

ALASKA LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE

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FY-84 AS 43.18.100 Alternatives

FY-84 eligibility	Budget level	Percentage of full eligibility	Additional amount needed to fund at % level
94,747,997	59,887,800 (present)	63.21	-0-
	66,323,598	70%	6,435,797
	75,798,398	80%	15,910,597
	85,273,197	90%	25,385,397
	94,747,997	100%	34,860,197

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	AUDITED FY-82 ELIGIBILITY	ELIGIBILITY ON DEBT ISSUED AFTER 12/31/81	TOTAL FY-84 ELIGIBILITY
Anchorage	\$10,532,909	\$ 8,207,495	\$18,740,404
Bristol Bay Bor.	369,613		369,613
Cordova	99,681		99,681
Fbks N. Star Bor.	4,970,192	6,054,075	11,024,267
Galena	45,998		45,998
Haines Borough	93,688		93,688
C & B Juneau	1,377,557	5,872,993*	7,250,550
Kenai I. Bor.	6,087,170	8,907,716	15,198,197
Ketchikan Gate. B.	980,388		980,388
Kodiak I. Bor	1,683,285	1,512,900	3,196,185
Mat-Su Borough	5,191,266	5,007,420*	10,198,686
Nenana	9,956		9,956
North Slope Bor.	14,203,693	3,952,619	18,156,312
Petersburg	481,373	495,000*	976,373
C & B Sitka	1,019,581		1,019,581
Skagway	21,530		21,530
Unalaska	144,183		144,183
Valdez	3,117,975		3,117,975
Wrangell	111,516		111,516
Yakutat	49,423		49,423
totals	\$50,590,977	\$40,213,529	\$90,804,506

Estimates of payments on authorized but as yet unsold issues.

May 27, 1983

To: Joe Josephson
From: Nancy Deitrick
RE: School Bonds - Authorized but unsold

Fairbanks North Star Borough	\$13,300,000
City and Borough of Juneau	\$ 5,800,000
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	\$21,020,000
North Slope Borough	\$ 191,000
City of Petersburg	\$ 2,750,000
City of Valdez	\$ 2,400,000
Kodiak Island Borough	\$ 8,500,000
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Total	\$53,961,000

Chapter 18. State Aid to Local Governments.

Article

- 1. Aid for Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes (Repealed)
- 2. Aid for School Construction (§§ 43.18.100 — 43.18.135)
- 5. Cultural Facilities (§ 43.18.500)

Article 1. Aid for Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.

Section

10—45. (Repealed)

Secs. 43.18.010 — 43.18.045.

Repealed by § 11 ch 155 SLA 1980.

Cross references. — For programs of municipal assistance, see AS 29.88.010 — 29.88.045, 29.89.010 — 29.89.100, 29.90.010 — 29.90.030 and 29.95.010 — 29.95.030.

Editor's notes. — The repealed article derived from § 10, ch. 95, SLA 1969; §§ 1 — 5, ch. 194, SLA 1970; § 3, ch. 84, SLA 1971; §§ 1, 2, ch. 127, SLA 1971; § 43, ch. 1, SLA 1972; §§ 3, 4, ch. 200, SLA 1972; § 6, ch. 32, SLA 1973; §§ 1, 2, ch. 87, SLA 1973; §§ 1, 2, ch. 43, SLA 1974; § 1, ch. 95, SLA 1974; §§ 44, 45, ch. 127, SLA 1974; § 1, ch. 45, SLA 1975; § 1, ch. 100, SLA 1975; §§ 1, 2, ch. 208, SLA 1976; §§ 1, 2, ch. 265, SLA 1976; §§ 4, 5, ch. 120, SLA 1977; § 24, ch. 168, SLA 1978; § 3, ch. 173, SLA 1976.

Article 2. Aid for School Construction.

Section

- 100. State aid for retirement of school construction debt
- 105. Public school facilities construction advance account
- 110. Eligibility

Section

- 115. State aid
- 120. Application for aid
- 125. Conditions of state aid
- 130. Construction and implementation
- 135. Definitions

Sec. 43.18.100. State aid for retirement of school construction debt. (a) During each fiscal year, the state shall allocate to a municipality that is a school district, the following sums:

(1) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes or other indebtedness incurred before July 1, 1977 to pay costs of school construction;

(2) 90 percent of

(A) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes or other indebtedness incurred after June 30, 1977 and before July 1, 1978 to pay costs of school construction;

(B) cash payments made after June 30, 1976 and before July 1, 1977 by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs of school construction;

(3) 90 percent of

(A) payment years earlier outstanding before 1978 and before projects approved

(B) cash payments by the municipality of school construction

(4) subject to

(A) payment year for the retirement of notes or other costs of school construction projects

14.07.020(11);

(B) cash payments during the fiscal year for school construction, add to the amount which exceeds \$25,000

(b) The cost of reimbursement regulation for proof of costs

other regulations other regulations shall exceed district all state provided under conditions for reimbursement

(1) offset amount of any preceding fiscal year

(2) Repealed

(c) The school district shall provide the provisions of the legislature to the purpose of this section

pro rata among municipalities

(d) Money in the fiscal year for required for the general fund.

(e) The committee on allocation not limited to student basis of municipality

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(A) payments made by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes or other indebtedness incurred after June 30, 1978 and before January 1, 1982 to pay costs of school construction projects approved under AS 14.07.020(11);

(B) cash payments made after June 30, 1978 and before July 1, 1982 by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs of school construction projects approved under AS 14.07.020(11);

(4) subject to (h) and (i) of this section 90 percent of

(A) payments made by the municipality during the current fiscal year for the retirement of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, notes or other indebtedness incurred after December 31, 1981 to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(11); and

(B) cash payments made after June 30, 1982 by the municipality during the fiscal year two years earlier to pay costs of school construction, additions to schools, and major rehabilitation projects that exceed \$25,000 and are approved under AS 14.07.020(11).

(b) The commissioner shall administer the program of reimbursement authorized under this section and shall provide by regulation for the filing of applications for reimbursement, the form of proof of costs for which application for reimbursement is made, and other regulations necessary to administer the program. The commissioner shall exclude from the total school construction cost of the local district all state and federal funds included in these costs except funds provided under this section and AS 43.50.140. In approving applications for reimbursement, the commissioner shall

(1) offset against the amount of reimbursement authorized the amount of any funds distributed to the borough or city in the second preceding fiscal year from the school fund provided for in AS 43.50.140;

(2) Repealed by § 10 ch 92 SLA 1982.

(c) The school construction account is established. Funds to carry out the provisions of this section may be appropriated annually by the legislature to the account. If amounts in the account are insufficient for the purpose of providing the share to which a borough or city is entitled under this section, those funds that are available shall be distributed pro rata among the eligible local governments.

(d) Money in the school construction account which, at the end of the fiscal year for which the money is appropriated, exceeds the amount required for the allocations authorized in this section reverts to the general fund.

(e) The commissioner shall annually provide a report to the legislature on allocations of state aid made under this section, including but not limited to, the amount of state aid paid on a per capita and per student basis and the resultant effect on the rate of levy of taxes by the municipality for educational purposes.

- (f) Repealed by § 17 ch 147 SLA 1978.
- (g) In this section, unless the context requires otherwise,
 - (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of education;
 - (2) "costs of school construction" means the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging, repairing, remodeling, equipping or furnishing of public elementary and secondary school buildings and includes the sum total of all costs of financing and carrying out the project; these include, but are not limited to, the costs of all necessary studies, surveys, plans and specifications, architectural, engineering or other special services, acquisition of real property, site preparation and development, purchase, construction, reconstruction and improvement of real property and the acquisition of machinery and equipment as may be necessary in connection with the project; an allocable portion of the administrative and operating expenses of the grantee; the cost of financing the project, including interest on bonds issued to finance the project; and the cost of other items, including any indemnity and surety bonds and premiums on insurance, legal fees, fees and expenses of trustees, depositaries, financial advisors, and paying agents for the bonds issued as the issuer considers necessary.

