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HOUSE  
COMMITTEE REPORT

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Rules

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Date referred: 3/7/86

FURTHER REFERRALS:

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
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DATE: 3/18/86

Committee has considered HB 603

"An Act relating to dispensing opticians; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] same title  
[ ] new title

and recommends \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- and attaches:
- [ ] letter of intent
  - [ ] first fiscal note
  - [ ] new fiscal note
  - [ ] zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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HOUSE  
COMMITTEE REPORT

3/7

(7)

Date referred: 2/14/86

FURTHER REFERRALS: HESS

DATE: MAR. 5, 1986

The LABOR & COMMERCE Committee has considered HB 603

"An Act relating to dispensing opticians; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with CS HB 603 (LHC)  same title
- new title

and recommends DO PASS

further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
  - first fiscal note
  - new fiscal note Supplement # 95
  - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Chairman

Offered: 3/7/86  
Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

BY THE LABOR AND  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 603 (L&C)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to dispensing opticians; and provid-  
7 ing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(5) is amended to read:

10 (5) Board of Dispensing Opticians (AS 08.71.010) -- June  
11 30, 1989 [1985].

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.71.110 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 08.71.110. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR EXAMINATION.

14 (a) A person is entitled to take the examination who

15 (1) has had education equivalent to four years attendance  
16 at a high school;

17 (2) [(1)] has either

18 (A) completed at least 6,000 hours of training as an  
19 apprentice, or

20 (B) been engaged for at least 6,000 hours as a prac-  
21 ticing optician in good standing in a state, territory, district  
22 or possession of the United States; and

23 (3) [(2)] has paid the required examination fee.

24 (b) Graduation from an associate degree program in a recognized  
25 school or college of opticianry may be substituted for 4,000 of the  
26 6,000 hours of experience required by (a)(2) of this section.

27 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.71.130(d) is amended to read:

28 (d) Before a license may be renewed the licensee shall submit to  
29 the board evidence of 30 [15] hours of continuing competence in

1        optical dispensing as prescribed by regulations of the board.  
2        \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
3        10.070(c).

MEMORANDUM

TO: House HESS Committee Members  
FROM: Lisa McLaren, Committee Staff  
DATE: March 18, 1986  
RE: HB 603 - Dispensing Opticians

Two bills were introduced last year to extend the Board of Dispensing Opticians: HB 216 and SB 167. Attached please find the bill histories for these measures. Neither measure came to the House HESS Committee, but I note that six of the seven House HESS Committee members are sponsors or co-sponsors for HB 216.

The Senate measure passed the Legislature last year but was vetoed by the Governor. (See the attached letter from the Governor in the Senate Journal.) During the interim, a working group did meet and I assume HB 603 is the result of the interim process.

A brief comparative sectional analysis of HB 603 follows.

COMPARATIVE SECTIONAL ANALYSIS FOR HB 603  
WITH LAST YEAR'S BILLS SB 167 and CSSB 167 (L & C)

Section 1 -- Extends the Board until June 30, 1988 (last year's bills also contained an extension of the board).

Section 2 -- Adds an "education equivalent to four years attendance at a high school" to the qualifications required for taking the dispensing opticians examination (not in last year's bills).

Section 3 -- Increases the number of required hours of demonstrated continuing competency from 15 to 30 hours (contained in last year's bills).

Section 4 -- Immediate effective date (as in last year's bills).

June 20, 1985

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June 20, 1985

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SB 167

Message dated May 29 and received May 30:

Re: CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 167 (L&C)  
An Act relating to dispensing  
opticians and optometrists; and  
providing for an effective date.

Dear Senator Bennett:

I have vetoed CSSB 167 (L&C), which would have extended the termination date of the Board of Dispensing Opticians from June 30, 1985 to June 30, 1986. The bill would also have made several amendments to AS 08.71 concerning dispensing opticians, and would have required the appointment of a working group to consider the consolidation of the Board of Dispensing Opticians with the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

I have taken this action based on the recommendation of the division of legislative audit in its June 30, 1984, Performance Report on the Board of Dispensing Opticians (Recommendation No. 1, pages 9-11), that the board be allowed to terminate because it is unnecessary for the protection of the public.

My veto of this bill also protects the 72 licensed dispensing opticians in the state, all of whom need to renew their expiring four-year licenses by June 30, 1985, from a 100 percent increase in the number of continuing education hours required for a renewal and from a 150 percent increase in the renewal fee. (Secs. 4 and 1 of the bill, respectively.) These increases may well be completely justified, but I believe that to impose them on such short notice for the July 1, 1985 renewals is not only unfair, but, in the case of the continuing education hours increase, also possibly a violation of due process because of the extreme practical difficulty of satisfying the greatly increased requirement in such a short time.

Even though I have vetoed this bill, the Board of Dispensing Opticians will have until June 30, 1986 to conclude its affairs. (See AS 08.03.020(a).) During this time the board will operate with the full power and authority it now exercises so that it can continue to regulate dispensing opticians. At the same time, I will soon appoint a working group, like that required by section 5 of the bill, to consider and make recommendations on the need for the board, ways to improve the efficiency of state regulation of dispensing opticians, and the possibility of combining this board with the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

Despite my veto of CSSB 167 (L&C), the provisions of sec. 3 of the bill authorizing the setting of fees by regulations will take effect immediately under SCS CSMB 78 (L&C) which I intend to sign into law in the near future.

SB 167 cont'd

I am confident that my veto of this bill will enable us to review, with the help of a working group, solutions to the problems identified by the legislative auditor while, at the same time, avoiding any detrimental effect on the dispensing opticians and on the consumers of their services.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill Sheffield

Bill Sheffield  
Governor

SB 266

Message  
signed  
enrolled  
permane

Chapter 38 is on page 1374.

Chapter 39 is on page 1375.

Chapter 40 is on page 1366.

Chapter 41 is on page 1366.

SB 162

Message  
signed  
enrolled  
permane.

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Message dated May 29 and received June 3, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19 (JUD)  
An Act relating to runaway and missing  
minors.

Chapter 42, SLA 1985

Chapter 43 is on page 1366.

Chapter 44 is on page 1375.

Chapter 45 is on page 1367

Chapter 46 is on page 1367.

Chapter 47 is on page 1375.

Chapter 48 is on page 1367.

Chapter 49 is on page 1368.

SB 17

Message  
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AN ACT RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PRIME SPONSOR: KOPONEN

CO-SPONSORS: GRUNBERG, CUTTEN, HANLEY, TAYLOR, HURLEY, DEHLING, PHILLIPS, FURNACE, PETTYJOHN, COLLINS

CURRENT STATUS: (H) FIN

DATE		PAGE	ACTION
02/20/85	(H)	393	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
03/01/85	(H)	481	L&C RPT CS 6DP 1NR
03/01/85	(H)	481	ZERO FISCAL NOTE FINANCE RULES

SB 167

MEASURE HISTORY

PAGE 01 OF 02

CSSB 167 L&C

AN ACT RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS AND OPTOMETRISTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PRIME SPONSOR: RAY

CO-SPONSORS: RODEY, JOSEPHSON, DEVRIES, AHOOD, FISCHER, P, STURGULEWSKI

1000 GENERAL(FNOTE)

1000 OTHER(FNOTE)

CURRENT STATUS: VETOED BY GOVERNOR

DATE		PAGE	ACTION
02/20/85	(S)	337	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
02/20/85	(S)	340	L&C REFERRAL ADDED
03/17/85	(S)	578	L&C RPT CS 4DP NEW TITLE
03/19/85	(S)	578	HESS COMM REFERRAL WAIVED
04/03/85	(S)	703	FIN RPT 5DP L&C CS 1NR
04/03/85	(S)	703	FISCAL NOTE ZERO
04/04/85	(S)	715	RLS RPT CALENDAR TODAY
04/04/85	(S)	716	READ THE SECOND TIME
04/04/85	(S)	716	L&C CS ADOPTED UNAN CONSENT
04/04/85	(S)	717	ADVANCED TO THIRD READING UNAN CONSENT

SB 167

MEASURE HISTORY

PAGE 02 OF 02

DATE		PAGE	ACTION
04/04/85	(S)	717	READ THE THIRD TIME CSSB 167 L&C
04/04/85	(S)	717	PASSED Y15 N- X4 A1
04/04/85	(S)	717	EFFECTIVE DATES SAME AS PASSAGE
04/04/85	(S)	720	TRANSMITTED TO (H)
04/08/85	(H)	835	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
04/30/85	(H)	1180	FIN RPT 5DP 1DNP 4NR
05/05/85	(H)		RLS TO CALENDAR 5/5/85
05/05/85	(H)	1332	READ THE SECOND TIME
05/05/85	(H)	1332	AM NO 1 FAILED Y5 N34 X- A1
05/05/85	(H)	1332	ADVANCED TO THIRD READING UNAN CONSENT
05/05/85	(H)	1333	READ THE THIRD TIME CSSB 167(L&C)
05/05/85	(H)	1333	PASSED Y38 N2
05/05/85	(H)	1333	EFFECTIVE DATE SAME AS PASSAGE
05/05/85	(H)	1333	SZYMANSKI NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION
05/06/85	(H)	1333	RECONSIDERATION NOT TAKEN UP
05/06/85	(H)	1378	RETURNED TO (S)
05/07/85	(S)	1127	2:10 PM 5/7/85 TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
05/29/85	(S)	1361	GOVERNOR VETOED

MEMORANDUM

TO: HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
FROM: LISA MCLAREN, COMMITTEE STAFF  
RE: HB 603/CS HB 603 (L&C)  
DATE: MARCH 19, 1986

Labor & Commerce Committee passed out a CS for HB 603 "An Act relating to dispensing opticians" which extends the board until June 30, 1989 rather than June 30, 1988 as in the original bill. This is the only change to the bill.

