can get brought up before House Finance or Senate Committee.
Move out as CS to be amended and drawn up by Stu Hall

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB

433

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/16/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/21/75

The Committee on NESS has had HB 433

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

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Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

HB 433

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 21, 1975

Members Present:

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

HB 433

Dr. Scholz, Sheldon Jackson College
Spoke in favor of the bill.

Beirne I move and ask unanimous consent that we pass this bill out of committee with a 'do pass' recommendation.

Ostrosky Seconded

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 404

Representative Urion gave briefing of the bill.

Swanson Move for the adoption of an amendment, 'Delete Sec. 1'

Ostrosky Second the motion

Chairman Hearing no objection, motion carries.

Swanson Move and ask unanimous consent to move HB 404 out of Committee as amended.

Ostrosky Second

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

(a Committee Substitute was drawn up with the approved amendment)

HB 168 Urion spoke in favor of the bill as opposed to HB 272.

Cosgrove Office of the Aging
Spoke in favor of the concept.

Dozier Dept. of C&RA
Spoke to the difference of the two bills.

The Bill was held over until a later date.

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. CSHB 433 (Revised Fiscal Note)
 Title: Relating to tuition grants
 Requested by: House Finance Committee Date: 5/16/75
 Return Date Requested: ASAP
 Agency: Education Program: Student Financial Aid

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Tuition Grants

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		825,000	911,250	997,500	1,083,750	1,170,000
TOTAL		825,000	911,250	997,500	1,083,750	1,170,000

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		825,000	911,250	997,500	1,083,750	1,170,000
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
FULL MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section I 1)

- 1) Sec. 2 AS 14.40.770(a) FY 76
- a) Assume 700 full-time students \$1,850 for AMU = 1,295,000
- 2) Assume 300 full-time students \$1,600 for the less. Section = 480,000
- b) Governor's Budget \$50,000
- c) Fiscal Impact 1,775,000 - 550,000 = 1,225,000
- d) Assume 50 student increases in each succeeding fiscal year (25 students @ AMU and 25 students at 2/3 holding cost)
- FY 77 \$911,250; FY 78 \$997,500; FY 79 \$1,083,750; FY 80 \$1,170,000

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 5/17/75 PREPARED BY: [Signature]

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

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. CSHB 433
 Title: Relating to tuition grants
 Requested by: House Finance Committee Date: 5/16/75
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II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Tuition Grants

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		381,600	445,938	510,625	575,313	640,000
TOTAL		381,600	445,938	510,625	575,313	640,000

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		381,600	445,938	510,625	575,313	640,000
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section 11.)

Sec. 2 AS 14.40.776(a)

FY 76

- a) 1. Assume 700 full-time students \$1,850 for AMU
75% award = 971,600
2. Assume 300 full-time students \$1,600 for Sheldon Jackson 75% award = 360,000
- b) Governor's budget \$950,000
- c) Fiscal impact 2-b=c or 1,331,600 - 950,000 = 381,600
- d) Assume 50 student increase in each succeeding fiscal year (25 students at AMU and 25 students at Sheldon Jackson)

FY 77 \$445,938 FY 78 \$510,625; FY 79 \$575,313; FY 80 \$640,000

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 5/19/75

PREPARED BY: William A. [Signature]

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

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

3101

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 433
 Title: Relating to Tuition Grants
 Requested by: House HESS Committee Date: 4/18/75
 Return Date Requested: ASAP
 Agency: Education Program: Student Financial Aids

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Tuition Grants
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	-0-					
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

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

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

No fiscal impact.
 Governor's Budget FY 76 950.0 adequate to cover increase in grant amount.

The closure of AMU will offset increases at Sheldon Jackson and students transferring to University of Alaska and applying for scholarship loans.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 4/21/75 PREPARED BY: William H. [Signature]

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

CONTINUATION OF THE TUITION GRANT LEGISLATION (WITH SOME REVISIONS)

*file
HB
433,
tuition
grant*

Sheldon Jackson College strongly recommends the continuation of the Tuition Grant Program. This program, along with the Federal BEOG (Basic Educational Opportunity Grant) provides an essential financial basis of higher education for students. The Tuition Grant Program has afforded considerable indirect support to private higher education in Alaska. It provides an option, or freedom for students to choose a college on the basis of what will best meet their needs, rather than a financial decision of which is the lower priced school. This choice is especially important for native students. Although the University of Alaska has made great strides in recent years to attract and respond to the needs of native students, the size of the University of Alaska in Fairbanks and Anchorage can place them at a disadvantage in the learning process. It is imperative to students that the choice be available, and it is a matter of utmost importance to the College that the students continue to have the financial support they need to attend college.

Cost of Education: Although tuitional charges and the tuition grant covered by the State does not cover the total cost of providing an education, along with the other amounts provided by the student, it does provide a definite basic income needed by the College, and makes it easier for the College to attract gifts and grants from other sources. Recent calculations indicated that the per student cost at Sheldon Jackson College was \$3600. Thus the \$1400 tuition grant only pays about 40% of the cost of educating a student. Other sources of gift income, private support, and grants are necessary.

Because of inflation and other pressures, the present legislation as it now stands is too restrictive, and we would propose the following recommendations: 1) the ceiling of \$1400 should be lifted or eliminated; 2) the amount of support from private sources should be 10% even though in most cases it will be higher; 3) student eligibility should be expanded to include other than degree seeking students; 4) eligibility should be at three (3) credits, rather than six (6); and 5), insure that funds be retained in the Tuition Grant Program during the fiscal year sufficient to cover students attending summer school. A brief discussion and rationale behind these recommendations might be helpful, followed by specific recommendations regarding the wording of the legislation.