(h) An allocation under (a)(4) of this section for school construction begun after July 1, 1982, shall be reduced by the amount of money used for the construction of residential space, hockey rinks, planetariums, saunas, and other facilities for single purpose sporting or recreational uses that are not suitable for other activities. An allocation under (a)(4) of this section may not be reduced by the amount of money used for construction of a small swimming pool, tank, or water storage facility used for water sports. However, an allocation shall be reduced by the difference between the amount of money used to construct a swimming pool that is competition size or larger and the amount of money that would have been used to construct a small swimming pool, tank, or water storage facility, as determined by the commissioner.

- (i) For the purposes of (a)(4) of this section
 - (1) an indebtedness for bonds is incurred after the bonds are sold;
 - (2) reimbursement for a cash payment may only be made after the payment is made to a vendor; and
 - (3) payments may not be made for costs that are incurred under a contract after the contract has been released. (§ 1 ch 249 SLA 1970; am § 1 ch 93 SLA 1971; am § 2 ch 137 SLA 1972; am § 1 ch 28 SLA 1973; am § 47 ch 127 SLA 1974; am §§ 1 — 3 ch 120 SLA 1977; am §§ 12, 17 ch 147 SLA 1978; am § 25 ch 168 SLA 1978; am §§ 8 — 10 ch 92 SLA 1982)

Effect of amendments. — The 1977 amendment rewrote subsection (a), inserted the paragraph (1) designation and added paragraph (2) in the third sentence of subsection (b), and added the language

beginning "including but not limited to" to the end of subsection (e).

The first 1978 amendment, in subsection (a), deleted "and cash payments made by the borough or city before July 1, 1976

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to pay the cost of school construction" from the end of paragraph (1), substituted "80 per cent" for "50 per cent" at the beginning of paragraph (2), substituted "June 30, 1976 and before June 30, 1978" for "July 1, 1977" in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2), and added paragraph (3). The amendment also repealed subsection (f), which read "The provisions of (a)(2) of this section apply only to payments made before July 1, 1971. The provisions of (a)(3) of this section apply to payments made after June 30, 1971."

The second 1978 amendment, in paragraph (2) of subsection (g), substituted "the sum: total of all costs of financing and carrying out the project" for "but is not limited to the costs of acquisition of sites, legal, engineering, fiscal, architectural and other fees of specialists or consultants, costs of labor, materials, equipment and supplies, costs of authorization, issuance and sale of bonds, notes, or other evidences of debt" at the end of the first sentence and added the second sentence.

The 1982 amendment, effective July 1, 1982, substituted "a municipality that" for "an organized borough or a city which" in the introductory language of subsection (a), substituted "the municipality" for "the borough or city" in paragraphs (1), (2)(A) and (B), and (3)(A) and (B), substituted "90 percent" for "80 percent" in the introductory language of paragraphs (2) and (3), inserted "and before January 1, 1982" in paragraph (3)(A) and (B), and added paragraph (4). The amendment also repealed paragraph (2) of subsection (b), which read "required the borough or city to provide, with its application, a certified copy of the notice to taxpayers required by AS 43.18.030," and added subsections (h) and (i).

Editor's notes. — AS 43.18.030, referred to in paragraph (2) of subsection (b), was repealed by § 11, ch. 155, SLA 1980. For programs of municipal assistance, see AS 29.88.010 — 29.95.030.

Sec. 43.18.105. Public school facilities construction advance account. The public school facilities construction advance account is established. The account consists of appropriations for distribution under AS 43.18.105 — 43.18.135 to boroughs and cities which are school districts to assist in paying the costs of public school facilities projects approved under AS 14.07.020(10) for which construction is commenced after June 30, 1978 and for which no bonding, notes, or other indebtedness was incurred before July 1, 1978. (§ 13 ch 147 SLA 1978)

Sec. 43.18.110. Eligibility. Eligibility of a proposed construction project for funding assistance under AS 43.18.105 — 43.18.135 shall be determined by the department based on standards and criteria established by regulation. The standards and criteria to be considered in determining eligibility include the following:

- (1) emergency requirements;
- (2) number of unhoused students;
- (3) new elementary or secondary programs;
- (4) existing community and school facilities and their condition; and
- (5) economic and social stability of the community. (§ 13 ch 147 SLA 1978)

Sec. 43.18.115. State aid. (a) The amount of state aid payable in advance under AS 43.18.105 — 43.18.135 is the amount by which the cost of construction of the approved school construction project would cause the debt-to-valuation ratio of the municipality to exceed 12 per cent.

(b) A payment under (a) of this section is limited to an amount which, when combined with estimated payments to the school district for the retirement of the principal and interest on bonds, notes or other indebtedness or reimbursement of cash payments for a school construction project for which payment is made under AS 43.18.100(a)(1) or (2) or for an approved school construction project for which payment is made under AS 43.18.100(a)(3), does not exceed 80 per cent of the cost of the school construction project.

(c) For purposes of this section,

(1) "debt" means the principal amount of the direct and general obligation indebtedness of the municipality for which all taxable property is subject to taxation to pay the bond, note or other evidence of the debt, determined and reported in accordance with AS 14.17.140(c);

(2) "valuation" means the full and true value of the real and personal property of the municipality determined in accordance with AS 14.17.140(a). (§ 13 ch 147 SLA 1978)

Sec. 43.18.120. Application for aid. (a) The commissioner shall prescribe the necessary forms and procedures to be used in applying for construction cost assistance under AS 43.18.105 — 43.18.135.

(b) A borough or city which is a school district seeking construction cost aid shall apply to the department by October 15 of the prior fiscal year.

(c) Based on his review of applications and his determination of project eligibility, the commissioner shall recommend to the governor an appropriation of funds for state aid for those projects under AS 43.18.105 — 43.18.135. (§ 13 ch 147 SLA 1978)

Sec. 43.18.125. Conditions of state aid. (a) Funds distributed to a borough or city which is a school district during a school year under AS 43.18.105 — 43.18.135 shall be received, held, and expended by the district in accordance with the applicable provisions of law and of regulations adopted by the department. Funds provided under AS 43.18.105 — 43.18.135, but which are not required for the project for which they were granted or which are in excess of that borough's or city which is a district's entitlement for aid under AS 43.18.115 shall be returned to the department and deposited in the general fund.

(b) Each borough or city which is a school district shall maintain financial records of the receipt and disbursement of state funds received under AS 43.18.105 — 43.18.135 and money provided toward local effort. The records shall be in the form prescribed by the department and are subject to audit by it at any time.

(c) Upon completion of the construction project, the chief school administrator of the district shall report the total cost of the project and means of financing it to the commissioner.

(d) Boroughs and cities that are school districts shall secure and maintain in full force and effect adequate property loss insurance for

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Sec. 43.18.130. 43.18.105 — 43.18.135 the state.

(b) Funds may be approved for facilities construction insufficient to meet the requirements under AS 43.18.105 distributed per school district based on

Sec. 43.18.130. the context re

(1) "approved school or an approved school to the extent to AS 14.07.020

(2) "commissioner" (3) "department" SLA 1978)

Section 300. Civic, convention and recreation

Sec. 43.18.130. centers. (a) For the purpose, the state shall provide their nonprofit organizations the able costs of local civic, convention and recreation the cost of facilities with the provision

(b) Grants to local government made in a form of an allotted account on behalf of the state agreement shall include

(1) estimates of the cost of the Works;

the replacement cost of all facilities constructed after July 1, 1978 and for which state funds are available under this chapter. (§ 13 ch 147 SLA 1978)

Sec. 43.18.130. Construction and implementation. (a) AS 43.18.105 — 43.18.135 may not be construed so as to create a debt to the state.

(b) Funds to carry out the provisions of AS 43.18.105 — 43.18.135 may be appropriated annually by the legislature into the public school facilities construction advance account. If amounts in the account are insufficient to meet the allocations authorized by the commissioner under AS 43.18.105 — 43.18.135, such funds as are available shall be distributed pro rata among each borough and city which is a school district based upon its computed entitlement. (§ 13 ch 147 SLA 1978)

Sec. 43.18.135. Definitions. In AS 43.18.100 — 43.18.135, unless the context requires otherwise,

(1) "approved school construction project" means the plan for a new school or an addition to or major rehabilitation of an existing school to the extent to which approved by the commissioner in accordance with AS 14.07.020(10);

(2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of education;

(3) "department" means the Department of Education. (§ 13 ch 147 SLA 1978)

Article 3. Community Facilities Grants.