According to Labor & Commerce Committee staff this change was made to be consistent with Labor & Commerce Committee policy of having sunset reviews scheduled in the first year of a legislative session rather than the second so that the boards and commissions can receive a full, unhurried review, and so that there is the second year of the session to correct any problems which may arise.

HESS Committee staff was unaware of the L&C CS and so Committee members yesterday received only a copy of the original HB and a discussion regarding the differing sunset dates did not take place. Today the Committee may wish to discuss the issue of the sunset date and affirm their decision to pass out CS HB 603 (L&C).

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE &  
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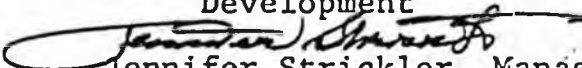
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

January 17, 1986

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Honorable Bill Sheffield  
Governor

FROM: Loren H. Lounsbury, Commissioner  
Department of Commerce & Economic  
Development

BY:  Jennifer Strickler, Management Analyst  
Division of Occupational Licensing  
Department of Commerce & Economic  
Development

RE: Report of Dispensing Opticians/Optometrists  
Working Group

This memorandum is the report of the Opticians/Optometrists Working Group mentioned in your veto letter of CSSB 167 relating to dispensing opticians and optometrists. The working group is composed of the following members:

Maynard Falconer, Optometrist and former Board of Examiners in Optometry chair;

John Demske, Optometrist and current Board of Examiners in Optometry chair;

Larry Harper, Dispensing Optician and former Board of Dispensing Opticians chair;

Gregg McClanahan, Dispensing Optician and current Board of Dispensing Opticians member;

Peter E. Froehlich, Assistant Attorney General;

Jennifer Strickler, Management Analyst, Division of Occupational Licensing, Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

After you appointed the working group members on September 30, 1985, we held several meetings by teleconference and one meeting in Anchorage to discuss and formulate recommendations

on the following three issues listed in your veto letter:

1. the need for the Board of Dispensing Opticians;
2. ways to improve the efficiency of state regulation of dispensing opticians; and
3. the possibility of combining the Board of Dispensing Opticians with the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

Regarding the first issue, the working group agreed unanimously that there is a need for some regulation of dispensing opticians. It was the consensus of the working group by a 4-2 vote, that dispensing opticians should be regulated by a board of some kind. After much discussion of the possibility of a combined board, the working group could not agree on a composition satisfactory to both professions. Largely for that reason, the group split evenly on whether the dispensing opticians should be regulated by a combined or a separate board. Therefore, by a 4 -- 0 vote, the working group voted to recommend that the Board of Dispensing Opticians be continued until June 30, 1988, the same sunset date as Board of Examiners in Optometry.

The working group went on to address the second issue and made recommendations on ways to improve efficiency of state regulation of dispensing opticians. These recommendations, with the votes on each in parentheses, are as follows:

I. Amendments for 1986:

(a) Amend AS 08.71.110 which sets the qualifications for licensure by examination to require a high school diploma, and to provide that an associate degree in opticianry is equal to 4,000 of the required 6,000 hours of work experience. (6-0)

(b) To amend AS 08.71.130(d) to correct the number of continuing education hours required for license renewal from 15 to 30 since this was an oversight in 1980 when the renewal frequency was changed from biennial to quadrennial. (4-0)

II. Development of Amendments for Next Legislature:

(a) Develop new statutory language for AS 08.71.200 and AS 08.72, the optometry chapter, concerning opticians fitting contact lenses, including a definition of a "contact

lens prescription." (6-0)

(b) Develop new statutory language for both AS 08.71, on opticians, and AS 08.72, on optometrists, to prohibit either Board from unilateral adoption of regulations on subjects like contact lenses, which affect both professions. (4-2)

(c) Develop new statutory language for AS 08.71.-240(5), which defines the word "supervision" required by AS 08.71.200 of opticians who fit contact lenses. (4-2)

(d) Develop new statutory language to clarify AS 08.-71.230 regarding the exemptions from licensing requirements for dispensing opticians. (6-0)

(e) To continue the working group so that it can work on resolving the controversies between the two professions, combining the two boards, and developing the new statutory language in recommendations numbers (a) -- (d). (4-0)

The third issue you asked the working group to consider was the possibility of combining the Board of Dispensing Opticians and the Board of Optometrists. As stated above, no consensus was reached and it appears that no agreement can be reached on this issue until the controversial issues relating to the fitting of contact lenses are resolved. Another area of disagreement which must be resolved is the composition of a combined board. The working group believes that these issues are more likely to be resolved when both boards are under simultaneous sunset review. That is the rationale for our recommendation that the Board of Dispensing Opticians be continued until June 30, 1988.

We hope this report is helpful and we look forward to continued effort towards better cooperation between these two inter-related professions.

JS:md

cc: Work Group Members

Barbara Dale, Special Assistant to the  
Governor for Boards & Commissions

Nancy Dunn, Director  
Div. of Occupational Licensing  
Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development

Offered: 3/1/85  
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Koponen, Gruenberg,  
Cotten, et al

BY THE LABOR AND COMMERCE  
COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 216 (L&C)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to dispensing opticians; and provid-  
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11 June 30, 1989 [1985].

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.71.120 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 08.71.120. FEES. The following fees shall be imposed under  
14 this chapter when applicable:

- 15 (1) examination fee ..... \$175 [\$ 50]  
16 (2) initial dispensing optician license fee .... 350 [ 50]  
17 (3) renewal fee, due every four years ..... 500 [ 200]

18 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.71.120 is repealed and reenacted to read:

19 Sec. 08.71.120. FEES. The department shall set fees under  
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21 In setting the amount of the fees the department shall reflect, to the  
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1           Sec. 08.71.147. TEMPORARY PERMIT. The board may issue a tempo-  
2           rary permit to an applicant who has submitted a completed application  
3           for licensure under AS 08.71.145.

4       \* Sec. 6. Section 3 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1986.

5       \* Sec. 7. Sections 1 - 2 and 4 - 5 of this Act take effect immediately  
6       in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Offered: 3/19/85  
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Ray, Rodey,  
Josephson, et al

BY THE LABOR AND  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 167 (L&C)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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4       \* Sec. 6. (a) The governor shall appoint a six-member working group to  
5       consider and make recommendations on the consolidation of the Board of  
6       Dispensing Opticians and the Board of Optometric Examiners. Membership on  
7       the working group includes one representative from the Board of Dispensing  
8       Opticians, one representative from the Board of Optometric Examiners, one  
9       representative from the Department of Commerce and Economic Development,  
10       one representative from the civil division of the Department of Law, one  
11       licensed optometrist, and one licensed optician.

12       (b) The working group shall report its recommendations to the legis-  
13       lature by January 15, 1986.

14       \* Sec. 7. Section 6 of this Act is repealed.

15       \* Sec. 8. Sections 3 and 7 of this Act take effect July 1, 1986.

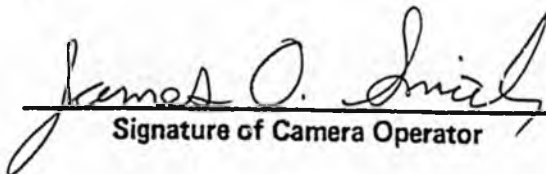
16       \* Sec. 9. Sections 1 - 2 and 4 - 6 of this Act take effect immediately  
17       in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

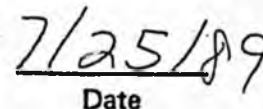


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4/16/85

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 604 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.17.021 is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 Sec. 14.17.021. AID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (a) The amount of  
11 assistance that a school district is eligible to receive from the  
12 public school foundation account in each fiscal year is initially  
13 calculated by multiplying the funding unit value established under  
14 AS 14.17.056 by the total number of allowable funding units for the  
15 district established under AS 14.17.045.

16 (b) The amount of assistance established under (a) of this  
17 section is then reduced by

18 (1) for all school districts, 80 percent of the federal  
19 financial assistance received by the district under 20 U.S.C. 236 -  
20 244 (P.L. 81-874, as amended) for the preceding fiscal year, or some  
21 lower percentage of that assistance if necessary to comply with 20  
22 U.S.C. 240(d) and the regulations adopted under it (34 C.F.R. Part  
23 222, subpart G);

24 (2) for city or borough school districts, an amount equal  
25 to an assessment of two mills on 100 percent of the full and true  
26 value, as reported by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs  
27 under AS 14.17.140, of the taxable real and personal property in the  
28 district on January 1 of the assessment year preceding the year in  
29 which the fiscal year in (a) of this section begins, up to a limit of

1       \$1,000 per mill., multiplied by the district's ADM/FTE.