1) The ceiling of the \$1400 should be lifted or eliminated. Although the easiest solution would be to have no ceiling on the amount of tuition grant, the State is concerned about an unlimited ceiling which would enable a private institution to raise tuition to an unreasonable level. This year, in light of the rising costs, Sheldon Jackson College's Board of Trustees had to raise tuition \$200 for next year, with the projection it may have to be adjusted further this fall. The tuition will still be low by comparison with South 48 colleges, especially when one taken into account the 25% higher cost of living index in Alaska. If the ceiling is merely lifted to a higher

level, the legislature will return year after year to make an adjustment if the cost of living continues to rise. Legislation could be written in such a way as to allow the administrator of the program to negotiate with a committee, determined by the legislators, and the colleges involved, or a procedure based on a percentage increase related to the cost of living could be used to arrive at the level of the tuition grant.

2) The amount of support for the colleges from private sources should be 10%, even though in most cases it will be higher. The legislative intent is to insure that the private institutions make every effort to continue to obtain gifts other than public funds. The College does not foresee that it would not be raising more than this amount, but placing it at 10% insures a level that is realistic for the foreseeable future and does assure the College we will work toward this end.

3) Student eligibility should be expanded to include other than fully active degree seeking students. Our concern is that Alaskan residents be given the same opportunity to take classes for their own purposes at Sheldon Jackson College as they would at any University of Alaska institution. The original legislation was written so the State would not be subsidizing interest courses. We agree that the State should not necessarily be in a position to pay for "flower making" classes or similar types of courses; however, a course in "History of the Revolution" might be taken by an adult for interest, and to stimulate further educational interest and growth. In particular, there are those who may be taking courses for other than degree purposes, courses related to the improvement in job skills or personal growth.

4) Eligibility for grants should begin at three (3) credits rather than six (6). The work involved in processing a 3-credit grant is almost as much as a full time student; nevertheless there are adults in the community, including teachers, who advance themselves through education by taking one course at a time. These students should not be denied an education opportunity because of a requirement involving six or more hours.

5) Tuition grant funds should be available for summer school. The present legislation states that, "On March 1 of each fiscal year, if there is a balance of appropriated but unexpended funds in the tuition grant fund created under (b) of this section, that sum shall be automatically transferred to the scholarship revolving loan fund . . .". This provision does not allow for summer school students, and limits educational opportunities for students. Summer school is a most helpful program for students. College in Sitka is a delightful place in the summer, where one can combine an education and a vacation. Attached are copies of this year's summer program and an announcement on the Sitka Summer Music Festival.

The following specific suggestions in the wording of the legislation are merely proposals, and could be altered, keeping the above proposes in mind:

Sec. 14.40.776 to read TUITION GRANTS. (a) The executive secretary of the selection committee shall award a tuition grant to a student in an amount up to the difference between the cost* of attending a comparable Alaska State public institution and the cost* of attending the private institution, provided 1) the resulting tuition grant does not increase beyond \$1600 by more than the rise in cost of living index unless specifically worked out with the administrative officer of the grant program and representatives of the legislature with sufficient supporting evidence to justify any increase beyond the rise in the cost of living, and 2) the tuition grant will be applicable pro rata on a per credit basis for those students taking 3 credits or more. The amount is to be applied by the student towards his tuition and fees at the private university or college in which he is enrolled.

Sec. 14.40.776 (b) We would recommend omitting this altogether inasmuch as a fiscal report will be given the State each year and any undue cost of educating a student would be immediately apparent.

Sec. 14.40.791 to read ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENTS. A student may apply for a grant under Sec. 776 of this chapter if he is a resident of Alaska, and apply the grant to tuition for academic courses.

Sec. 14.40.796 First part to read the same, inserting "officially" in the sentence that reads "The executive secretary of the selection committee may award grants only after the institution of higher education has certified that the student has officially enrolled." Omit rest of that sentence which reads "in a full-time or part-time course of study, in an associate, baccalareat, or graduate degree program". Also omit the sentence "the difference between 1) the cost of operation for the state institution per semester credit hour, and 2) the fee paid by the student at the state institution per semester credit hour, but not to exceed an appropriate portion of \$1400".

Sec. 14.40.801 Omit (d) altogether

Sec. 14.40.806 Omit (1), (2), and (3) and change (4) to read (1), and (5) to read (2).

Sec 14.40.751 Change March 1 to April 1, and leave to discretion of the administrator the amount to reserve for summer school.

*Cost refers to regular tuition and fees only.

HB

435

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Greater Anchorage Area Borough; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/16/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/25/75

The Committee on WESS has had HB 425

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:

[Signature] _____

[Signature] _____

[Signature] _____

[Signature] _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends: do not pass

[Signature] recommends: DO NOT PASS

[Signature] recommends: do not pass

[Signature] recommends: no vote

[Signature] recommends: no recommendation

[Signature] Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

HB 435

Alaska State Legislature House

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 24, 1975

Members Present:

All Present

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:00-. The first order of business was HB 435 by McKinnon.

HB 435 McKinnon gave briefing of the bill.
The actual fiscal note is \$49,200, this will actually cost considerably less in consideration of the revenue for the State of Alaska.

Hackney I am not in favor of just sending this directly on to Finance Committee.

McKinnon Since HB 111 will most likely be held up in Finance Committee because of a inaccurate fiscal note, that is the purposed of this bill. \$420,000 a year in Anchorage spent on animal control, this will be reduced in future years.

Hackney Still opposed to the concept, 'The State cant' afford this at the present time.