Section

300. Civic, convention and community recreation centers

Sec. 43.18.300. Civic, convention and community recreation centers. (a) Within the limits of legislative appropriations for the purpose, the state shall make matching grants to local governments or their nonprofit designee equal to 50 per cent of the estimated reasonable costs of land acquisition, planning, and construction of municipal civic, convention and community recreation centers and 50 per cent of the cost of feasibility studies relating to these facilities, in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(b) Grants for only one study and one project may be awarded to a local government under this section. Applications for grants shall be made in a form prescribed by the commissioner. A grant shall be allotted according to an agreement made between the commissioner on behalf of the state and the local government receiving the grant. The agreement may include any provision agreed upon by the parties and shall include in substance the following provisions:

(1) estimates of reasonable costs of a study or project as approved by the commissioner after consultation with the Department of Public Works;

Section

58. Alaska School Activities Association
59. Alaska school activities fund

Section

60. Regulations
70. Withholding state funds

Collateral references. — 68 Am. Jur.
Schools, §§ 1-7, 37-55.
76 C.J.S. Schools and School Districts,
§ 83-91.

Modern status of doctrine of sovereign
immunity as applied to public schools and
institutions of higher learning. 33 ALR3d
703.

Sec. 14.07.010. Department of Education. The Department of Education includes the commissioner of education, the state Board of Education, and the staff necessary to carry out the functions of the department. (§ 1 ch 98 SLA 1966)

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Quoted in Begich v. Jefferson, Sup. Ct.
Op. No. 481 (File No. 894), 441 P.2d 27
(1968).

Anchorage School Dist., Sup. Ct. Op. No.
2160 (File Nos. 4795, 4797, 4826), 617 P.2d
490 (1980).

Cited in Tunley v. Municipality of

Sec. 14.07.020. Duties of the department. The department shall
(1) exercise general supervision over the public schools of the state
except the University of Alaska;

(2) study the conditions and needs of the public schools of the state
and adopt or recommend plans for the improvement of the public
schools;

(3) provide advisory and consultative services to all public school
governing bodies and personnel;

(4) prescribe by regulation a minimum course of study for the public
schools;

(5) establish, in coordination with the Department of Health and
Social Services, a program for the continuing education of children who
are held in detention facilities in the state during the period of
detention;

(6) accredit those public schools which meet accreditation standards
prescribed by regulation by the department; these regulations shall be
adopted by the department and presented to the legislature during the
first 10 days of any regular session, and become effective 45 days after
presentation or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless
disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members
of each house;


(7) prescribe by regulation, after consultation with the Department
of Health and Social Services, standards that will assure healthful and
safe conditions in the public and private schools of the state; the stan-
dards for private schools may not be more stringent than those for
public schools;

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(8) in cooperation with the Department of Health and Social Services, exercise general supervision over public and private pre-elementary schools and over the educational component of nurseries as defined in AS 47.35.080(4); pre-elementary schools in this paragraph means schools for children ages three through five years when the schools' primary function is educational;

(9) provide accredited elementary and secondary correspondence study programs available to any Alaskan through a centralized office of correspondence study;

(10) accredit private elementary and secondary schools which request accreditation and which meet accreditation standards prescribed by regulation by the department;

 (11) review plans for construction of new public elementary and secondary schools and for additions to and major rehabilitation of existing public elementary and secondary schools and, in accordance with regulations adopted by the department, determine and approve the extent of eligibility for state aid of a school construction project begun after July 1, 1978; for the purposes of this paragraph, "plans" include educational specifications, schematic designs, and final contract documents;

(12) provide educational opportunities in the areas of vocational education and training, basic education, and fire-service training to individuals over 16 years of age who are no longer attending school;

(13) administer the grants awarded under AS 14.11.020. (§ 1 ch 98 SLA 1966; am § 2 ch 69 SLA 1971; am § 6 ch 104 SLA 1971; am § 1 ch 190 SLA 1975; am § 6 ch 50 SLA 1977; am §§ 1-3 ch 126 SLA 1978; am § 10 ch 147 SLA 1978; am § 1 ch 86 SLA 1979; am § 24 ch 59 SLA 1982; §§ 1, 2 ch 92 SLA 1982)

Revisor's notes. — A reference to AS 14.11.020 was substituted for a reference to AS 14.07.190 in paragraph (13) by the revisor of statutes under AS 01.05.031 to conform to the renumbering of this section.

Effect of amendments. — The first 1978 amendment deleted "private, and denominational" preceding "schools" near the beginning of paragraph (6), inserted "and private" preceding "schools" in paragraph (7), added the language beginning "the standards for private schools" to the end of paragraph (7), and added paragraph (10).

The second 1978 amendment added paragraph (11).

The 1979 amendment added paragraph (12).

The first 1982 amendment substituted "of" for "and" preceding "new public elementary" in paragraph (11).

The second 1982 amendment substituted "'plans' include" for "a 'plan' includes" in paragraph (11), inserted "and approve" and "the" preceding "purposes of this paragraph" in that same paragraph, and added paragraph (13).

Stated in *Tunley v. Municipality of Anchorage School Dist.*, Sup

Collateral references. — require construction or repair of buildings. 1 ALR 1559.

Power of school authorities to employ physicians, nurses, oculists. 12 ALR 922.

Extent of legislative power to regulate attendance and curriculum. 477; 53 ALR 832.

Kindergartens or special

Sec. 14.07.020 Power

(1) establish, maintain, and improve area, regional, and special

(2) Repealed by § 34

(3) Repealed by § 34

(4) Repealed by § 34

(5) enter into contracts for the purchase of school land or with a school district for the benefit of school students;

(6) provide for citizen

(7) provide for the sale of school buildings and other school property;

(8) prescribe a classification

(9) acquire and transfer real property and transfer real property to political subdivisions;

(10) enter into contracts for the purchase of school land or with a school district for the benefit of school students;

(11) provide for the purchase of school land or with a school district for the benefit of school students or twelfth grade education;

(12) exercise disapproval of school construction or repair of buildings. 1966; am § 1 ch 66 SLA

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Collateral references. — constitutional provision forbidding
Constitutionality of statute providing financial aid to religious sects, of public
school bus service for pupils of parochial or provision of school bus service for private
private schools. 168 ALR 1434. school pupils. 41 ALR3d 344.
Constitutionality, under state

Chapter 11. Construction, Rehabilitation, and Improvement of Schools and Education-Related Facilities.

- Section
- 10. Recommendations and evaluations of projects
- 20. Assumption of responsibilities

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Sec. 14.11.010. Recommendations and evaluations of projects.
(a) The assembly or council of a municipality that is a school district or a regional school board may submit a request to the department for a school or education-related facility construction, rehabilitation, or improvement project together with a report evaluating the condition of school or education-related facilities in the municipality or regional educational attendance area and a determination of the need for the project.

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Sup. Ct. Op.
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(b) With regard to projects requested under (a) of this section the department shall

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(1) rank each project in the order of priority that serves the best interests of the state;

(2) prepare an estimate of the amount of money needed to finance each project approved by the department and recommend to the governor appropriations for projects to be included in the budget submitted to the legislature;

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(3) provide the governor with a copy of the report of the assembly, council, or regional school board that requested each project approved by the department;

(4) provide to the legislature within the first 10 days of each regular session a summary of the projects requested by each assembly, council, or regional school board.

(c) In establishing priorities among requested projects the department shall evaluate at least the following factors:

(1) priorities assigned by the assembly, council, or school board to the projects requested;

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- (2) emergency requirements;
 - (3) the number of students without classroom space;
 - (4) new local elementary or secondary programs;
 - (5) existing regional, community, and school facilities and the condition of the facilities;
 - (6) the economic and social stability of the municipality or region.
- (d) The provisions of this section do not affect a municipality's eligibility for reimbursement under AS 43.18.100. (§ 3 ch 92 SLA 1982; AS 14.07.180)

Revisor's notes. — This section was renumbered by the revisor of statutes enacted as AS 14.07.180 and was under AS 01.05.031.