2       \* Sec. 2. AS 14.17.022 is amended to read:

3           Sec. 14.17.022. FUNDS FOR CENTRALIZED CORRESPONDENCE STUDY.  
4       Funds for providing centralized correspondence study programs for  
5       students not enrolled in an approved school district correspondence  
6       study program must [SHALL] include an amount [APPROPRIATION] from the  
7       public school foundation account [IN AN AMOUNT] calculated by multi-  
8       plying the funding unit value established under AS 14.17.056 by the  
9       number of allowable basic funding units that would be established  
10       under AS 14.17.055(a) for a community with the same ADM/FTE as that of  
11       centralized correspondence study [BASE INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT BY THE TOTAL  
12       NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS AS DETERMINED BY APPLYING THE NUMBER OF  
13       CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS TO AS 14.17.041(a)].

14       \* Sec. 3. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15           Sec. 14.17.045. ALLOWABLE FUNDING UNITS. The total number of  
16       funding units within each school district for any fiscal year is the  
17       sum of the following, calculated to the third decimal place, for that  
18       fiscal year:

19           (1) the number of basic funding units for each city or  
20       unincorporated community in the district, calculated under AS 14.17.-  
21       055(a);

22           (2) the number of funding units for cities or unincorporat-  
23       ed communities in the district with low school enrollments calculated  
24       under AS 14.17.055(b);

25           (3) the number of funding units for districts with low  
26       school enrollments that have at least one city or unincorporated  
27       community with an ADM/FTE greater than 500, calculated under AS 14.-  
28       17.055(c);

29           (4) the number of funding units for special education

1 calculated under AS 14.17.055(d);

2 (5) the number of funding units for bilingual/bicultural  
3 education calculated under AS 14.17.055(e);

4 (6) the number of funding units for vocational education  
5 calculated under AS 14.17.055(f);

6 (7) the number of funding units for training and experience  
7 of district personnel calculated under AS 14.17.055(g); and

8 (8) the number of district location units for the district  
9 calculated under AS 14.17.055(h).

10 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 14.17.055. CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE UNITS. (a) The number  
12 of basic funding units for each district is the sum of units calculat-  
13 ed by the department for each city or unincorporated community within  
14 the district according to the following table:

15	(1) Kindergarten	ADM/FTE x 1.3
16	(2) Grades 1 - 2	ADM/FTE x 1.15
17	(3) Grades 3 - 6	ADM/FTE x 1.0
18	(4) Grades 7 - 12	ADM/FTE x 1.2

19 (b) Small school funding units for cities or unincorporated  
20 communities with K - 12 ADM/FTE of 500 or less are calculated accord-  
21 ing to the following table:

22	ADM/FTE	UNITS
23	1 - 10	25
24	11 - 15	25 + (4 x (ADM-10))
25	16 - 25	45 + (1 x (ADM-15))
26	26 - 200	55 + (0.5 x (ADM-25))
27	201 - 500	142.5 + (0.025 x (ADM-200))

28 (c) Economy of scale units are calculated according to the  
29 following formula for school districts with K - 12 ADM/FTE greater

1 than 500 and no more than 3,500, and with at least one city or unin-  
 2 corporated community with an ADM/FTE greater than 500:

3 Units =  $\frac{(3,500 - \text{District ADM/FTE})}{3,000} \times 150$

4 3,000

5 (d) Special education funding units according to the following  
 6 table are added for each city or unincorporated community within the  
 7 district based on the number of students enrolled in each program  
 8 category on the last day of the counting period under AS 14.17.170  
 9 that is used to determine state aid:

10 (1) Resource Services

Enrollment	Funding Units
1 - 8	10.000
9 - 18	20.000
Over 18	20 x (Enrollment/18)

15 (2) Self-Contained Services

Enrollment	Funding Units
1 - 5	10.000
6 - 10	20.000
Over 10	20 x (Enrollment/10)

20 (3) Gifted-Talented Services

Enrollment	Funding Units
1 - 9	5.000
10 - 19	10.000
20 - 29	15.000
30 - 40	20.000
Over 40	20 x (Enrollment/40)

27 (4) Intensive Services

Enrollment	Funding Units
3	20.000

Over 3 20 x (Enrollment/3)

(e) Bilingual/bicultural funding units are calculated by multiplying by 0.7 the number of students enrolled in bilingual classes, approved by the department, as of the last day of the counting period under AS 14.17.170 that is used to determine state aid.

(f) Vocational education funding units are calculated by multiplying by .5 the number of ADM/FTE students enrolled in vocational education classes approved by the department, as of the last day of the counting period under AS 14.17.170 that is used to determine state aid.

(g) District training and experience funding units for any fiscal year are calculated by multiplying 40 percent of the subtotal of units calculated under (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of this section for that fiscal year by the district's training and experience index. The training and experience index is determined as follows:

(1) the department shall assign each district teacher to a value in the following table in accordance with regulations adopted by the department:

Years of Experience	Training					
	BA	BA+	MA	MA+18	MA+36	MA+54
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0.00	0.05	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30
2	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.40
5	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55
8	0.35	0.40	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.65
10		0.50	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.75
12			0.65	0.70	0.75	0.80
15			0.75	0.80	0.85	1.00

In the training side of this table,

1 (A) column 1 refers to a salary based upon a bache-  
 2 lor's degree;

3 (B) column 2 refers to a salary based upon semester  
 4 hours beyond a bachelor's degree but less than a master's degree;

5 (C) column 3 refers to a salary based upon a master's  
 6 degree or its equivalent;

7 (D) column 4 refers to a salary based upon a master's  
 8 degree plus 18 or more, but fewer than 36, semester hours of  
 9 training or the equivalent;

10 (E) column 5 refers to a salary based upon a master's  
 11 degree plus 36 or more, but fewer than 54, semester hours of  
 12 training or the equivalent;

13 (F) column 6 refers to a salary based upon a master's  
 14 degree and 54 or more semester hours of training or the equiva-  
 15 lent;

16 (2) each district's training and experience index is the  
 17 average of the values assigned to all teachers in the district under  
 18 (1) of this subsection, minus the average of the district with the  
 19 lowest average.

20 (h) District location units for each district are calculated by  
 21 multiplying 60 percent of the district's subtotal of units under (a),  
 22 (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of this section by the district's location  
 23 index in the following table:

District	District Location Index
Adak	0.500
Alaska Gateway	0.300
Aleutians	1.000
Anchorage	0.000
Annette	0.350

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1	Bering Strait	0.850
2	Bristol Bay	0.500
3	Chatham	0.350
4	Chugach	0.180
5	Copper River	0.300
6	Cordova	0.130
7	Craig	0.350
8	Delta	0.300
9	Dillingham	0.500
10	Fairbanks	0.100
11	Galena	0.500
12	Haines	0.130
13	Hoonah	0.130
14	Hydaburg	0.350
15	Iditarod	0.750
16	Juneau	0.050
17	Kake	0.350
18	Kashunamiut	0.650
19	Kenai	0.050
20	Ketchikan	0.050
21	King Cove	0.500
22	Klawock	0.350
23	Kodiak	0.180
24	Kuspuk	0.750
25	Lake & Peninsula	0.850
26	Lower Kuskokwim	0.650
27	Lower Yukon	0.650
28	Matanuska-Susitna	0.000
29	Nenana	0.300

1	Nome	0.500
2	North Slope	1.000
3	Northwest	0.850
4	Pelican	0.350
5	Petersburg	0.050
6	Pribilofs	0.650
7	Railbelt	0.300
8	Sand Point	0.500
9	Sitka	0.050
10	Skagway	0.130
11	Southeast	0.350
12	Southwest	0.850
13	St. Mary's	0.650
14	Tanana	0.650
15	Unalaska	0.650
16	Valdez	0.130
17	Wrangell	0.050
18	Yakutat	0.350
19	Yukon Flats	0.850
20	Yukon Koyukuk	0.850
21	Yupiit	0.650

22 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.17.056 is amended to read:

23       Sec. 14.17.056. [BASE INSTRUCTIONAL] UNIT VALUE. The funding  
 24 [BASE INSTRUCTIONAL] unit value for fiscal years beginning on or after  
 25 July 1, 1986 shall be equal to the amount appropriated by the  
 26 legislature to the public school foundation account for the fiscal  
 27 year, divided by the total number of allowable funding units for all  
 28 districts under AS 14.17.045 [1982, IS \$42,450. THE BASE INSTRUCTION  
 29 UNIT VALUE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1981, IS \$38,590].

1 \* Sec. 6. AS 14.17.080 is amended to read:

2       Sec. 14.17.080. PRELIMINARY REPORTS [COMPUTATION] BY DISTRICTS  
3 [DISTRICT]. By October 15 [30] of the pre-fiscal year each district  
4 shall submit to the department, in the manner and on forms to be  
5 prescribed by the commissioner, a preliminary report of estimates and  
6 data upon which computations can be made [FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL  
7 YEAR] of the amount of [BASIC] state aid for which the district is  
8 eligible the following fiscal year under AS 14.17.021[; AND THE AMOUNT  
9 FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR FUNDING CONSID-  
10 ERATION BY THE COMMISSIONER. EACH DISTRICT SHALL MAKE THE COMPUTA-  
11 TIONS IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY AS 14.17.080 - 14.17.150]. The  
12 preliminary reports required by this section [COMPUTATIONS] are the  
13 basis for requesting legislative appropriations and for making prelim-  
14 inary payments under the public school foundation program for the  
15 following fiscal year.