Ose Seems like it would be cheaper for the Anchorage Borough to carry this program on itself.

Ostrosky In support of the bill. In contact with the Anchorage Animal Shelter and it is true that the problem is getting out of hand.

Davis Motion to Table the bill.

Hackney Seconded

Motion failed 4 to 4.

Ostrosky Motion to move out with 'individual recommendation'.

Parr Seconded

Chairman Motion passes the Committee.

CSHB 229

Overstreet The present system is subject to inequitable funding. A careful study needs to be undertaken. Our primary thrust in the past three years has been exactly what this bill would take care of.

Swanson Who will be doing the hiring for this study, someone from the outside?

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Overstreet I will not be doing the hiring, You should direct your question to Commissioner Lind.

Lind Outside assistance would only happen if we could not do it ourselves. It is not our intent to get outside help for the build of the work. This is a necessary report. BIA funds will be for 18 months of personal services = \$62,000 (confirmed figure). Spencer Foundation for \$20,000 requested (unlikely), and Ford Foundation a requested \$25,000 (verbal approval). \$15,000 from other State sources, \$5,000 from the Dept. of Educ. and \$10,000 from the Legislative Interim Comm. Grant approved 10-25-74.

Dean Coons Dept. of H&SS
Will be studying means of adding BIA schools into regional attendance areas.

Hackney How much is your dept. spending on studies of the various kinds?

Lind I can't answer that, I would have to take a closer look. Smaller studies with teachers of reading etc.

Parr I don't have a problem with this need of the study itself. One change, no way of accessing quality. What is intended by quality as far as that is concerned?

Lind My perception is that our frustration with determining quality in education, in order for a workable situation is means that it is a degree to which the instruction is individualized.

Swanson- Where will your attentions be focused?

Lind Enable us to study busing, construction, hardship areas etc.

Davis Would like to see the fiscal note.

Swanson We've got enough studies in this state.

Belme See this as being an extremely invaluable study for the State in future education of our young people.

Hackney We never actually adopted the CS. Would like to move for the adoption of the Committee Substitute for HB 229.

Parr Seconded

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

Hackney Would like to move for the adoption of an amendment in Line 11 changing \$143,000 to 43,000.

Parr Objection.

Chairman (Took Vote) Motion failed

Parr Motion to move this bill out of Committee with a 'do pass'

Ostrosky Seconded

Chairman (Took Vote) Yea 5 Nay 4

CSHB 229 passes the Committee.

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HESS Committee
4-24-75

SSHB 256 Rep. Wallis gave briefing of the bill.

Beirne Why do you want them not to have to take the exam?

Wallis This will only be until the exam comes up, then they will have to take the exam. So he can practise up until that time, he is able to take the exam which is only offered once a year.

Davis In Nome, there are not enough Dentists in the area, they have to cover 22 villages

Hackney Would that mean that a Peace Corp Dentist could work for a non-profit organization for one years time, would he be able to do this?

Wallace Yes, as long as he had a license from some other State.

Pratt Representing the State Board of Dentistry.

Dr. Riddell Local Dentist and also on Board.

Spoke against the bill. Board's function to maintain quality in the State. Under the present law it is possible for a temporary permit to be issued anywhere in the bush area. Under this bill the Board would not be able to do anything about an unqualified dentist practising for a year. It does not address the problem of dentistry in the bush at all. 386 licensed dentists since statehood. 250 are practising now. Concerned with the loss of control of practising dentists.

Dr. Horschover Local Dentist

Representing the Dental Association. Has no legal authority as does the Board. As I see it there is no problem under the present law. Against the bill.

Beirne By putting shall in you are taking away the Boards power of criteria.

Wa-lis Perhaps it can be amended in Judiciary, language that 'if a corporation had more than 3 or 5 temporary permittees that there would have to be a licensed dentist working with them.'

Parr Move for the adoption of an amendment, changing shall to may.

Ostrosky Seconded

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

Parr Move for the adoption of SSHB 256 as amended
No Ojbection, so ordered.

Meeting adjourned until 8:00 pm to take up HB 387.

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

HB435

I. REQUEST

Bill No. _____
 Title: Spray Clinic - Anchorage (Estimate)
 Requested by: Rep Lee McKinnon Date: 4-16-75
 Return Date Requested: ASAP
 Agency: Natural Resources Program: Agric

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	34.2					
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	5.0					
400 COMMODITIES	3.0					
500 EQUIPMENT	7.0					
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	49.2					

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	49.2					
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	2/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	24/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

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

- 100 - Based on hiring one full time veterinarian (base salary at State Grade 21, Step A - present starting salary in Anchorage, approximately 2.0 per month) 24.0. Assistant at Grade 07, Step A - approximately .85 per month (10.2).
- 200 - No travel funds figured in although some local mileage may become involved.
- 300 - Rent and utilities would be majoration. Some occasional contractual help plus contingencies.
- 400+500 - Initial year would be most expensive for instruments - (after 1st year base instrument purchases would not have to be repeated)

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Remarks:

If municipal government or local sponsors were to participate, a percentage reduction of state funds could be correspondingly figured.

V. DATE: 4-16-75

PREPARED BY: F. J. Hunsinger, DVM
 State Veterinarian & Acting
 Director -
 Alaska Division of Agriculture

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

HB

436

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April 22, 1975

The Hon. Susan Sullivan
Chairman, Health, Education and
Social Services Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: HB 436 - Medical Malpractice

Dear Representative Sullivan:

As a representative of the American Mutual Insurance Alliance, I am interested in all legislation dealing with the medical malpractice insurance issue. Please let me know when your committee will be holding hearings or work sessions on HB 436.