Sec. 14.11.020. Assumption of responsibilities. (a) The assembly or council of a municipality that is a school district or a regional school board may, by resolution or majority vote of the body, assume the responsibilities relating to the planning, design, and construction of a school or an education-related facility located within the boundaries or operating area of the municipality or regional educational attendance area. After receipt of a request by an assembly or council under this subsection, the department shall provide for the assumption of the responsibilities requested. After receipt of a request by a regional school board under this subsection, the department may provide for the assumption of the responsibilities requested.

(b) If a municipality that is a school district or a regional educational attendance area assumes the responsibilities under this section, the department shall grant to the municipality or regional educational attendance area money appropriated for the school or education-related facility. The department may transfer the appropriations to a special construction account in the state treasury. Under the fiscal control of the department, a municipality or regional educational attendance area that assumes responsibilities for the project as provided in this section may draw on the account for costs of the project.

(c) The construction management costs of a project assumed under this section may not exceed four percent of the amount of appropriations for the facility if the amount of appropriations is \$500,000 or less. The construction management costs of a project assumed under this section may not exceed three percent of the amount of appropriations for the facility if the amount of appropriations is over \$500,000 but less than \$5,000,000. The construction management costs of a project assumed under this section may not exceed two percent of the amount of appropriations for the facility if the amount of appropriations is \$5,000,000 or more. For purposes of this subsection "construction management" means management of the project's schedule, quality, and budget during any phase of the planning, design, and construction of the facility by a private contractor engaged by the municipality or regional educational attendance area.

(d) The commission implementing this section shall enter into agreements between the department and the educational attendance area municipality or regional educational attendance area for the planning, design, and construction of the facility. (1982; AS 14.07.190)

Revisor's notes. — This section was enacted as AS 14.07.190

Chapter 12. Or

Article

1. Districts (§§ 14.12.010—14.12.030)
2. School Boards (§§ 14.12.031—14.12.040)
3. Regional Resource Centers (§§ 14.12.041—14.12.050)

Section

10. Districts of state public schools.
20. Support, management, and operation of state public schools.

Collateral references. — 1. Districts of state public schools. §§ 14-36.
2. C.J.S. Schools and School Boards. §§ 23-81.

Grounds for ousting educational institution of its franchise. 46 ALR 1394.
Incorporated educational institution belonging to the state. 1394.

Discretion of administrative agency in changing boundaries of school districts. 65 ALR 1523; 135 ALR 1096.

Sec. 14.12.010. Districts of the state public schools.

(1) each first class city or village shall be a district;

(2) each organized borough shall be a district;

(3) the area outside of organized boroughs shall be divided into regional districts. (1966; am § 3 ch 124 SLA)

d) The commissioner shall adopt necessary regulations implementing this section, and setting out the requirements for agreements between the department and a municipality or regional educational attendance area relating to the assumption by the municipality or regional educational attendance area of responsibilities for the planning, design, and construction of a project. (§ 3 ch 92 SLA 1982 AS 14.07.190)

Revisor's notes. — This section was renumbered by the revisor of statutes under AS 14.07.190 and was under AS 01.05.031.

Chapter 12. Organization and Government of School System.

Article

- 1 Districts (§§ 14.12.010—14.12.020)
- 2 School Boards (§§ 14.12.030 — 14.12.120)
- 3 Regional Resource Centers (§§ 14.12.150 — 14.12.180)

Article 1. Districts.

Section

- 10 Districts of state public school system
- 20 Support, management, and control

Collateral references. — 68 Am. Jur. 2d Schools, §§ 14-36.

75 C.J.S. Schools and School Districts, §§ 23-81.

Grounds for ousting educational corporation of its franchise. 46 ALR 1478.

Incorporated educational body as an institution belonging to the state. 65 ALR 1194.

Discretion of administrative officers as to changing boundaries of school district. 63 ALR 1523; 135 ALR 1096.

Constitutionality and construction of statute which leaves to determination of private individuals the boundaries of territory to be erected into a school district or other political subdivision, or to be added to or detached from an existing district or subdivision. 70 ALR 1062.

Unionization, centralization, or consolidation of school districts as affecting indebtedness and property of the individual districts. 121 ALR 826.

Sec. 14.12.010. Districts of state public school system. The districts of the state public school system are as follows:

- (1) each first class city in the unorganized borough is a city school district;
- (2) each organized borough is a borough school district;
- (3) the area outside organized boroughs and outside first class cities is divided into regional educational attendance areas. (§ 1 ch 98 SLA 1966; am § 3 ch 124 SLA 1975; am § 7 ch 208 SLA 1975)

Title 15
Education

Honorable Joe Iosiphson,
As an average public school teacher, I can
assure you the lack of state funding for our
school is serious. Without a quick
supplemental appropriation to restore the full
\$11.7 million, our education services for the
children will almost ally decrease.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mauda Smith



Senator Joe Josephson
1526 F Street
Anchorage, Ak 99501

Dear Sir,
As an Anchorage
Public School Teacher,
I can assure you
the lack of state
funding for our
schools is serious.
Without a quick
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to restore the full
\$ 11.7 million, our
education services for
the children will drastically
decrease.

Your support will
be appreciated.

Patricia Jobe

Joe Josephson
State Senator
1526 F. Street
Aurora, IL 60501



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TO: REP. AL ADAMS AND SEN JOSEPHSON

FROM: CAROLE EVANS, 30320-X, FBX. 99701 # 479-5407

RE: FOUNDATION FORMULA

MSG: I URGE YOUR SUPPORT FULL FUNDING OF THE FOUNDATION FORMULA
AS OPPOSED TO THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL.

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TO: SENATORS FAIKS, V. FISCHER, HALFORD, JOSEPHSON, KELLY, PETTYJOHN, RODEY,
AND STURGULEWSKI

REPRESENTATIVES ABOOD, BARNES, BUSSELL, CLOCKSIN, FLOOD, FURNACE, HAYES,
LINDAUER, LISKA, MARTIN, PESTINGER, PHILLIPS, TISCHER, UEHLING, AND WARD

FROM: LIANNE WESLEY, 5520 E ST 97TH, ANCHORAGE, AK
MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 1251, ANCHORAGE, AK 99510
(H) 349-1478

RE: CSHB 103

I OPPOSE INCLUDING JUVENILE CORRECTIONS IN THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

I DON'T WANT MONEY SIPHONED FROM YOUTH CORRECTIONS TO ADULT CORRECTIONS.
YOUTH SERVICES WORKS WELL IN THE DIVISION OF FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES.
I PREFER THAT IT NOT BE PUT IN THE CONFUSION OF THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS.

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~~PLEASE DISREGARD POM SHNT 1 2700, FOLLOWING IS CORRECTED POM~~

TO: SENATORS V: FISCHER, JOSEPHSON, KERTTULA, RODEY, STURGULEWSKI
REPRESENTATIVES BUSSELL AND CLOCKSIN

FROM: SHARON EGGERS, ALASKA YOUTH ADVOCATES,
204 EAST 5TH AVE., ROOM 211, ANCHORAGE 99501 274-6541 W
PHONED IN BY EDY NEWSOM, SECRETARY

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS DO NOT BELONG IN THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTIONS.
PUTTING JUVENILE CORRECTIONS IN THE SAME DEPARTMENT AS ADULT CORRECTIONS
WOULD NEGATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CURRENT TREATMENT MODEL FOR
DELINQUENTS. LEAVE JUVENILE CORRECTIONS IN SOCIAL SERVICES.

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3/24/83, SHIRLEE ANC LIO, 3200

TO: SENATORS ██████████ FAIKS, V. FISCHER, STURGULEWSKI,
PETTYJOHN AND KERTTULA
REPRESENTATIVES CLOCKSIN, MARTIN, FRITZ, AND MALONE

FROM: SUSAN BAUER, SRA BOX 416, ANCHORAGE 99507 H 345-1010
W 279-2511 (RES: RABBIT CREEK)

URGE YOU TO CONSIDER LEAVING JUVENILE YOUTH CORRECTIONS UNDER
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND NOT MOVE IT TO
ADULT CORRECTIONS.