16 \* Sec. 7. AS 14.17.082(a) is amended to read:

17       Sec. 14.17.082. FUND BALANCE [CHANGES] IN SCHOOL OPERATING FUND.  
18 (a) Each district having an ADM/FTE of 500 or more [AT LEAST 400  
19 INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS UNDER AS 14.17.031(a)] may accumulate an unre-  
20 stricted, undesignated [A] fund balance, as defined by the department  
21 by regulation, in the school operating fund of seven percent of its  
22 expenditures for the preceding fiscal year. Each district having an  
23 ADM/FTE of less than 500 [400 INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS] may accumulate an  
24 unrestricted, undesignated [A] fund balance of 10 percent of its  
25 expenditures for the preceding fiscal year.

26 \* Sec. 8. AS 14.17.082(b) is amended to read:

27       (b) The commissioner shall review the annual audit of each  
28 district to ascertain changes in the year-end operating fund balance  
29 of the districts, and notify districts and the board, through a

1 written report, any unrestricted, undesignated fund balances  
2 [BALANCE ACCUMULATED] greater than that permitted under (a) of this  
3 section.

4 \* Sec. 9. AS 14.17.082(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 (c) The amount of additional assistance that a district is  
6 eligible to receive under the guaranteed funding level provision of  
7 AS 14.17.025, or the amount by which a district's eligibility for  
8 state assistance under AS 14.17.021 or 14.17.035 exceeds the amount  
9 per ADM/FTE that it received for the preceding fiscal year, must be  
10 reduced in any fiscal year by the amount by which the district's  
11 unrestricted, undesignated fund balances exceed the amount permitted  
12 under (a) of this section.

13 \* Sec. 10. AS 14.17.150 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 14.17.150. DUTY OF COMMISSIONER TO EXAMINE AND TABULATE  
15 COMPUTATIONS. (a) The commissioner shall examine the preliminary  
16 reports submitted by each district under AS 14.17.080, to determine  
17 that data are correctly reported and estimates and computations are  
18 made in accordance with the department's regulations [THEY ARE COR-  
19 RECTLY COMPUTED]. If the reports contain errors in data, estimates,  
20 or computations [ALLOTMENTS ARE INCORRECTLY COMPUTED], the commission-  
21 er shall either (1) obtain corrections [A CORRECT COMPUTATION] from  
22 the district, or (2) make corrections [A CORRECT COMPUTATION] based on  
23 information available, and give notice of the corrections [CORRECTED  
24 COMPUTATION] to the district. [THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REVIEW SUPPLE-  
25 MENTAL PROGRAM APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFY THE DISTRICT WHETHER ITS SUP-  
26 PLEMENTAL PROGRAM IS APPROVED FOR INCLUSION IN ITS FOUNDATION PROGRAM  
27 COMPUTATIONS.]

28 (b) The commissioner shall reduce the data, estimates, and  
29 computations reported by the districts and the computations made by

1 the department [THESE COMPUTATIONS] to a report in tabular [FORM] or  
2 other [ANOTHER] form helpful in determining the amount of state aid  
3 for which each district is eligible [EXAMINING THE COMPUTATIONS OF THE  
4 DISTRICTS] and shall transmit the report to the governor. The commis-  
5 sioner shall maintain additional copies of this report in the commis-  
6 sioner's office as a matter of public record. This report must  
7 [SHALL] be entitled "Public School Foundation Program Computations."

8 \* Sec. 11. AS 14.17.160 is amended to read:

9       Sec. 14.17.160. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS ON PRELIMINARY COMPUTATIONS.  
10 The commissioner shall determine the state aid for each school dis-  
11 trict for each fiscal year based on the pre-fiscal year estimates  
12 contained in the preliminary reports submitted under AS 14.17.080 [ON  
13 THE BASIS OF THE PRE-FISCAL YEAR COMPUTATIONS]. Beginning July 15 of  
14 each [THE] fiscal year and on the 15th day of each month[, ] for the  
15 next eight [SEVEN SUCCESSIVE] months, one-twelfth of each district's  
16 state aid as so determined must [SHALL] be distributed.

17 \* Sec. 12. AS 14.17.170 is amended to read:

18       Sec. 14.17.170. PAYMENT UNDER ADJUSTED COMPUTATIONS. Each  
19 district shall make a report at the end of the 20-school-day period  
20 ending the fourth Friday in October, and may make a report at the end  
21 of the 20-school-day period ending the second Friday in February that,  
22 in accordance with regulations adopted by the department, reports  
23 [FIRST NINE WEEKS OF SCHOOL, WHICH CONTAINS A NEW ESTIMATE OF] its  
24 average daily membership for that counting period, [THE FISCAL YEAR]  
25 and other information that [WHICH] will aid the commissioner in making  
26 a more accurate determination of each district's state aid. The  
27 October report, or the February report if it makes the district eligi-  
28 ble for more state aid, is [THIS NEW ESTIMATE AND INFORMATION OF  
29 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE] the basis for the computation and

1 distribution of each district's state aid for the balance of the  
2 fiscal year. As soon as possible after receiving each district's  
3 report [THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, ON THE BASIS OF THIS NEW ESTIMATE AND  
4 INFORMATION, MAKE A RECOMPUTATION OF EACH DISTRICT'S STATE AID.  
5 BEFORE DECEMBER 2], the commissioner shall notify each district of  
6 changes made in the number of funding units calculated for that dis-  
7 trict [ITS STATE AID]. The commissioner shall also determine whether  
8 the money in the public school foundation account is sufficient to  
9 meet each district's state aid for the fiscal year, and, if the money  
10 is not sufficient, the commissioner shall immediately inform the  
11 governor of the amount of additional appropriation the commissioner  
12 estimates will be necessary to carry out the public school foundation  
13 program for the rest of the fiscal year. Beginning April [FEBRUARY]  
14 15 and on the 15th of each subsequent month, one-third [ONE-FIFTH] of  
15 the recomputed balance of each district's state aid must [SHALL] be  
16 distributed. [HOWEVER, ONE-HALF OF THE JUNE PAYMENT SHALL BE WITHHELD  
17 PENDING A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE DISTRICT'S STATE AID.]

18 \* Sec. 13. AS 14.17.180 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 14.17.180. [PAYMENT UNDER] FINAL COMPUTATION. Before June  
20 16 each district shall transmit to the commissioner a final report of  
21 its enrollment and other information required by the commissioner  
22 [COMPUTATION OF THE DISTRICT'S STATE AID. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
23 PROCESS EACH DISTRICT'S COMPUTATION IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY AS 14.-  
24 17.150(a). HOWEVER, IN NO EVENT MAY THE ENTITLEMENT OF A SCHOOL  
25 DISTRICT TO STATE AID UNDER AS 14.17.021 BE LESS THAN THAT COMPUTED  
26 UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVID-  
27 ED IN AS 14.17.031, OR UNDER AS 14.17.170, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.  
28 ADDITIONAL STATE AID SHALL BE OBLIGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER BEFORE  
29 JUNE 30]. If the district received more state aid money than it was

1 entitled to under this chapter, it shall immediately, after notice  
2 from the commissioner of the overpayment, remit the amount of overpay-  
3 ment to the commissioner to be returned to the public school founda-  
4 tion account. If the remittance is not made within 30 days after the  
5 date of the commissioner's notice, the commissioner shall withhold the  
6 amount of the overpayment from subsequent payments to the district  
7 under this chapter.

8 \* Sec. 14. AS 14.17.190 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.17.190. RESTRICTIONS GOVERNING RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE  
10 OF MONEY FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION ACCOUNT. (a) The public  
11 school foundation money distributed to a district, together with any  
12 interest earned by the district on the money, must [DURING A YEAR  
13 SHALL] be received, held, and expended by the district subject to the  
14 provisions of law and regulations adopted [PROMULGATED] by the depart-  
15 ment.

16 (b) Each district shall maintain financial records of the re-  
17 ceipt and disbursement of public school foundation money, interest  
18 earned on that money, and money acquired from local effort. The  
19 records must be in the form required by the commissioner and are  
20 subject to audit by the commissioner or the board at any time.

21 \* Sec. 15. AS 14.17.225(b) is amended to read:

22 (b) Money [FUNDS] to carry out the provisions of this chapter  
23 [AS 14.17.010 - 14.17.190] may be appropriated annually by the legis-  
24 lature into the public school foundation account. If the amount  
25 appropriated to the account for any fiscal year exceeds the alloca-  
26 tions otherwise authorized under this chapter, the excess money must  
27 be distributed pro rata among those school districts eligible for less  
28 aid per ADM/FTE under AS 14.17.021 than they would have received under  
29 sec. 2, ch. 75, SLA 1985. The pro rata distribution must be based

1 upon the funding units that those districts are eligible to receive  
2 under this chapter. If amounts in the account are insufficient to  
3 meet the allocations authorized under this chapter, the available  
4 money [AS 14.17.010 - 14.17.190, SUCH FUNDS AS ARE AVAILABLE] shall be  
5 distributed pro rata among centralized correspondence study programs  
6 and each school district based upon the funding units for which they  
7 are eligible under this chapter [DISTRICT'S BASIC NEED].