Very truly yours,

FAULKNER, BANFIELD, DOOGAN & HOLMES

By


Jan Van Dort

JVD/aw



ALASKA STATE

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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May 8, 1975

Representative Mike Bradner
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: Medical Malpractice Awards
HB 98

Dear Speaker Bradner:

Earlier in the session we asked for passage of HB 98, an Act limiting awards in medical malpractice suits to \$100,000. We understood then that there was little support for it aside from Mr. Fink.

We then offered with the help of Representative Hackney, a more elaborate remedy to the medical malpractice insurance crisis in HB 436, "an Act creating a Medical Injuries Compensation Board". HB 436 is a complex bill which needs much more study and reworking than there is probably time for in the remaining days of this session.

The crisis still persists, particularly in places such as Juneau and Kenai-Soldotna where medical practice is being severely distorted by the high cost or unavailability of insurance. We estimate that there are still about 50 physicians in Alaska practicing without insurance.

We ask that you consider passing HB 98 as an interim measure to avoid crisis such as presently occurring in California where large numbers of physicians are not working. Idaho and Indiana have passed measures this year limiting, among other things, liability of a doctor to \$100,000. Next year a more totally socially constructive measure such as HB 436 can be passed.

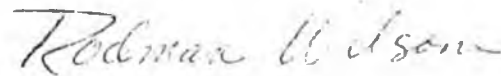
HB 98 is a simple bill, costs the state nothing, does not tamper with contingency fees, and, in our opinion, would cause insurers to re-enter the market since there would be a ceiling on awards. This is a matter which concerns insurance companies enormously in the present day atmosphere of million dollar suits.

Representative Bradner

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rodman Wilson".

Rodman Wilson, M. D.
President

RW:m1m

cc. Representatives Ted Smith
Keith Specking
Terry Gardiner
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Glenn Hackney
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May 7, 1975

Representative Susan Sullivan
House of Representatives
State of Alaska
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Sullivan:

Thank you for being willing to hold hearings on HB 436 - "an Act creating a Medical Injuries Compensation Board". Such as it is late in the Legislative year and since other states are passing bills on medical malpractice which we might profitably copy and since we feel that HB 436 needs time for more study and revision, we have decided to ask that action on the bill be deferred until the second half of the United States Legislature in 1976. On the other hand, there continues to be a pressing problem concerning the high cost or unavailability of malpractice insurance. There is still 50 - 60 private practitioners in the state who are not covered by any insurance.

We again suggest to you that the Legislature pass HB 98, an Act relating to causes of action for medical malpractice as an inner measure. The principal feature of the bill is to limit awards in malpractice cases to \$100,000. This would immediately ease the situation in Alaska. Insurance companies, we feel, would be eager to return to the market with such a ceiling on awards. Perhaps in this way a crisis in Alaska such as currently occurring in California and many other states could be avoided.

After longer discussion and study of the problem here and nationally, we could turn our attention next year to HB 436 which in the long run might be of more totally equitable remedy.

The principle reason that we have not pushed hard on HB 98 is that we were given to understand that in March there is little support for it but perhaps in the waning days of the Legislature this could be passed.

Sincerely,

Rodman Wilson, M.D.
President

RW:ldh

cc carolyn Brown, M.D.



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April 25, 1975

Representative Susan Sullivan
Chairman of the HESS Committee
House of Representatives
State of Alaska
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Susan:

We have reviewed HB 436 which Representative Hackney has introduced. The Legislative Committee very much supports the concept of this bill and would like to assist you in any way possible to further serious discussion of this bill.

The two main areas where we feel the bill probably needs some further working are as follows:

1. Some type of grievance procedure ought to be available to the patient and physician before the claims come to the Medical Injuries Compensation Board. Possibly some language could be written into the bill which would provide that the claim must have been handled by a grievance committee of the local medical society or the state medical association prior to its presentation to the Medical Injuries Compensation Board.
2. Because claims of injury and/or death often deal with medical data and information, we feel that perhaps the Board should consist of two licensed physicians rather than one.

We certainly support the concept of this bill and are pleased to work with you in any way possible to move it along. Please let us know where we can help.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Brown, M.D.
Chairperson, Legislative Committee

cB:ldh

HB

437

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/16/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/22/75

The Committee on HESS has had SSHS 437

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:

[Signature] _____

[Signature] _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends: [Handwritten]

[Signature] recommends: [Handwritten]

[Signature] recommends: [Handwritten]

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 22, 1975

Members Present:

Beirne Ostrosky
Davis Sullivan
Ose Swanson
Osterback

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:00pm. The First order of business was HB 437.

HB 437

Linda James, Alcoholism Central Agency

Marle Drake hired a teacher for mandatory 7 week class on alcoholism. Requested to do the same thing in other schools, plus requested to put on similar program in drug education. This was a successful program as measured by a number of young people who came to them. The program is 6 months old. \$10,000 is felt to be adequate to maintain and increase magnitude of the program.

Sullivan Move for an amendment to change 10,000 to 15,000 as a sponsor substitute.

Ostrosky Se-onded

Swanson Objection

Chairman SSHB 437 passed the Committee.

Yea 3

Nay 3

HB 387 Ose gave briefing

Mrs. Forcheck (?) Acting Dir. of Family and Children Services

John Steinman Architect for State.

\$63 sq. foot - estimated costs. \$80 sq. foot - bids. Suggested that they go back to Alcantra's original design. A complete report by the structural engineer is forthcoming.

Ose 29 boys currently in Alcantra, Ages 11-15 years old. 30 is the realistic maximum. For the past 6 years the same minor structural stress has remained due to quakes.