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Josephson,

TELEGRAM

ALASCOM, INC.
PHONE: 536-0442
JUNEAU, AK 99802

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FMS SEN JOE JOSEPHSON

JUNEAU AK

REGARDING SEPARATE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT. PLEASE KEEP YOUTH
CORRECTIONS UNDER DIVISION OF FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES

JAMES AND MIRIAM SUMNER

SR 2 BOX 7310

CHUGIAK AK 99567

TELEGRAM

ALASCOM, INC.
PHONE: 695-6242
JUNEAU, AK 99902

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02211 POM ANCHORAGE AK 15 03-23 1825 AST

PMS SEN JOE JOSEPHSON

JUNEAU AK

AFPA SUPPORTS KEEPING YOUTH SERVICES UNDER DIRECTION OF HSS
NOT PART OF NEW CORRECTIONS DIVISION.

ALASKA FOSTER PARENTS ASSOCIATION

LOUISE RODONI

2730 BRITTANY

ANCHORAGE AK 99504

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MAR 24 1983

Josephson,



Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Official Business

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

June 29, 1983

Dear :

Thank you for your message urging full funding of the foundation program.

The Committee on Health, Education and Social Services, which I chair, has endorsed full funding. However, the realities in the legislature are that full funding will not be achievable in FY 1984. The Governor does not support full funding, and most legislators believe that school districts should utilize more local resources when they are available.

One of the steps we are taking is to try to assure the maximum funds for school construction under the debt service funding formula. We have included additional debt service retirement funds in SB 158. We are trying to include the total debt service amount allowable by statute for existing construction obligations.

Again, thank you for your message of concern with the school funding process. In the future, I will continue to work for the most equitable solution towards the educational needs of our state.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Senator Joe P. Josephson
Chair of the Health, Education
and Social Services Committee

JPJ/tl

FOUNDATION FUNDING
FOR LETTER OF JUNE 29, 1983

Vinside_addressVJohn Norman
President
Fairbanks Principals Association
951 Airport Way
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
VnameVMr. Norman

Vinside_addressVEmily Ennis
S.R. Box 31148
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
VnameVMs. Ennis

Vinside_addressVDarrellyn Meritt
Principal
Woodriver Elementary School
5000 Pala Verde
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
VnameVMs. Meritt

Vinside_addressVJohn Coney
Service High School
5577 Abbott Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99507
VnameVMr. Coney

Vinside_addressVRod McCoy
7749 Old Harbor Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
VnameVMr. McCoy

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Fairbanks, Alaska 99707
VnameVMs. Andon

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Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
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Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
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SR Box 2144D
Anchorage, Alaska 99507
VnameVMr. Carlson

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P. O. Box 106
Palmer, Alaska 99645
VnameVAndrew and Mary

Vinside_addressVKaren M. Cramer
Homer Parent Advisory Committee
P. O. Box 1253
Homer, Alaska 99603
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108 West Cook
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Anchorage, Alaska 99502
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Box 47
Douglas, Alaska 99824
VnameVMs. Zena

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Vice Principal
Marie Drake Junior High School
4414 Ichabod Lane
VnameVMr. Walter

Vinside_addressVKris Reagle
2991 Douglas Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99824
VnameVKris

Vinside_addressVCarroll G. Fader
Borough Mayor
Ketchikan Gateway Borough
344 Front Street
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901
VnameVMr. Fader

Vinside_addressVTed W. DeLeon
1023 Gilmore Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
VnameVMr. DeLeon

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TO INTERIOR DELEGATION SEN'S BENNETT, MOSS, FARBELBAUM
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MULCAHY

BY JOHN NERMAN, 251 AIRPORT WAY, Rm 99701 PH: 479-8428(H), 452-4751(W)
PRESIDENT, TEX PRINCIPALS ASSOC.

RE FULL FUNDING, PRESENT FOUNDATION FORMULA FOR EDUCATION
NEED. WE AS PRINCIPALS SEE LONG-TIME ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS BEING CUT IN OUR
SCHOOLS FOR LACK OF FUNDS. THESE ARE PROGRAMS WHICH HAVE WITHSTOOD CLOSE
PUBLIC SCRUTINY IN THEIR ESTABLISHMENT AND ARE GOOD FOR STUDENTS. WE URGE THAT
YOU SUPPORT FULL FUNDING OF THE PRESENT FOUNDATION FORMULA FOR EDUCATION.

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GRUSSENDORF, MARTIN, WARD, FLOOD, LINDAUER, DUNCAN, ZHAROFF
INTERIOR DELEGATION: REP'S DAVIS, KOPONEN, M W MILLER, RINGSTAD
SEN'S MOSS & FAHRENKAMP

FR: EMILY ENNIS, S R BOX 31148, FBX 99701 PH: 456-1281(H), 456-8901(W)

RE: SCHOOL FUNDING

MSG: IN REGARD TO THE FAIRBANKS SCHOOL DISTRICT, I SUPPORT FULL FUNDING OF
THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM.

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TO: HSE WESS CRTE: REP'S PRITZ, TISSER, H W KILLER, HERRMANN, GOLL, KOPONEN,
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CC: BARRELLYN MERITT, PRINCIPAL, WOODRIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 5009 PALM VERDE,
CITY 99701 PH: 479-4214 (M), 479-0644 (H) (MOTHER OF 1TH GRADE
DAUGHTER)

RE: EDUCATION FUNDING

MSG: TO MAINTAIN QUALITY EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN IN FAIRBANKS AND THE
STATE, PLEASE SUPPORT FULL FUNDING OF THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION PROGRAM.

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Administrative

JOHN COREY, SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL
5577 ABBOTT ROAD, ANCHORAGE, AK 99507
H- 344-7839 W-344-2561 EX-214

PLEASE FULLY FUND THE EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION FORMULA AS A MINIMUM
OF STATE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT CANNOT ACCEPT SHORT
FALLS FROM SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS, THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY, AS WELL AS STATE
INSTRUCTION SUPPORT MONIES. WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR \$448 MILLION APPROP-
RIATION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM.



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FROM: SHIRLEE ANC LIO TO: POMS JUNEAU INFO
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TO: SENATORS HALFORD, KERTTULA, KELLY, STURGULEWSKI, PETTYJOHN,
JOSEPHSON, RODEY, AND V. FISCHER

REPRESENTATIVES HAYES, FLOOD, WARD, LINDAUER, PESTINGER,
FURNACE, COWDERY, PHILL PS, CLOCKSIN AND SZYMANSKI

FROM: ROD MCCOY, 7749 OLD HARBOR ROAD, ANCHORAGE 99504
H 337-6138 W 337-9504

PLEASE SUPPORT A FULL \$448 MILLION APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC
SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM.

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TO: SENATORS: JOSEPHSON, V FISCHER, HALFORD, P. FISCHER, MOSS
FR: BARBARA ANDON, BOX 754, FBX 99707 (.2 MI WHITMAN RD) PH. 488-2710
RE: EDUCATIONAL FUNDING

MSG: PLEASE SUPPORT FULL EDUCATIONAL FUNDING AND ALSO A DEBT RETIREMENT
FOR 1983/84 AT 90 PERCENT.

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TO: SEN JOSEPHSON

FROM: YVONNE CLIVER, 685 FAIRBANKS ST, FBX. 99701 #479-5438

RE: EDUCATION FUNDING

MSG: FULL SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION FOR 83-84 AND FULL SUPPORT OF
DEBT RETIREMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 83-84 AT 90PER CENT REIMBURSEMENT IS
URGENTLY NEEDED. PLEASE SUPPORT EDUCATION FUNDING.

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Josephson

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FROM: ANNIE IN FAIRBANKS TO: JUNEAU INFO.
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

TO: SENATE HESS: SENATORS: JOSEPHSON, V. FISCHER, HALFORD, P. FISCHER,
AND MOSS

FROM: CANDY FARNAM, 1221 3RD AVE., FAIRBANKS 99701 HOME 452-2345

RE: EDUCATIONAL FUNDING

PLEASE SUPPORT FULL EDUCATIONAL FUNDING 1983-84 YEAR AND DEBT RETIREMENT
83-84 AT 90%.

SENATORS BENNETT, SACKETT, FERGUSON, JOSEPHSON, FAIKS,
V. FISCHER, MULCAHY, AND REPRESENTATIVES: ADAMS,
BETTISWORTH HURLBERT, PESTINGER, GRUSSENDORF, MARTIN,
WARD, FLOOD, LINDAUER, DUNCAN, ZHAROFF

FROM: SANDRA LEGOULLON, S.R. BOX 51018, FAIRBANKS 99701 HOME 488-2028

RE: FUNDING FOR EDUCATION

THE NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT REALLY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT FOR
ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR EDUCATION. PLEASE HELP US.