8 \* Sec. 16. AS 14.17.250(1) is amended to read:

9 (1) "ADM" or "average daily membership" means the aggregate  
10 days of membership of pupils divided by the actual number of days in  
11 session for the school term;

12 \* Sec. 17. AS 14.17.250(17) is amended to read:

13 (17) "ADM/FTE" or "ADM full-time equivalent" means the  
14 average daily membership (ADM) as proportionately reduced, under  
15 regulations adopted by the department, to reflect the enrollment of  
16 part-time students [QUOTIENT OF THE AGGREGATE PERIODS OF PUPIL MEMBER-  
17 SHIP PER DAY IN SPECIFIED CLASSES, DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF CLASS  
18 PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL DAY];

19 \* Sec. 18. AS 14.17.023, 14.17.031, 14.17.041, 14.17.051, 14.17.061,  
20 14.17.081, 14.17.090, 14.17.205, 14.17.225(f), and 14.17.250(4), (9), (18),  
21 and (19) are repealed.

22 \* Sec. 19. The Department of Education may adopt regulations under  
23 AS 14.17.200 to implement the changes made by this Act. Those regulations  
24 take effect in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),  
25 but not before the effective date of secs. 1 - 18 of this Act.

26 \* Sec. 20. Section 19 of this Act takes effect immediately in accor-  
27 dance with AS 01.10.070(c).

28 \* Sec. 21. Sections 1 - 18 of this Act take effect July 1, 1986.

29

HB 604

Section 14.17.021 - Establishes the amount of state aid that a district is eligible to receive as the unit value under AS 14.17.056 multiplied by the total number of allowable funding units for the district established under AS 14.17.045. This amount is reduced by 80% of federal P.L. 81-874 funds received in the preceding fiscal year and an amount equal to an assessment of two mills on all real and personal property in the district, up to a limit of \$1,000 per mill, multiplied by the district's ADM/FTE.

Section 2 Requires that funds for centralized correspondence study be provided to each district equal to an amount calculated by multiplying the unit value under AS 14.17.056 by the allowable funding units under AS 14.17.055(a) for a community with the same ADM/FTE as that of centralized correspondence study.

Section 3 Establishes a guaranteed funding level equal to 95% of the amount received per ADM/FTE under sec.2, ch.75, SLA 1985, the funding formula used for FY 86.

Section 4 Establishes a funding increase limit equal to 5% over the amount received in the previous fiscal year.

Section 5 Establishes the allowable funding units for each district as the sum of (1) units based on a district's ADM/FTE, (2) units for small schools, (3) units for small districts, (4) units for special education, (5) units for bilingual/bicultural education, (6) units for training and experience, and (7) units for the district location.

Section 6 Establishes a method for calculation of funding units for (a) units based on a district's ADM/FTE, (b) units for small schools, (c) units for small districts, (d) units for special education, (e) units for bilingual/bicultural education, (f) units for training and experience of personnel, and (g) units for the location of the district.

Section 7 Establishes the funding unit value for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986 as \$2,770.

Section 8 Requires each district to submit certain information to the Department of Education in order to compute the amount of state aid that each district is eligible to receive.

Section 9 Limits each district with ADM/FTE of 500 or more to unrestricted or undesignated operating fund balances of 7% for the preceding fiscal year, and district with ADM/FTE of less than 500 are limited to 10% of expenditures, for the preceding fiscal year. Provides for a reduction of state aid for a district that exceeds these limits.

Section 10 Requires the commissioner of the Department of Education to examine and tabulate reports of data submitted by each district and to obtain or to make corrections of errors. Requires a report to be transmitted to the governor and to be available as a public record.

Section 11 Requires state aid to be distributed based on prefiscal year estimates contained in reports submitted under AS 14.14.080.

Section 12 Establishes new reporting deadlines for adjusted computation of state aid.

Section 13 Provides for submission of enrollment information to the commissioner and for reduction of state aid in cases of overpayment.

Section 14 Establishes restrictions on the use of interest earned by a district on public school foundation money distributed to a district.

Section 15 Provides that excess funds appropriated for education be distributed on a pro rata basis among those district receiving less aid per ADM/FTE that they received in FY 86.

Section 16 Defines "ADM".

Section 17 Defines "ADM/FTE"

Section 18 Repeals the existing section regarding education funding in AS 14.17.

Section 19 Allows the Department of Education to adopt regulations to implement this Act.

Section 20 Effective date for section 19.

Section 21 Effective date for sections 1-18.

House Bill 604  
Functional Outline for School Funding Formula  
February 14, 1986

Formula is applied by K-12 ADM in each community:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Units (Base x Weight)</u>	
K	ADM/FTE _____	1.3	_____	
1-2	ADM _____	1.15	_____	
3-6	ADM _____	1.0	_____	
7-12	ADM _____	1.25	_____	
TOTAL ADM*	_____	K-12 Units	_____	A
		Sm. Sch./Dist.Units	_____	B
 <u>SPECIAL EDUCATION**</u>				
Resource Services	Programs _____	20.0	_____	
Self-Contained	Programs _____	20.0	_____	
Intensive	Programs _____	20.0	_____	
Gifted/Talented	Programs _____	20.0	_____	
		Spec. Ed. Units	_____	C
<u>BILINGUAL***</u>	ADM _____	0.7	_____	D
 <u>VOCATIONAL****</u> (Included in grades 7-12)				
		Sub-Total Units	_____	E
			(A+B+C+D)	
"E units" x 40 percent x (T&E index -1) = T & E Units			_____	F
"E units" x 60 percent x (DLF index -1) = District Location Units			_____	G
		Total Units	_____	H
			(E+F+G)	
		x Dollar per Unit	_____	I
		Formula Dollars	_____	J
 <u>FOUNDATION SUPPORT</u>				
	City/Boroughs: Less 2 mill equivalents*****		_____	K
	REAAAs: Less 80% PL 81-874		_____	L
	State Foundation		_____	M

\* Check formulas for small schools (K-12 from 1-500 ADM) and districts (501-3000 ADM). Place number of eligible units on line B.

\*\* All students are counted in grade level categories.

\*\*\* Add-on weights for approved bilingual education students.

\*\*\*\* Included in grades 7-12 weighting.

\*\*\*\*\* Based upon 100% full and true values of real and personal property.

FORMULA CALCULATIONS BASED UPON FY87 PROJECTED DATA

January 15, 1986

District	ENROLL- MENT	K-12 UNITS	SP. ED. UNITS	BI./BI. UNITS	SM. SCH. UNITS	DIST. UNITS	SUB-TOTAL UNITS	T & E UNITS	DLF UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
ADAK	607	700.4	160.0	13.3		144.7	1018.3	72.9	305.5	1396.70
ALASKA GATEWAY	516	602.3	136.6	88.2	506.8		1333.8	105.6	240.1	1679.55
ALEUTIANS	87	99.9	50.0	5.6	240.0		395.5	28.5	237.3	661.19
ANCHORAGE	40674	46984.4	7104.4	914.2	94.5		55097.5	7890.0	0.0	62987.46
ANNETTE	413	478.9	57.8	0.0	147.8		684.5	39.4	143.7	867.64
BERING STRAITS	1233	1426.6	406.2	625.1	1251.5		3709.4	112.8	1891.8	5713.96
BRISTOL BAY	241	281.4	44.4	8.4	180.2		514.4	41.8	154.3	710.42
CHATHAM	306	352.8	113.4	0.0	407.0		873.2	71.6	183.4	1128.17
CHUGACH	128.5	148.1	45.0	0.0	185.0		378.1	13.3	40.8	432.24
COPPER RIVER	575	672.3	172.2	6.3	458.3		1309.1	158.1	235.6	1702.88
CORDOVA	390	455.8	73.8	0.0	147.3		676.8	77.2	52.8	806.75
CRAIG	186	214.4	62.2	0.0	135.5		412.1	13.0	86.5	511.66
DELTA-GREELEY	1084	1260.7	246.8	0.0		120.8	1628.3	143.3	293.1	2064.68
DILLINGHAM	465	537.8	56.6	49.0	149.1		792.5	79.6	237.8	1109.85
FAIRBANKS	13431	15448.9	2402.0	198.8	208.0		18257.7	1869.6	1095.5	21222.69
GALENA	146	168.1	26.2	0.0	115.5		309.8	23.9	92.9	426.59
HAINES	350.5	411.5	85.6	15.4	195.6		708.1	86.4	55.2	849.66
HOONAH	214	247.9	58.4	0.0	142.9		449.1	40.1	35.0	524.19
HYDABURG	97	111.8	46.2	23.8	91.0		272.8	0.0	57.3	330.09
IDITAROD	399	460.5	185.0	80.5	519.5		1245.5	125.5	560.5	1931.44
JUNEAU	4700	5425.9	1024.6	38.5	0.0		6489.0	968.2	194.7	7651.83
KAKE	202	234.5	88.4	0.0	142.6		465.5	16.8	97.7	579.95
KASHUNAMIUT	166	191.6	41.1	102.9	125.5		461.1	29.9	179.8	670.84
KENAI	8547.8	9874.5	1344.4	246.4	1179.3		12644.6	1522.4	379.3	14546.34
KETCHIKAN	2439	2825.5	529.2	15.4		53.7	3423.1	373.8	102.7	3899.60
KING COVE	120	140.0	27.2	0.0	102.5		269.7	25.4	80.9	375.96
KLANOCK	156	181.1	65.0	0.0	120.5		366.6	22.0	77.0	465.52
KODIAK	2278	2621.8	561.0	44.1	468.0	61.1	3756.0	315.5	405.6	4477.09
KUSPUK	408	474.7	215.0	115.5	517.5		1322.7	84.1	595.2	2002.04
LAKE & PENINSULA	370	424.2	120.0	53.2	660.0		1257.4	63.9	641.3	1962.55
LOWER KUSKOKWIM	2675	3115.6	658.0	1213.8	1728.5	41.3	6757.2	408.1	2635.3	9800.57
LOWER YUKON	1286	1492.7	351.8	730.8	1096.7		3672.0	237.9	1432.1	5341.99
MAT-SU	9366	10799.1	1347.2	0.0	424.0		12570.3	1096.1	0.0	13666.43
NENANA	126	145.9	40.6	14.7	105.5		306.7	31.2	55.2	393.07
NOME	850	992.3	181.4	197.4		132.5	1503.6	176.2	451.1	2130.83
NORTH SLOPE	1155	1339.1	195.0	554.4	571.0	117.3	2776.7	248.8	1666.0	4691.51
NORTHWEST ARCTIC	1526	1768.8	354.4	945.4	858.5	98.7	4025.7	320.4	2053.1	6399.25
PELICAN	54	62.1	15.0	1.4	69.5		148.0	17.8	31.1	196.83
PETERSBURG	596.5	687.9	122.8	7.0		145.2	962.8	124.4	28.9	1116.11
PRIBILOFS	169	193.4	65.6	56.0	167.0		482.0	60.5	188.0	730.52
RAILBELT	357	413.6	85.0	0.0	320.5		819.1	85.8	147.4	1052.38
SAND POINT	115	132.6	35.0	0.0	100.0		267.6	15.0	80.3	362.87
SITKA	1654	1903.3	363.0	9.1		92.3	2367.7	333.4	71.0	2772.04
SKAGWAY	136	160.6	25.0	0.0	110.5		296.1	19.8	23.1	338.92
SOUTHEAST ISLAND	458	524.8	110.0	13.3	715.5		1363.6	115.1	286.3	1764.98
SOUTHWEST REGION	486	564.2	145.0	326.9	607.0		1643.1	143.9	838.0	2624.94
ST. MARY'S	115	132.3	35.0	79.1	100.0		346.4	11.6	135.1	493.06
TANANA	78	90.9	25.0	8.4	81.5		205.8	16.0	80.2	301.96
UNALASKA	141	164.1	35.0	4.2	113.0		316.3	39.0	123.4	478.63
VALDEZ	791	926.6	580.6	0.0		135.5	1642.7	171.5	128.1	1942.27
WRANGELL	451	522.6	146.8	0.0	148.8		818.2	114.5	24.5	957.27
YAKUTAT	157	183.3	48.4	0.0	121.0		352.7	23.8	74.1	450.55
YUKON FLATS	377	429.1	175.0	122.5	587.0		1313.6	97.7	669.9	2081.27
YUKON KOYUKUK	596	685.2	240.2	97.3	714.0		1736.7	79.2	885.7	2701.53
YUP'IT	285	334.1	76.1	197.4	270.0		877.6	10.2	342.3	1230.00
CENTRALIZED CORR	924	1094.8					1094.8			1094.80
	105854	122315.9	21005.6	7223.7	17500.7	1142.2	169188.1	18412.5	21203.5	208804.11