Beirne I would like to hear the Commissioner on this and request reports from him, a structural report, and the Child Welfare League Report.

The Bill was held over until more information could be introduced with much dissatisfaction expressed from Mr. Ose and Swanson.

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Susan Andrews
EDP Coordinator
Division of Legislative Finance
Room 409
Capitol Building

FROM: Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

SUBJ: Legislation
Identification _____

Secretary of the Senate

The following information is transmitted for the bill or resolution named above:

1. KEYWORDS - Keywords are important words from the title or from the body of the legislation under which the measure will be listed in the alphabetic index.

*Approp - ~~the~~ Dept of Ed.
Education - alcohol & drug*

2. STATUTE REFERENCES - List sections of the statutes added, amended, repealed, or repealed and reenacted.

3. DEPARTMENTS - List departments or agencies referred to or principally affected by the legislation.

Dept of Ed

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. SSHR 437
 Title: An Act making a special appropriation to the Dept. of Ed.
 Requested by: House HESS Committee Date: 5/15/75
 Return Date Requested: 5/16/75
 Agency: Education Program: Educational Program Report

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Learner Assistance

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		1,000				
300 CONTRACTUAL		12,500				
400 COMMODITIES		1,000				
500 EQUIPMENT		500				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		15,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		15,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section 211)

- 200 Travel
Learner Assistance Section Specialists to assist in conducting workshops 1.0
- 300 Contractual Services
Professional Services: short-term contracts with experts to conduct workshops 12.5
- 400 Commodities
Paper & printing 1.0
- 500 Equipment .5

IV. ATTACHMENTS

See S.B. #51

V. DATE: 5/16/75 PREPARED BY: William A. Jones

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

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. H.B. #437
 Title: Special Appropriation to the Dept. of Education
 Requested by: House HESS Committee Date: 4-18-75
 Return Date Requested: ASAP
 Agency: Education Program: Educational Program Support

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Learner Assistance

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		1,000				
300 CONTRACTUAL		7,500				
400 COMMODITIES		1,000				
500 EQUIPMENT		500				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		10,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		10,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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

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Paper & printing 1.0

IV. ATTACHMENTS

500 Equipment .5

See S.B. #51

V. DATE: 4/20/75 PREPARED BY: William D. [Signature]

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

Alcoholism Central Agency

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YOUTH ALCOHOL/DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM

HB 437

Educational presentations are currently being given in an effort to meet the needs of the Juneau Public Schools. Classes are held daily and the Agency is putting forth a major effort to make presentations to all levels of educational institutions, utilizing an alcoholism counselor, films, tapes and literature, the classes focus on disseminating basic information concerning alcohol as a drug. Misconceptions and social attitudes surrounding alcohol are also dealt with in these presentations. The Agency is making daily classes and seminars to each grade in a given school, eventually intending to reach every grade and school in the City and Borough of Juneau.

The current weakness of the present program primarily involves staffing and funding. It is a near-impossible task for one alcoholism counselor to give the 4,500 student population of Juneau the deserving attention to this growing problem of alcoholism and drug abuse. The current budgets of the Education Department of the City and Borough of Juneau do not provide for the funding of a Youth Alcoholism/Drug Education Program. The present program is conducted by the Alcoholism Central Agency in an unselfish interest in the youth of the Juneau community.

With the appropriation of \$15,000.00 to the Education Department of the City and Borough of Juneau for the express purpose of establishing a Youth Alcohol/Drug Education Program through the Alcoholism Central Agency, an Alcoholism Education Program Coordinator, and two (2) Alcoholism Education Specialists could be established to devote full-time instruction and counselling service to the school population, with the goals of (1) providing alcohol and alcoholism information and education, and (2) the reduction of alcohol abuse

among the youth of the Juneau area.

A recent statistical study made of clients attending out-patient treatment at the Alcoholism Central Agency in the age bracket of 15 to 25 years of age shows:

October 1974	58	(approximately 37% over 20 years)
November 1974	60	" " " " " "
December 1974	63	" " " " " "

After the present Youth Alcohol/Drug Program was put into the Juneau Public Schools, the study shows:

January 1975	104	(approximately 15% over age 20)
February 1975	120	" " " " " "

This is a definite indication that the presentations are reaching the students and that they are becoming aware of a problem or possible problem and are seeking help from the Alcoholism Central Agency. It is not unrealistic to estimate that these figures would double, if not triple, with the proposed funding program.

YOUTH ALCOHOL/DRUG EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

CURRENT STAFFING AND WORK LOAD:

One (1) Alcohol/Drug Counselor - Range 10-A

Number of hours applied to program
per week28

PROPOSED STAFFING AND WORK LOAD:

One (1) Alcohol/Drug Education Coordinator
Range 13-A

Two (2) Alcohol/Drug Education Specialist
Range 10-A

Number of hours applied to program
per week110

PROPOSED YOUTH ALCOHOL PROGRAM (Y.A.P.)

- OBJECTIVES: 1. Development of proper attitudes towards the use of alcoholic beverages.
2. Creation of an awareness of the disease of alcoholism and other alcohol problems.

PLAN: A minimum of one individual counseling interview.

Four one and a half hour group sessions.

One follow-up interview involving parents where possible.

METHOD: Direct teaching with emphasis on participation in group discussion. Paper and pencil tests and films will also be used as teaching tools.