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NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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ON RODEY AND V. FISCHER ..

SR BOX 2144D, ANCHORAGE 99507
337-1585

OUR SUPPORT OF FULL SCHOOL FOUNDATION FUNDING. IT IS
IMPORTANT COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE.

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***** MARY/MATSU - 5/3 - 14373 *****

TO: SENATORS BENNETT, SACKETT, FERCUSON, JOSEPHSON, FAIKS, V. FISCHER, MULCAHY

FR: ANDREW P AND MARY L CULLISON
P O BOX 106
PALMER 99645

RE: HB 251
WE WANT THIS BILL TO BE FULLY FUNDED TO ENABLE ALL CHILDREN TO BENEFIT
BY OFFERING THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE.

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Josephson,

HOMER PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 1253
Homer, AK 99603

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May 10, 1983

Josephson,

The Honorable Senator Joe Josephson, Co-chairperson
Senator HESS Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V, "MS-3100"
Juneau, AK 99811

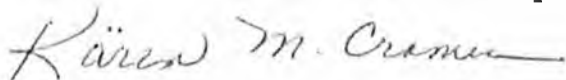
My dear Senator Josephson:

The Homer Parent Advisory Committee urges your personal attention and support of the recommendation of \$448,000,000 to fund our schools for the 1983-84 school year.

As an elected advisory committee, functioning between the School Board and the local schools, we are aware of the time and effort spent in securing additional appropriation due to the "short fall" of funds last fall and sincerely hope that our school administration doesn't have to be so disrupted this year.

We thank you for your interest and concern in supporting the continued improvement of our education system in Alaska.

Respectfully submitted
for the Homer Parent Advisory Committee,



Karen M. Cramer, Secretary

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F.D. LEWIS, 3754 ARCADE BUILDING, CIRCLE 10
MAIL BOX 844, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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May 12, 1983
Dear Senator Joe Josephson

As a very concerned parent
I am writing to ask for your
support in the full funding
for the Public School Foundation
for fiscal year 1983-1984. Also
for the full 90% for the Dept.
of Retirement for the new schools
in Fairbanks instead of 60%.
Thanks for reading my concerns.

Sincerely
Patti Earl



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH

344 FRONT STREET
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901

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Josephson.

May 10, 1983

The Honorable Joe Josephson
State Capitol, Pouch V
Interdepartmental Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Josephson:

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly, in regular session on Monday, May 9, 1983 gave formal approval of the enclosed resolution. The Borough Assembly is on record as strongly in favor of full funding of the Public School Foundation Formula and State Aid for School Construction.

Ketchikan is currently experiencing a population influx and overcrowding of existing schools will cause a compromise in the educational programs unless more facilities and resources are made available for the growing student population. Recognizing this, the Borough Assembly has substantially increased the local contribution to the school district operating budget and allocated nearly Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for new school construction and facility improvements.


Farsighted Ketchikan citizens are prepared to bond for Sixteen Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,900,000) of school construction on May 24. The Ketchikan Gateway Borough is committed to providing education to the children, but we need your help.

I am confident that the Borough Assembly is representing the community's position on education in the action of approving this resolution. The people of Ketchikan view education as an investment in young people, the future of Alaska.

Page 2
May 10, 1983

Your support of full funding of the Public School Foundation Formula and State Aid for School Construction will be appreciated by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly and by the citizens we represent. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this resolution and your efforts to provide quality education to the young people of Alaska.

Sincerely,



Carroll G. Fader
Borough Mayor

Enclosure

I hereby certify this is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

ATTEST:

Georgiana Booth
Borough Clerk

Voting "yes": Whitt.
Davidso.
Carsow
Elkins
Hansen
Bartholomew
Voting "no": None
Absent: Thomas
4 votes required for passage
EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/16/83

K E T C H I K A N G A T E W A Y B O R O U G H

Resolution No. 521

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH, ALASKA, RECOMMENDING THAT THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE PROVIDE FULL FUNDING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION FORMULA AND FULL FUNDING OF 90% STATE RETIREMENT OF APPROVED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DEBTS

R E C I T A L S

- A. The Constitution of the State of Alaska designates the State as being responsible for providing a system of public education; and
- B. The Ketchikan Gateway Borough contributes a substantial portion of local revenues to maintain the educational facilities and programs for the children of Ketchikan; and
- C. Student population increases in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and throughout Alaska, are causing an increase in the demand for school facilities and programs for the public; and
- D. Certain Alaska Statutes are currently in existence to offer support to local communities in their efforts to provide quality education to the children of the State:
1. Alaska State Statute Title 14, Chapter 17, Art. 1, provides for a Public School Foundation program; and
 2. Alaska State Statute Title 43, Chapter 18, Art. 2, provides for Aid for School Construction; and
- E. Inequities are created across the State of Alaska when some communities receive legislative appropriations for school construction while others are completely dependent on the generosity of the local taxpayers.
- F. Equal educational opportunity is guaranteed to citizens of the United States, with the courts traditionally holding that quality education must be offered to all children; and
- G. State spending for educational programs and facilities can be viewed as an investment in Alaska's most valuable resource-- children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH, ALASKA, as follows:

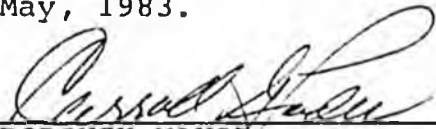
Section 1. The Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly requests the Alaska State Legislature fully fund the Public School Foundation Formula at the level of \$448,000,000, and to specify and appropriate sufficient Foundation funds for districts to project an accurate estimate of revenues for budget purposes.

Section 2. The Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly requests the Alaska State Legislature fully fund the Aid to School Construction at the 90% level, and to specify and appropriate sufficient funds in time for each city/borough to project an accurate estimate of revenues for budget purposes.

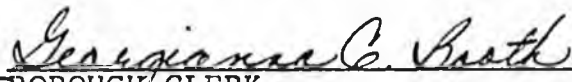
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Section 4. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 16th day of May, 1983.


BOROUGH MAYOR,

ATTEST:


BOROUGH CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY

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TO: SENATORS: FAHRENKAMP, FAIKS, FERGUSON, P. FISCHER, HALFORD,
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M. W. MILLER, PESTINGER, RINGSTAD, TISCHER, WARD, ZHAROFF, BARNES

FROM: TED W. DE LEON, 1023 GILMORE STREET, FAIRBANKS 99701
HOME 452-3624

RE: EDUCATIONAL FUNDING -- FOUNDATION FUNDS

PLEASE INSURE EDUCATIONAL MONEY GOES TO INSTRUCTION AND UPKEEP OF BUILDINGS.
FOUNDATION FUNDS MUST HAVE EARNMARKS OF 70% TO BUILDING LEVEL INSTRUCTION &
PROGRAMS AND 20% TO MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUCTIONAL BUILDINGS. N.S.B.S.D.
ADMINISTRATION WILL CUT CLASSROOM NEEDS AS THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY WILL NOT
GIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

RE: DRINKING AGE

PLEASE RAISE DRINKING AGE TO 21. FALSE I. D.S AND 19 YEAR OLD FRIENDS MAKE
GETTING ALCOHOL TOO EASY FOR 13 & 14 OLD CHILDREN. THIS YEARS 9TH GRAD
STUDENTS HAVE A VERY LARGE DRINKING PROBLEM BECAUSE OF THE ACCESSIBILITY OF
ALCOHOL. OUR YOUTH NEED AND DESERVE PROTECTION.



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Juneau, Alaska 99811

June 9, 1983

Jane and Henry Burchard
SR 50801
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burchard:

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Joe P. Josephson
Senator

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Dear Len Joe Josephson, 5/11/83

I would like to have
your full support for public
School foundation & 90% support
for Dept retirement for 1983-1984
fiscal year. I thank you

Jane & Henry Burchard
Two Rivers school area

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May 24, 1983

Cynthia Stenard
4624 Stanford Drive
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mrs. Stenard:

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4624 Stanford Dr.
Fairbanks Ak.