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EQUALIZATION AT: 2 MILLS

DISTRICT	ENROLL- MENT	TOTAL UNITS	FORMULA DOLLARS	PROJECTED FY86 COMPARISON	GAIN PER STUDENT	LOSS PER STUDENT	MAXIMUM 5% LOSS 5% GAIN	PERCENT GAIN OR LOSS
ADAK	607	1,396.700	3,868,860	4,193,763		-345	3,984,075	-5.00
ALASKA GATEWAY	516	1,679.552	4,652,360	4,636,260	31		4,652,360	0.35
ALEUTIANS	87	661.192	1,831,503	1,508,667	867		1,584,100	5.00
ANCHORAGE	40674	62,987.462	174,475,270	171,510,730	73		174,475,270	1.73
ANNETTE	413	867.641	2,403,364	2,822,855		-342	2,681,712	-5.00
BERING STRAITS	1233	5,713.960	15,827,669	15,640,605	152		15,827,669	1.20
BRISTOL BAY	241	710.420	1,967,864	2,642,759		-548	2,510,621	-5.00
CEATHAM	306	1,128.174	3,125,043	2,762,874	451		2,901,018	5.00
CHUGACH	128.5	432.244	1,197,316	1,571,298		-611	1,492,733	-5.00
COPPER RIVER	575	1,702.377	4,716,970	4,292,375	373		4,506,994	5.00
CORDOVA	390	806.746	2,234,685	2,281,046		-119	2,234,685	-2.03
CRAIG	186	511.663	1,417,308	1,479,481		-334	1,417,308	-4.20
DELTA	1084	2,064.684	5,719,176	6,668,768		-308	6,335,330	-5.00
DILLINGHAM	465	1,109.852	3,074,290	4,389,640		-472	4,170,158	-5.00
FAIRBANKS	13431	21,222.692	58,786,858	59,943,311		-86	58,786,858	-1.93
GALENA	146	426.588	1,181,648	1,555,969		-533	1,478,171	-5.00
HAINES	350.5	849.660	2,353,558	2,500,841		-357	2,375,798	-5.00
HOONAH	214	524.190	1,452,005	1,440,912	52		1,452,005	0.77
HYDABURG	97	330.088	914,344	949,788		-365	914,344	-3.73
IDITAROD	399	1,931.444	5,350,099	6,212,829		-779	5,902,188	-5.00
JUNEAU	4700	7,651.829	21,195,566	20,931,678	56		21,195,566	1.26
KAKE	202	579.951	1,606,463	1,516,602	775		1,592,432	5.00
KASHUNAMIUT	166	670.837	1,858,220	1,702,994	313		1,788,144	5.00
KENAI	8547.8	14,546.336	40,293,352	41,250,315		-112	40,293,352	-2.32
KETCHIKAN	2439	3,899.596	10,801,880	9,973,835	204		10,472,527	5.00
KING COVE	120	375.962	1,041,414	1,216,582		-507	1,155,753	-5.00
KLAROCK	156	465.519	1,289,486	1,214,510	389		1,275,236	5.00
KODIAK	2278	4,477.092	12,401,546	14,147,565		-311	13,440,187	-5.00
KUSPUK	408	2,002.039	5,545,647	6,948,648		-852	6,601,216	-5.00
LAKE & PENN	370	1,962.550	5,436,263	5,955,150		-805	5,657,393	-5.00
LOWER KUSKOKWIM	2675	9,800.570	27,147,580	30,692,950		-574	29,158,303	-5.00
LOWER YUKON	1286	5,341.989	14,797,310	13,193,074	513		13,852,728	5.00
MAT-SU	9366	13,666.430	37,856,012	38,864,516		-108	37,856,012	-2.59
NENANA	126	393.067	1,088,795	1,402,565		-557	1,332,437	-5.00
NOME	850	2,130.831	5,902,402	6,567,626		-386	6,239,245	-5.00
NORTH SLOPE	1155	4,691.512	12,995,489	13,363,350		-318	12,995,489	-2.75
NORTHWEST ARCTIC	1526	6,399.253	17,725,930	16,483,852	540		17,308,045	5.00
PELICAN	54	196.833	545,227	718,855		-666	682,912	-5.00
PETERSBURG	596.5	1,116.107	3,091,616	2,974,478	196		3,091,616	3.94
PRIIBILOFS	169	730.519	2,023,538	2,016,846	40		2,023,538	0.33
RAILBELT	357	1,052.380	2,915,092	3,546,081		-497	3,368,777	-5.00
SAND POINT	115	362.866	1,005,138	1,132,764		-493	1,076,144	-5.00
SITKA	1654	2,772.045	7,678,564	7,175,242	217		7,534,004	5.00
SKAGWAY	136	338.918	938,803	877,678	323		921,562	5.00
SOUTHEAST ISLAND	458	1,764.979	4,888,992	4,603,816	503		4,834,007	5.00
SOUTHWEST REGION	486	2,624.937	7,271,075	6,724,782	692		7,061,021	5.00
ST. MARY'S	115	493.064	1,365,787	1,796,039		-781	1,706,237	-5.00
TANANA	78	301.959	836,425	1,106,201		-709	1,050,891	-5.00
UNALASKA	141	478.625	1,325,792	1,414,477		-502	1,343,753	-5.00
VALDEZ	791	1,942.269	5,380,086	5,518,807		-175	5,380,086	-2.51
WRANGELL	451	957.271	2,651,640	2,440,179	271		2,562,188	5.00
YAKUTAT	157	450.546	1,248,011	1,300,622		-335	1,248,011	-4.05
YUKON FLATS	377	2,081.268	5,765,112	6,076,486		-806	5,772,662	-5.00
YUKON KOYUKUK	596	2,701.533	7,483,246	8,176,524		-686	7,767,698	-5.00
YUPIIT	285	1,230.002	3,407,106	3,270,090	481		3,407,106	4.19
CENTRALIZED CORR	924	1,094.800	3,032,596	2,409,792	130		2,530,282	5.00
	105,854	208,804.11	578,387,388	587,710,360			585,259,949	