CURRICULUM

FIRST CLASS

- I. (a) Evaluation of different beverages
- (b) Alcoholic beverages - different kinds
- (c) What happens when we drink alcohol
- (d) Who drinks alcoholic beverages
- Does Everybody Drink? -
- (e) Why people use alcoholic beverages

SECOND CLASS

- I. (a) Alcoholism - the illness
- (b) Sources and causes of alcoholism
- (c) Who becomes alcoholic, how many
- (d) Progressive nature of illness
- (e) Symptoms of alcoholism - early and late stages
- II. Recovery from Alcoholism
- (a) Presentation from young member of A.A.

THIRD CLASS.

Other Alcohol Problems

- I (a) Drinking and the Law
- (b) Drinking and Driving
- (c) Drinking, Work and Finances

- II (a) Film Presentation "What Time is it Now?"
- (b) Discussion on film topic

FOURTH CLASS.

Alternatives to Alcohol

- I (a) Peer Pressure
- (b) Alcohol and Sports
- (c) How to Die - Though Drunk

- II Motivation
- (a) For Self, and Others
- (b) Where are You Going?
- (c) Group Discussion

SUMMARY

ALCOHOLISM CENTRAL AGENCY

240 MAIN ST.

JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

2 DECEMBER 1974

THE ALCOHOLISM CENTRAL AGENCY WILL CONDUCT A WORKSHOP ON DRUGS AT THE MARKE DRAKE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FROM 3 DEC 1974 TO 17 JAN 1975.

- 12/3/74 TO 12/6/74 - MARIJUANA AND HASHISH
GLUE SNIFFING
- 12/9/74 TO 12/13/74 - BARBITUATES AND DEPRESSANTS
- 12/16/74 TO 12/20/74 - AMPHENTAMINES AND ALL STIMULANTS
- 1/6/75 TO 1/10/75 - NARCOTICS - HEROINE AND MORPHINE
- 1/13/75 TO 1/17/75 - HALLUCINOGENS - LSD AND MescalIN

GUEST SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATION FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND FROM THE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE.

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17 MARCH 1975

THE ALCOHOLISM CENTRAL AGENCY WILL CONDUCT A WORKSHOP ON DRUGS
AT THE FLOYD DRYDEN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

3/18/75 TO 3/19/75

DISCUSSION: MARIJUANA, HASHISH & GLUE SNIFFING

FILMS: MARIJUANA - THE GREAT ESCAPE

MARIJUANA

3/20/75 & 3/24/75

DISCUSSION: BARBITUATES AND DEPRESSANTS

FILMS: HOOKS

DRUGS USE AND ABUSE

3/25/75 & 3/26/75

DISCUSSION: AMPHENTAMINES AND STIMULANTS

FILMS: SPEEDSCENE

GUEST SPEAKER: JUANITA JOHNSON, RN

4/1/75

DISCUSSION: NARCOTICS

GUEST SPEAKERS: BOB BURTON

4/2/75

DISCUSSION: HALLUCINOGENS

GUEST SPEAKER: OFFICER OF THE LAW

April 11, 1975

FROM: Alaska Association of Alcoholism Professionals
Pouch 6540
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

RE: Office of Alcoholism Budget 1975-76

Dear Legislator,

The attached copies of: a letter to Governor Hammond, the current fiscal request for the Office of Alcoholism, a copy of The NCA - Alaska Region News, and a recommended budget are for your information. . . and we hope action.

The State Office of Alcoholism has just advised all programs in Alaska that they must submit budget requests for the exact same dollar amount as last year. If this budget situation is effective, many programs may have to close down completely. Others will have to cut services 30 to 40%.

We recognize the tremendous fiscal pressure you bear this year when each special interest group pleads for funds to meet soaring inflation costs. We do ask, however, that you consider some facts and then determine if alcoholism treatment in the state is receiving proper priority.

1. Alcoholism is Alaska's number one health, mental health, corrections and welfare problem.
2. Alaska has the dubious distinction of competing with the District of Columbia for the number one alcoholism problem area in the United States.
3. State general revenue funds requested by the Administration for 1975-76 are only 65% of the general revenue funds which were allocated in 1971 ('71 - \$600,000 - '75 - \$399,000). We (the state) have a smaller commitment to alcoholism today than we did four years ago.
4. The priorities of the current Department of Health and Social Services budget which includes huge increases for Mental Health, Public Health, Corrections and Welfare and actually cut back on direct service programs for alcoholism seem (to say the least) to be unrealistic.

5. Office of Alcoholism programs are contracted to private not-for-profit local agencies which provide services at a lower cost than state operated programs.

These local not-for-profit agencies, however, are not part of the self perpetuating bureaucracy which is involved in the process of Administration budget development.

6. Alcohol causes this disease, and liquor tax revenue to the state was in excess of \$6,000,000 last year. Our budget request asks for 25% of this income to treat and prevent the problem.

We urge you to:

1. Examine the current and recommended fiscal notes.
2. Examine the NCA News article page four which details an existing formulae for distribution to low-cost effective local programs in your district.
3. Check with your local constituents in alcoholism and get their input.
4. Look at the state budget and see where funds might be directed or transferred from less pressing and cost-effective areas to the vitally important program area of alcoholism.
5. Urge your colleagues in the HESS, Finance and Free Conference committees to support the proposed MMAP recommended budget.

Thank you for your attention to our request.