5/5/83

Dear Mr. Josephson,

Because of your position as Chairman of the Senate I feel it is important that you understand that I firmly believe the future of Alaska depends on the quality of the education given to today's youth.

Quality costs - but there is no better investment we can make for the future of Alaska.

I support full funding of the educational foundations programs.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Steward

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May 10, 1983

Linda Meyers
President
Classified Personnel Organization
Matanuska Susitna School District
P. O. Box 3173
Palmer, Alaska 99645

Dear Ms. Meyers :

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Lee R. Page
P. O. Box 100518
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

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Sue Erickson
President
City and Borough of Juneau School District
P. O. Box 808
Douglas, Alaska 99824

Dear Ms. Erickson:

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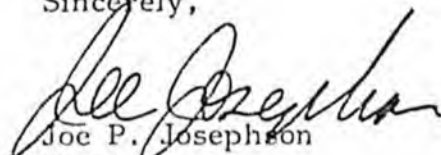
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May 9, 1983

Mr. Ron Brown, Project Chairman
Mr. G. Kent Edwards, President
Common Sense for Alaska, Inc.
P. O. Box 4-1104
Anchorage, Alaska 99509

Dear Mr. Brown and Mr. Edwards:

I thank you for your letter and for the report from Common Sense for Alaska on the subject of Alaska education.

The report should also be brought to the attention of the new Commissioner, and I trust that Common Sense has done that.

As you may know, the Administration and the Committee on Health, Education and Social Services, which I chair, are going to be working during the interim between sessions on a review of the Foundation Program to ascertain if the system of school funding can be improved, made more cost-effective, and made more equitable. There is a recent report on this subject from the Educational Commission of the States which you might like to have, and a copy of that report is enclosed.

Your interest in education is deeply appreciated. Should at any time you have any legislative suggestions to bring to my attention, or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Marilyn Dawson
P. O. Box 824
Wasilla, Alaska 99687

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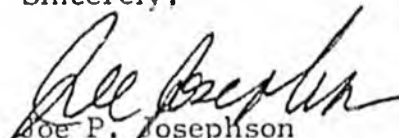
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G. Gregory Moo
Principal
Seward High School
Seward, Alaska 99664

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Joe Widman
302 East 7th Street
North Pole, Alaska 99705

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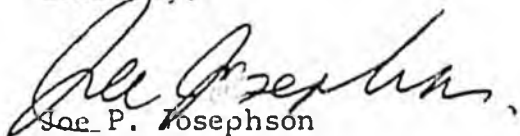
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Larry LaBolle
Superintendent
Nome Public Schools
Box 131
Nome, Alaska 99762

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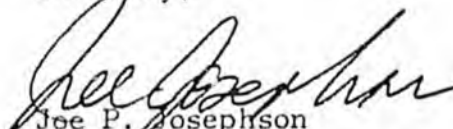
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Dale Durrwachter
1717 Tamarack
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

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Tim O'Keefe
P. O. Box 73003
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

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Lee Winn
Principal
Homer High School
SRA Box 500
Homer, Alaska 99603

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Bill Kuhlmann
P. O. Box 891
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Dorothy Orr
5200 Leslie, #1
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

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V. FISCHER, MULCAHY
REF'S. LACHER, LARSON

FR: MARILYN DAWSON
P O BOX 824
WASILLA 99687

PH: 376-3498

I OPPOSE THE PASSAGE OF HB 251 AS IT CAME INTO THE SENATE. PLEASE DO
NOT PASS IN THE CONDITION. THANK YOU.

Josephson

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FR: JOE WIDMAN, 302 EAST 7TH ST. N. POLE 99705 PH488-6249
PRINCIPAL N. POLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ✓
RE: EDUCATIONAL FUNDING

MSG: PLEASE SUPPORT THE 448 MILLION DOLLAR EDUCATIONAL FUNDING
SO THAT CURRENT FOUNDATION APPROP CAN CONTINUE.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE STRONG EDUCATION PROGRAM WE HAVE HERE IN FBX
WE NEED THIS LEVEL OF FUNDING. WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO ASK PROPERTY OWNERS
TO PAY INCREASED TAXES WHEN MANY DISTRICTS PAY LITTLE OR NO TAXES FOR DIRECT
SCHOOL SUPPORT.

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TO: SENATORS JOSEPHSON, V. FISCHER, HALFORD, P. FISCHER, MOSS
SENATOR BENNETT, AND SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

FROM: DALE DURRWACHTER, 1717 TAMARACK, FAIRBANKS 99701 WORK 456-5775

RE: FULL FOUNDATION FUNDING OF STATEWIDE EDUCATION

AS AN ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL NOW SEEING YEARS OF PROGRESS BEING ELIMINATED
DUE TO SEVERE FUNDING SHORTFALLS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL I URGE THAT THE
COMMITTEE FUND FULLY THE FOUNDATION FORMULA AT THE \$448,000,000 SUPPORT
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TO: ALL SENATORS

FR: LINDA MEYERS, PRES
CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL ORGANIZATION
MATANUSKA SUSITNA SCHOOL DISTRICT
P O BOX 3137
PALMER 99645

THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL ORGANIZATION
OF THE MATANUSKA SUSITNA SCHOOL DISTRICT STRONGLY OPPOS THE SCHOOL FUNDING
APPLICATION OF SB 176. WE ALSO OPPOSE THE PASSAGE OF THE HB 251.

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FR: TIM O'KEEFE, P O BOX 73003, FBX 99707 PH: 456-5878(H), 372-3246(W)

RE: FOUNDATION FUNDING FORMULA AND THE \$448,000,000 FOR FULL FOUNDATION FUNDING AND NO CHANGE IN THE FORMULA FOR THE SMALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS FUNDING

MSG: THE HOUSE RECOMMENDATION OF \$415 MILLION ON FOUNDATION FUNDS WOULD HAVE A DRASTIC NEGATIVE EFFECT ON MY STUDENTS IN MY SCHOOL. WE WILL LOSE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION THAT ALASKA HAS BEEN PROUD OF. I WOULD RECOMMEND THE FULL FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR EDUCATION AT \$448 MILLION. I ALSO URGE THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE NO CHANGES IN THE FORMULA FOR FUNDING SMALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

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TO: SENATORS JOSEPHSON, V. FISCHER, HALFORD, P. FISCHER AND
MOSS
REPRESENTATIVES FRITZ, TISCHER, M. W. MILLER, CATO, GOLL,
KOPONEN AND DAVIS

FROM: BILL KUHLMANN, P.O. BOX 891, EAGLE RIVER 99577
H 694-2426 W 688-2141

PLEASE SUPPORT THE 448 MILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC
EDUCATION AND THE USE OF THE FOUNDATION FORMULA.

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4/6/83, SHIRLEE ANC LTD, 6082

TO: ALL MEMBERS, ALASKA SENATE
REPRESENTATIVE TISCHER

FROM: DENISE KNAPP, P.O. BOX 4-787, ANCHORAGE 99509
(RES: HOUSE DISTRICT 11) H 243-7170

URGE PASSAGE OF CSHB 251 TO STUDY POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES
TO PRESENT SYSTEM FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION.

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MESS. #6106 JUDY/MATSU 4/6/83

TO: ALL LEGISLATORS

FROM: KATHLEEN AND MARVIN FARIS
SRA BOX 6631
PALMER 99645 PH. 376-3182 WK. PH. 376-5308

THE STATE OF ALAKA MUST HAVE A FULLY FUNDED PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM. OUR
CHILDREN DESERVE YOUR FULL AND LOYAL SUPPORT. WE SUPPORT HB263 OR SIMILAR
LEGISLATION. PLEASE ACT NOW.

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TO SENATORS: BENNETT, SACKETT, FAIKS, FERGUSON, VIC FISCHER, JOSEPHSON,
MULCAHY, PAUL FISCHER, HALFORD, MOSS

TO REPRESENTATIVE: ZHAROFF

FROM: MARGARET HALL
P.O. BOX 1916
KODIAK, ALASKA 99615
486-6108

RE: CSHB 251

AS A TEACHER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, I URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST CSHB 251. UNDER
THIS BILL WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY FUNDS INTENDED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
AND NECESSARY PROGRAMS WILL SUFFER.