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DISTRICT	ENROLL- MENT	TOTAL UNITS	FORMULA DOLLARS	PROJECTED FY86 COMPARISON	GAIN PER STUDENT	LOSS PER STUDENT	MAXIMUM 5% LOSS 5% GAIN	PERCENT GAIN OR LOSS
ADAK	607	1,396.700	3,868,860	4,193,763		-345	3,984,075	-5.00
ALASKA GATEWAY	516	1,679.552	4,652,360	4,636,260	31		4,652,360	0.35
ALEUTIANS	87	661.192	1,831,503	1,508,667	867		1,584,100	5.00
ANCHORAGE	40674	62,987.462	174,5270	171,510,730	73		174,475,270	1.73
ANNETTE	413	867.641	2,403,364	2,822,855		-342	2,681,712	-5.00
BERING STRAITS	1233	5,713.960	15,827,669	15,540,605	152		15,827,669	1.20
BRISTOL BAY	241	710.420	1,967,864	2,642,759		-548	2,510,621	-5.00
CHATHAM	306	1,128.174	3,125,043	2,762,874	451		2,901,018	5.00
CHUGACH	128.5	432.244	1,197,316	1,571,298		-611	1,492,733	-5.00
COPPER RIVER	575	1,702.377	4,716,970	4,292,375	373		4,506,994	5.00
CORDOVA	390	806.746	2,234,685	2,281,046		-119	2,234,685	-2.03
CRAIG	186	511.663	1,417,308	1,479,481		-334	1,417,308	-4.20
DELTA	1084	2,064.684	5,719,176	6,668,768		-308	6,335,330	-5.00
DILLINGHAM	465	1,109.852	3,074,290	4,389,640		-472	4,170,158	-5.00
FAIRBANKS	13431	21,222.692	58,786,858	59,943,311		-86	58,786,858	-1.93
GALENA	146	426.588	1,181,648	1,555,969		-533	1,478,171	-5.00
HAINES	350.5	849.660	2,353,558	2,500,841		-357	2,375,798	-5.00
HOONAH	214	524.190	1,452,005	1,440,912	52		1,452,005	0.77
HYDABURG	97	330.088	914,344	949,788		-365	914,344	-3.73
IDITAROD	399	1,931.444	5,350,099	6,212,829		-779	5,902,188	-5.00
JUNEAU	4700	7,651.829	21,195,566	20,931,678	56		21,195,566	1.26
KAKE	202	579.951	1,606,463	1,516,602	375		1,592,432	5.00
KASHUNAMIUT	166	670.837	1,858,220	1,702,994	513		1,788,144	5.00
KENAI	8547.8	14,546.336	40,293,352	41,250,315		-112	40,293,352	-2.32
KETCHIKAN	2439	3,899.596	10,801,880	9,973,835	204		10,472,527	5.00
KING COVE	120	375.962	1,041,414	1,216,582		-507	1,155,753	-5.00
KLANOCK	156	465.519	1,289,486	1,214,510	389		1,275,236	5.00
KODIAK	2278	4,477.092	12,401,546	14,147,565		-311	13,440,187	-5.00
KUSPUK	408	2,002.039	5,545,647	6,948,648		-852	6,601,216	-5.00
LAKE & PENN	370	1,962.550	5,436,263	5,955,150		-805	5,657,393	-5.00
LOKER KUSKOKKIM	2675	9,800.570	27,147,580	30,692,950		-574	29,158,303	-5.00
LOKER YUKON	1286	5,341.989	14,797,310	13,193,074	513		13,852,728	5.00
HAT-SU	9366	13,666.430	37,856,012	38,864,516		-108	37,856,012	-2.59
NENANA	126	393.067	1,088,795	1,402,565		-557	1,332,437	-5.00
NOME	850	2,130.831	5,902,402	6,567,626		-386	6,239,245	-5.00
NORTH SLOPE	1155	4,691.512	12,995,489	13,363,350		-318	12,995,489	-2.75
NORTHWEST ARCTIC	1526	6,399.253	17,725,930	16,483,852	540		17,308,045	5.00
PELICAN	54	196.832	545,227	718,855		-666	682,912	-5.00
PETERSBURG	596.5	1,116.107	3,091,616	2,974,478	196		3,091,616	3.94
PRIBILOFS	169	730.519	2,023,538	2,016,846	40		2,023,538	0.33
RAILBELT	357	1,052.380	2,915,092	3,546,081		-497	3,368,777	-5.00
SAND POINT	115	362.866	1,005,138	1,132,784		-493	1,076,144	-5.00
SITKA	1654	2,772.045	7,678,564	7,175,242	217		7,534,004	5.00
SKAGWAY	136	338.918	938,803	877,678	323		921,562	5.00
SOUTHEAST ISLAND	458	1,764.979	4,888,992	4,603,816	503		4,834,007	5.00
SOUTHWEST REGION	486	2,624.937	7,271,075	6,724,782	692		7,061,021	5.00
ST. MARY'S	115	493.064	1,365,787	1,796,039		-781	1,706,237	-5.00
TANANA	78	301.959	836,426	1,106,201		-709	1,050,891	-5.00
UNALASKA	141	478.625	1,325,792	1,414,477		-502	1,343,753	-5.00
VALDEZ	791	1,942.269	5,380,086	5,518,807		-175	5,380,086	-2.51
WRANGELL	451	957.271	2,651,640	2,440,179	271		2,562,188	5.00
YAKUTAT	157	450.546	1,248,011	1,300,622		-335	1,248,011	-4.05
YUKON FLATS	377	2,081.268	5,765,112	6,076,486		-806	5,772,662	-5.00
YUKON KOYUKUK	596	2,701.533	7,483,246	8,176,524		-686	7,767,698	-5.00
YUPIIT	285	1,230.002	3,407,106	3,270,090	481		3,407,106	4.19
CENTRALIZED CORR	924	1,094.800	3,032,596	2,409,792	130		2,530,282	5.00
	105,854	208,804.11	578,387,388	587,710,360			585,259,940	

Explanation of HB 604 data:

**ENROLLMENT:** Data taken from Initial FY87 Reports submitted by the districts to the Department of Education.

**TOTAL UNITS:** Calculated in accordance with Section 14.17.055 of HB 604.

**FORMULA DOLLARS:** Total Units times the unit value designated in Section 14.17.056 of HB 604.

**PROJECTED FY86 COMPARISON:** Comparison is the product of FY87 projected enrollment times the FY86 amount per ADM plus an amount equal to two mills per student (based on full and true value as calculated by Community and Regional Affairs).

**GAIN/LOSS PER STUDENT:** Formula Dollars divided by Enrollment compared to Projected FY86 Comparison divided by Enrollment limited to a maximum gain/loss per student of five percent.

**MAXIMUM FIVE PERCENT LOSS, FIVE PERCENT GAIN:** Projected FY87 Total Dollars (State Appropriation plus two mills Tax Equalization in city/boroughs, plus 80 percent P.L. 81-874 funds in REAAs, limited to maximum gain/loss per student of five percent.)

**PERCENT GAIN OR LOSS:** Formula Dollars compared to Projected FY86 Comparison limited to maximum gain/loss of five percent.

PREPARED FOR: OFFICE WITH VOC ED at 1.7  
 TOTAL DOLLARS: 471,144.8 + 50,000 + 64,115.1  
 EQUALIZATION AT: 2 MILLS  
 GAIN: 5% LOSS: 5%