Howard Scaman, Chairman
Alaska Association of Alcoholism Professionals

HS/mt

CURRENT REQUEST:

	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	<u>APPROP</u>	<u>SOURCES</u> <u>CENTRAL FUND</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
<u>ALCOHOLISM</u>				
Administration & Consultation	230,800			*
Grants to Communities	<u>2,000,000</u>		<u>399,900</u>	<u>1,830.900</u>
Sub Total		2,230,800		

Explanation:

* "Other" in this request includes

- | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) 1,327,800 | HEW TITLE VIa & XVI |
| 2) 200,000 | HEW NIAAAA State Formulae Grant |
| 3) 25,000 | HEW NIAAAA Prevention Grant |
| 4) 278,100 | Local cash from communities |

It is to be noted:

1. Actual money available to support local community programs statewide from the state is only \$1,392,600
2. While total Program request is 2,230,800 - an apparent increase of \$10,700 over FY 75 budget of \$2,219,100 - (approximately .05% increase)...
3. The 25,000 Prevention Grant was not included in FY 75 budget - and is part of administration...
4. Actual monies available for programs decreases in this budget request by approximately 1.2%.
5. In light of inflation this fiscal request is a decrease of over 30% at a time when programs are just beginning to reach maturity and produce measurable results.

Governors Budget
Current Request

Proposed by Alaska Association of Alcoholism Professionals

Recommended Fiscal Request - 1975-1976

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Sources</u>	
			<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other</u>
Alcoholism				
Administration & Consultation	400,000			
Grants to Communities	<u>3,600,000</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>1,519,100</u>	<u>* 2,430,900</u>

In this budget "other" includes:

1.	1,327,800	HEW Title IVa & XVI
	200,000	HEW NIAAA State Formulae Grant
	25,000	HEW NIAAA Prevention
	278,100	Local Community Cash
	650,000	HEW NIAAA Pipeline Impact (3 years)
	<u>\$2,480,900</u>	

A \$650,000 NIAAA "pipeline" impact award has been received by the state and approved by the legislature. \$200,000 of this, however, is committed to direct services on the pipeline.

The \$1,519,000 general revenue request is approximately 25% of the state's direct income from liquor taxes.

CURRENT REQUEST:

	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	<u>APPROP</u>	<u>CENTRAL FUND</u>	<u>SOURCES</u> <u>OTHER</u>
<u>ALCOHOLISM</u>				
Administration & Consultation	230,800			*
Grants to Communities	<u>2,000,000</u>			
Sub Total		2,230,800	<u>399,900</u>	<u>1,830.900</u>

Explanation:

* "Other" in this request includes

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| 1) | 1,327,800 | HEW TITLE VIa & XVI |
| 2) | 200,000 | HEW NIAAA State Formulae Grant |
| 3) | 25,000 | HEW NIAAA Prevention Grant |
| 4) | 278,100 | Local cash from communities |

It is to be noted:

1. Actual money available to support local community programs statewide from the state is only \$1,392,600
2. While total Program request is 2,230,800 - an apparent increase of \$10,700 over FY 75 budget of \$2,219,100 - (approximately .05% increase)...
3. The 25,000 Prevention Grant was not included in FY 75 budget - and is part of administration...
4. Actual monies available for programs decreases in this budget request by approximately 1.2%.
5. In light of inflation this fiscal request is a decrease of over 30% at a time when programs are just beginning to reach maturity and produce measurable results.

Governors Budget
Current Request

Proposed by Alaska Association of Alcoholism Professionals

Recommended Fiscal Request - 1975-1976

	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Sources</u>		
			<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other</u>	
Alcoholism					
Administration & Consultation	400,000				
Grants to Communities	<u>3,600,000</u>			*	
		<u>4,000,000</u>	=	<u>1,519,100</u>	<u>2,480,900</u>

In this budget "other" includes:

1.	1,327,800	HEW Title IVa & XVI
	200,000	HEW NIAAA State Formulae Grant
	25,000	HEW NIAAA Prevention
	278,100	Local Community Cash
	650,000	HEW NIAAA Pipeline Impact (3 years)
	<u>\$2,480,900</u>	

A \$650,000 NIAAA "pipeline" impact award has been received by the state and approved by the legislature. \$200,000 of this, however, is committed to direct services on the pipeline.

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April 11, 1975

FROM: Alaska Association of Alcoholism Professionals
Pouch 6540
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

RE: Office of Alcoholism Budget 1975-76

Dear Legislator,

The attached copies of: a letter to Governor Hammond, the current fiscal request for the Office of Alcoholism, a copy of The NCA - Alaska Region News, and a recommended budget are for your information. . . and we hope action.

The State Office of Alcoholism has just advised all programs in Alaska that they must submit budget requests for the exact same dollar amount as last year. If this budget situation is effective, many programs may have to close down completely. Others will have to cut services 30 to 40%.

We recognize the tremendous fiscal pressure you bear this year when each special interest group pleads for funds to meet soaring inflation costs. We do ask, however, that you consider some facts and then determine if alcoholism treatment in the state is receiving proper priority.

1. Alcoholism is Alaska's number one health, mental health, corrections and welfare problem.

2. Alaska has the dubious distinction of competing with the District of Columbia for the number one alcoholism problem area in the United States.

3. State general revenue funds requested by the Administration for 1975-76 are only 65% of the general revenue funds which were allocated in 1971 ('71 - \$600,000 - '75 - \$399,000). We (the state) have a smaller commitment to alcoholism today than we did four years ago.

4. The priorities of the current Department of Health and Social Services budget which includes huge increases for Mental Health, Public Health, Corrections and Welfare and actually cut back on direct service programs for alcoholism seem (to say the least) to be unrealistic.

5. Office of Alcoholism programs are contracted to private not-for-profit local agencies which provide services at a lower cost than state operated programs.

These local not-for-profit agencies, however, are not part of the self perpetuating bureaucracy which is involved in the process of Administration budget development.

6. Alcohol causes this disease, and liquor tax revenue to the state was in excess of \$6,000,000 last year. Our budget request asks for 25% of this income to treat and prevent the problem.