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Josephson,

Box 227

SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL

A part of KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEWARD, ALASKA 99664

Phone
(907) 224-3351

April 25, 1983

Honorable Joe P. Josephson
Chairman, Senate Health, Education and Social Services
Room 508 Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811

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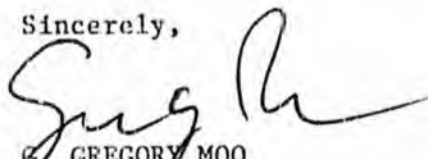
Dear Senator Josephson:

Please accept this letter as being in support of present efforts to provide reasonable levels of funding to meet costs associated with educating Alaska's school age children. Specifically the concept and past procedure of providing funding on a foundation formula has proven successful, and it should be continued. Related to this end of prime importance to those of us who must build and project budgets, it seems appropriate to provide funding to districts on a forward-funding basis. Forward funding would allow and support fiscal planning and fiscal control of expenditures in our state's school districts.

Inasmuch as budgets have been built for the FY 84 school year based on a \$448 million funding appropriation, it would be devastating to planning efforts if the funding package were to be less than the amount stipulated. We have already been forced to cut back due to current and projected changes in the funding formula, and any additional reduction would take its toll in programs and educational services available to students. Of similar negative impact would be changes in the present regulation regarding funding of junior high schools as separate administrative units. As you are aware, junior high school students are at a stage in their development when special programs and special educational services are necessary. The present funding formula which allows junior high schools to be separate administrative units supports the educational realities of this learner group's needs. It is my hope that present regulations will be maintained to allow junior high schools established and funded as separate administrative units.

I very much appreciate your concern and your support for these issues. Thank you.

Sincerely,



GREGORY MOO
Principal

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April 18, 1983

Senator Joe Josephson
Pouch V
Juneau
Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Josephson:

Enclosed is a resolution passed by the Nome City School Board requesting full funding of the present foundation program. Even if an alternative method of allotting funds is approved it will not reduce the need for full funding unless some type of reallocation is also addressed.

The reduction in funding to the 95% level means that Nome City Schools will be asking the City for a significant increase in local effort to meet the anticipated shortfall. In talking with several other superintendents, it appears most city and borough school districts are in a similar position.

School funding in Alaska is in serious need of revamping. Large districts were granted equal ADM requirements to generate foundation units approximately four years ago (because economy of scale did not exist). REAA's have received preferential funding (because economy of scale does exist). Large districts now receive preferential special education funding.

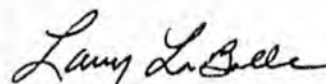
There seems to have been little advocacy for small city or borough districts during all of this.

Additionally the area differential seems more related to politics than any cost figures.

Nome has exercised a considerable amount of economic restraint during the past year. This, coupled with the supplemental appropriation, will allow us to end the year in a sound position. The present talk of 95% funding of the current enrollment will only place school districts in a position similar to the one we found ourselves in this year and require an increased local effort from cities and boroughs.

Nome has never asked for a 55 percent rule waiver and when our unencumbered budget balance at the end of the audited year was \$3,000 and the fund balance of a comparable sized REAA was approximately \$1,000,000 there is at least an indication of some inequity.

Sincerely,


Larry LaBolle
Superintendent

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RESOLUTION FY-83-6

WHEREAS, Education is a Constitutional responsibility of the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the State has assumed the responsibility for funding basic need through the foundation program and supplemental equalization, and

WHEREAS, local educational agencies depend heavily upon these sources of funding to finance their operating budgets, and

WHEREAS, budget expenditures for fixed costs cannot be cut substantially, and

WHEREAS, the only areas where substantial cuts can be made directly affect student program;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Nome Public School Board go on record urging that the Alaska State Legislature fully fund basic education for the FY-84 school year.

Adopted April 14, 1983

Homer High School

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

LEE WINN, PRINCIPAL
DARREL WHITE, VICE PRINCIPAL

SRA BOX 500
HOMER, ALASKA 99603
PHONE: (907) 235-8186

April 21, 1983

Foundation

The Honorable Senator Joe Josephson
Senate HESS Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V, "MS-3100"
Juneau, AK 99811

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My dear Senator Josephson:

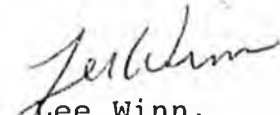
This letter is in support of the recommendation of \$448,000,-
000 to fund our schools for the 1983-84 school year. Your
personal attention and help in seeing this accomplished
would be greatly appreciated.

During the 1982-83 school year we were faced with the need
for supplemental appropriation of funds. As a building
administrator, I assure you the time and effort in securing
additional appropriation for this "short fall" of funds
created a hardship on our school and our school district.
In September major cuts were made in our budget in order to
offset the lack of funds. It is very disruptive to start a
school year, establish a budget, and be confronted with the
realization of a large cut. Equipment and supply orders
were thrown in array.

I sincerely hope the schools will not be faced with this
dilemma next year. Your support and endorsement for the
\$448,000,000 would guarantee us a smooth commencement of
the 1983-84 school year.

I thank you in advance for your continued interest and con-
cern for maintaining and improving a quality education for
the youth of our great Alaska.

Sincerely,


Lee Winn,
Principal

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CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 808 • DOUGLAS, ALASKA 99824

April 18, 1983

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The Honorable Joseph P. Josephson
Chairman of the Senate Hess Committee
State of Alaska
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Josephson,

Dear Senator Josephson:

The Board of Education of the City and Borough of Juneau reviewed Senate CS for ~~CS for~~ House Bill #251 (HESS) on April 19, 1983. In our deliberations we found the Senate Committee Substitute to be very much in line with the Juneau Board of Education's view of funding for the State School Foundation Program for FY 1984. Therefore, the School Board has directed me to write to you indicating our support for Senate Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill #251 (HESS). We would like to state that the Juneau School Board agrees completely with the full funding statement found in the analysis of the fiscal note prepared by the Senate Hess Committee as stated in the Senate Journal Supplement dated 4/14/83.

We urge your support for the Senate version of the bill and full funding of the Foundation Program as specified in Statute including the amendments provided by the aforementioned bill.

Sincerely,

Sue Erickson

Sue Erickson
President

TELEGRAM

ALASCOM, INC.
PHONE: 586-6442
JUNEAU, AK 99802

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JUNEAU

RE HB251 AND SB176. TOK SCHOOL AND TOK COMMUNITY
ADAMANTLY OPPOSE TO ABOVE BILL. IMPACT OF THIS
LEGISLATION WILL CAUSE IRREPAIRABLE HARM TO ALL
STUDENTS. RECOMMEND CONTINUATION OF FOUNDATION
FORMULA AND FULL FUNDING FOR FOUNDATION PROGRAM.

TOK ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARD AND TOK COMMUNITY
REPRESENTATIVE

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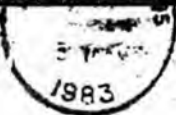
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9 MAY 1993
Thank you so much for your support of public schools and I hope you will continue to fight for the \$448 million Foundation Funding appropriation.

I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to visit with you when I was in Geneva April 8, however, your aide 'Sem Baggage' was extremely helpful.

Thank you again.

Donna O'Connell

WOM
5300 Gladie #1
Anch., AK. 99508



Landing of Oglethorpe, Georgia, 1733

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MAY 06 1983

Josephson,

Sch Honorable Sen Joe Josephson
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V, State Capitol Bldg.
Juneau, AK. 99811

Dear Senator Josephson,

March 16, 1983

As you are no doubt aware, we in the Anchorage School Dist. have experienced significant difficulty this current school year because of an underfunding of education by the last State Legislature. We feel it is vitally important that the Legislature take action this year to fully fund the Foundation Program.

This action is urgently needed now in order to enable the Municipal Assembly to approve a meaningful budget for the Anchorage School Dist. for the 1983-84 school year.

We appreciate your support of the supplemental appropriation for this school year and look forward to your continued support with the Foundation funding.

Sincerely,
Lee R. Page ✓
P.O. Box 100518
Anchorage, AK
99510

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Hon. Joe Josephson
State Senator
1526 F Street
Anchorage, AK 99501