We urge you to:

1. Examine the current and recommended fiscal notes.
2. Examine the NCA News article page four which details an existing formulae for distribution to low-cost effective local programs in your district.
3. Check with your local constituents in alcoholism and get their input.
4. Look at the state budget and see where funds might be directed or transferred from less pressing and cost-effective areas to the vitally important program area of alcoholism.
5. Urge your colleagues in the HESS, Finance and Free Conference committees to support the proposed AAAP recommended budget.

Thank you for your attention to our request.

Howard Scaman, Chairman
Alaska Association of Alcoholism Professionals

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HB

443



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

HB 443

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

May 1, 1975

Members Present:

Beirne Sullivan
Davis Swanson
Hackney
Ostrosky

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:15pm.

HB 443 Correspondence Study

Commissioner Lind spoke against the bill as such. (See position paper) Also spoke briefly to SB 367. The state should be responsible for the correspondence study program. We don't see any problem with the present operation. 367 speaks to the development of a division. Adult education and correspondence study should perhaps be merged.

Hackney What has been the feed-back from the school districts themselves and also from the individual from the correspondence homes?

Lind Response from parents has been negative to any change. they are happy to the present system.

Beirne Line 21 (SB367) Isn't this saying that the borough will pay back into the Dept. At the present time, how much are they giving back?

Lind Yes, 500 out of 15. a-1 this would do is raise the amount going back to the Dept. It has been completely a State program but depending on the location they may need more than \$1500. The entire amount given to them for correspondent study must be spent only for that purpose.

Beirne I read it to say that the 1/3 will be returned to the Dept.

Lind I think this is true in the unorganized boroughs. All this will be altered with the passage of HB 24.

Hackney Would you consider it necessary to have that handled on a division basis?

Lind No. building all the components together, I think you would be taking up division justification, I don't recommend the establishment of division.

Williams Dept. of Education.

Sullivan What kind of functions would be handled with the local level?

Williams Options, depending on the readiness, the total responsible would mean the delivery of study to students, this covers correspondence with the parents, training teachers, home visitations, providing own curriculum materials.

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Sullivan Why would this be helpful?

Williams Places the operation closer to the people receiving the services. More sensitive to the needs of the students in their area. The program operates with it doing home visitations and one to do the study services. There isn't enough coordination of student needs. Provides a unified service to the students. Concerned with the quality of the program to the student in the home.

Lind The School Districts only provide so much. A smaller village or town would be provided for by the State until they are ready or the closest borough is ready to help themselves. This could take quite sometime.

Hackney This is my concern, if Fairbanks would be able to handle the outlining areas.

Margaret Justice I think HB 443 is very farreaching. Preschool should be encompassed and also post-secondary until the government decides to fund such levels. Something great happens when parents teach their youngsters. The state has a choice to develop a system called home study and this is a unique and important change. We must have a choice for our children, at the present time we don not have this choice, they are required by law to go to public school whether they are learning or not. We would like to have the opportunity to prove to you that a centralized correspondence study is the right of the individual and hopefully this trend would spread to other states.

Beirne ASked that the bill be held over until a work study could be done in this area and prepare the members to vote.

Chairman It was unanimously agreed upon, bill held over.

HB 349 Everett Simpson, Chief Architect for the Div. of Bldgs.
Almost impossible to come up with the total costs for such construction. Based on 12 child capacity, it would require 800 sq. ft. or 80\$ per sq. ft = \$64,000 for new facilities

Sullivan Point of contention here, I am under the understanding that \$35 sq ft was the licensed rate we used in Anchorage, including restrooms corridors etc.

Simpson According to 1973 Building Code it is 50\$ per sq. ft.

It was decided that Mr. Simpson would do further study in the area and study a re estimated cost of expenditure to the state.

Meeting adjourned.

Introduced by: Burton
Date: April 15, 1975
Action: Adopted
Vote: 114.33 Yes, 9 No

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 75-24

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO DECENTRALIZATION OF THE STATE
CORRESPONDENCE STUDY PROGRAM AND THE PLACING OF CORRESPONDENCE
STUDY UNDER LOCAL CONTROL.

WHEREAS, an adequate and effective program for correspondence study is now being administered through the Department of Education, of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education has established a Correspondence Study Division, whose only charge and concern is correspondence study at the elementary level, while local school districts already have several other areas of responsibility; and

WHEREAS, there is a library and supplementary material easily accessible currently prepared, stocked, and serving its students; and

WHEREAS, the current centralized correspondence program provides, among other things, continuity, central records, a professional staff, able to deal with the students as individuals; and

WHEREAS, at present there are nine teachers working part time to handle all of the state's elementary correspondence program, with a teacher for each grade level and that by placing the program in local control would require a duplicate cost in supplies, salaries, and books for between 20 to 40 different local districts; and

WHEREAS, there are only approximately 350 lawful elementary correspondence students within the State of Alaska, and these students;

would not likely receive the attention or priority in the local districts and as a result the students are likely to become lost in the shuffle; and

WHEREAS, decentralization would emasculate any proper state direction of a correspondence program in that no direct feedback would then be available to the state;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough hereby opposes the decentralization of the correspondence school program now administered by the State of Alaska through the Department of Education, and further, that the present program as instituted and administered should receive the support and encouragement its staff deserves.

That copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Jay S. Hammond; Dr. Marshall L. Lind, Commissioner of Education; Senator Clem Tillion, Rep. Hugh Malone, Rep. Leo Rhode, and Rep. Keith Specking.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15th DAY OF April, 1975.



Assembly President

ATTEST:



Borough Clerk

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Resolution 75-24
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