DATE: 3/7/88  
 UNIT VALUE: \$2775.125  
 TOTAL: \$585,259.9

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DISTRICT	ENROLL- MENT	TOTAL UNITS	FORMULA DOLLARS	PROJECTED FY86 COMPARISON	ACTUAL GAIN	ACTUAL LOSS	5% LOSS MAXIMUM 5% GAIN	PERCENT GAIN OR LOSS
ADAK	607	1,418.852	3,937,491	4,193,763		-209,688	3,984,075	-5.00
ALASKA GATEWAY	516	1,678.923	4,659,221	4,636,260	22,961		4,659,221	0.50
ALEUTIANS	87	660.607	1,833,203	1,508,667	75,433		1,584,100	5.00
ANCHORAGE	40674	62,719.896	174,055,551	171,510,730	2,544,821		174,055,551	1.48
ANNETTE	413	873.471	2,423,993	2,822,855		-141,143	2,681,712	-5.00
BERING STRAITS	1233	5,715.346	15,860,800	15,640,605	220,195		15,860,800	1.41
BRISTOL BAY	241	710.835	1,972,655	2,642,759		-132,138	2,510,621	-5.00
CHATHAM	306	1,130.500	3,137,279	2,762,874	138,144		2,901,018	5.00
CHUGACH	128.5	429.615	1,192,234	1,571,298		-78,565	1,492,733	-5.00
COPPER RIVER	575	1,701.707	4,722,448	4,292,375	214,619		4,506,994	5.00
CORDOVA	390	817.652	2,269,088	2,281,046		-11,958	2,269,088	-0.52
CRAIG	186	512.098	1,421,136	1,479,481		-58,345	1,421,136	-3.94
DELTA	1084	2,077.428	5,765,122	6,668,768		-333,438	6,335,330	-5.00
DILLINGHAM	465	1,113.423	3,089,888	4,380,640		-219,462	4,170,153	-5.00
FAIRBANKS	13431	21,218.682	58,884,495	59,943,311		-1,058,816	58,884,495	-1.77
GALENA	146	428.860	1,190,140	1,555,969		-77,798	1,478,171	-5.00
HAINES	350.5	849.180	2,356,581	2,500,841		-125,042	2,375,798	-5.00
HOONAH	214	527.808	1,464,733	1,440,912	23,820		1,464,733	1.65
HYDABURG	97	331.964	921,240	949,788		-28,548	921,240	-3.01
IDITAROD	399	1,935.786	5,372,048	6,212,829		-310,641	5,902,188	-5.00
JUNEAU	4760	7,639.624	21,200,912	20,931,678	269,234		21,200,912	1.29
KAKE	202	583.626	1,619,636	1,516,602	75,830		1,592,432	5.00
KASHUNAMIUT	166	672.438	1,866,099	1,702,994	85,150		1,788,144	5.00
KENAI	8547.8	14,567.274	40,426,005	41,250,315		-824,310	40,426,005	-2.00
KETCHIKAN	2439	3,907.285	10,843,205	9,973,835	498,692		10,472,527	5.00
KING COVE	120	378.959	1,051,658	1,216,582		-60,829	1,155,753	-5.00
KLAWOCK	156	466.471	1,294,515	1,214,510	60,726		1,275,236	5.00
KODIAK	2278	4,497.654	12,431,553	14,147,565		-707,378	13,440,187	-5.00
KUSPUK	408	2,015.964	5,594,552	6,948,648		-347,432	6,601,216	-5.00
LAKE & PENN	370	1,960.833	5,441,557	5,955,150		-297,758	5,657,393	-5.00
LOWER KUSKOKWIM	2675	9,810.651	27,225,782	30,692,950		-1,534,648	29,155,303	-5.00
LOWER YUKON	1286	5,364.175	14,886,256	13,193,074	659,654		13,852,728	5.00
MAT-SU	9366	13,647.132	37,872,498	38,864,516		-992,018	37,872,498	-2.55
NENANA	126	391.913	1,087,608	1,402,565		-70,128	1,332,437	-5.00
NOME	850	2,147.058	5,958,354	6,567,626		-328,381	6,239,245	-5.00
NORTH SLOPE	1155	4,687.288	13,007,811	13,363,350		-355,539	13,007,811	-2.66
NORTHWEST ARCTIC	1526	6,406.724	17,779,459	16,483,852	824,193		17,308,045	5.00
PELICAN	54	195.369	542,174	718,855		-35,743	682,912	-5.00
PETERSBURG	596.5	1,119.700	3,107,308	2,974,478	132,831		3,107,308	4.47
PRIBILOFS	169	129.383	2,024,128	2,016,846	7,282		2,024,128	0.36
RAILBELT	357	1,053.151	2,922,624	3,546,081		-177,304	3,368,777	-5.00
SAND POINT	115	361.916	1,004,363	1,132,784		-56,639	1,076,144	-5.00
SITKA	1654	2,774.269	7,698,944	7,175,242	358,762		7,534,004	5.00
SKAGWAY	136	338.918	940,540	877,678	43,884		921,562	5.00
SOUTHEAST ISLAND	458	1,762.002	4,889,776	4,603,816	285,960		4,834,007	5.00
SOUTHWEST REGION	486	2,628.132	7,293,394	6,724,782	336,239		7,061,021	5.00
ST. MARY'S	115	491.996	1,365,351	1,796,039		-89,802	1,706,237	-5.00
TANANA	78	302.619	839,806	1,106,211		-55,310	1,050,891	-5.00
UNALASKA	141	483.165	1,340,843	1,414,377		-70,724	1,343,753	-5.00
VALDEZ	791	1,956.281	5,428,924	5,518,807		-89,883	5,428,924	-1.63
WRANGELL	451	959.143	2,661,741	2,440,179	122,009		2,562,188	5.00
YAKUTAT	157	454.315	1,260,780	1,300,622		-39,842	1,260,780	-3.06
YUKON FLATS	377	2,075.802	5,760,609	6,076,486		-303,824	5,772,662	-5.00
YUKON KOYUKUK	596	2,703.633	7,502,919	8,176,524		-408,826	7,767,698	-5.00
YUPIIT	285	1,220.331	3,386,571	3,270,090	116,481		3,386,571	3.56
CENTRALIZED CORR	924	1,084.150	3,008,652	2,409,792	120,490		2,530,282	5.00
	105,854	208,692	579,146,316	567,710,360	7,237,406	-9,632,123	585,259,876	



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HOUSE ROLL CALL

Feb 20 1986

SUBJECT:

*H. B. 607*

*Waived from HESS*

	Yea	Nay	Absent
ADAMS			
BINKLEY			
BOUCHER			
CATO			
CLOCKSIN			
COLLINS			
COTTEN			
DAVIS			
DUNCAN			
FRANK			
FULLER			
FURNACE			
GOLL			
GRUENBERG	<i>1107</i>		
HANLEY	<i>1111</i>		
HERRMANN			
HURLEY	<i>1112</i>		
JENKINS			
KOPONEN			
LARSON			
MARROU			
MARTIN			
MILLER (Juneau)			
MILLER (N. Pole)			
NAVARRE			
PEARCE			
PETTYJOHN	<i>1113</i>		
PHILLIPS			
PIGNALBERI			
POURCHOT			
RIEGER			
RINGSTAD			
SHULTZ			
SUND			
SZYMANKSI			
TAYLOR	<i>1114</i>		
THOMPSON	<i>1115</i>		
UEHLING			
WALLIS			
GRUSSENDORF (Speaker)			

Introduced: 2/14/86  
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Health, Education & Social Services  
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BY HANLEY, ADAMS, RINGSTAD,  
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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 607

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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14 in the best interest of the state that the selection by the superin-  
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18 dent.

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26 solicit volunteers in a local project area by public notice, and  
27 choose the lay members of the committee by lottery from the volun-  
28 teers. Before consideration of specific art projects, the committee  
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3        \* Sec. 2. AS 44.27.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4                (e) A work of art that is to be made a permanent part of a  
5        building or facility owned or leased by the state shall be identified  
6        by a permanent plaque installed on or near the work of art. The  
7        plaque must contain the name or title of the work of art, the year of  
8        completion, and the names of the members of the selection committee.

9        \* Sec. 3. AS 35.27.020(e) and (f) are repealed.

Effect of amendment. — The 1977 "Department of Public Works" in amendment substituted "Department of paragraphs (2) and (6). Transportation and Public Facilities" for

## Chapter 27. Art Works in Public Buildings and Facilities.

### Section

- 10. Purpose
- 20. Art requirements for public buildings and facilities
- 30. Definitions

**Sec. 35.27.010. Purpose.** The state recognizes its responsibility to foster culture and the arts and the necessity for the viable development of its artists and craftsmen. The legislature declares it to be a state policy that a portion of appropriations for capital expenditures be set aside for the acquisition of works of art to be used for state buildings and other public facilities. (§ 1 ch 54 SLA 1975)

Legislative history report. — For (Finance), see 1975 Senate Journal, p. report on ch. 54, SLA 1975 (CSHB 133 939).

### Sec. 35.27.020. Art requirements for public buildings and facilities.

(a) A building or facility constructed after June 30, 1975, or remodeled or renovated after June 30, 1975, shall include works of art, including but not limited to sculptures, paintings, murals or objects relating to Native art.

(b) The department, before preparing plans and specifications for buildings and facilities, shall consult with the Alaska State Council on the Arts regarding the desirability of inclusion of works of art.

(c) At least one percent or, in the case of a rural school facility, at least one-half of one percent of the construction cost of a building or facility approved for construction by the legislature after September 1, 1977, will be reserved for the following purposes: the design, construction, mounting and administration of works of art in a school, office building, court building, vessel of the marine highway system, or other building or facility which is subject to substantial public use.

(d) A building or facility with an estimated construction cost of less than \$250,000 is exempt from the requirements of this chapter unless inclusion of works of art in the design and construction of the building or facility is specifically authorized by the department.

(e) The artist who executes these works of art shall be selected by the architect for the department with the approval of the department, after consultation with the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the principal user of the public buildings or facilities.

(f) The artist who executes these works of art in the public schools shall be selected by the superintendent of a school district in which a public school is to be built with the approval of the school board. Should the department find in the best interest of the state that the selection of the artist who executes these works of art by the superintendent may result in a cost overrun to the state or delay of construction, the department shall make the selection of the artist in consultation with the superintendent.

(g) The architect, superintendent, department, and the Alaska State Council on the Arts shall encourage the use of state cultural resources in these art works and the selection of Alaska resident artists for the commission of these art works. (§ 1 ch 54 SLA 1975; am §§ 1, 2 ch 96 SLA 1977; am §§ 1 — 4 ch 176 SLA 1980)

Cross reference. — For the responsibilities of the Alaska State Council on the Arts in the management of the Art in Public Places Fund, see AS 44.27.060.

Effect of amendments. — The 1977 amendment substituted "or, in the case of a rural school facility, at least one-half of one percent of the construction cost" for "of the overall construction cost" in subsection (c) and added subsections (f) and (g).

The 1980 amendment rewrote

subsections (a) and (d), substituted "buildings" for "public works" in subsection (b), and in subsection (c), substituted "September 1, 1977" for "the enactment date of this chapter," "a school, office building, court building, vessel of the marine highway system, or other" for "the public," deleted "public" preceding "facility" near the end of the subsection, and added "which is subject to substantial public use" at the end of the subsection.

### Sec. 35.27.030. Definitions. In this chapter

(1) "department" means the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities;

(2) "building" or "facility" means a permanent improvement constructed by the department; the term

(A) includes, but is not limited to,

(i) schools, office buildings, and court buildings;

(ii) other buildings which the commissioner determines are designed for substantial public use;

(iii) boats and vessels of the marine highway system;

(iv) transportation facilities which accommodate traveling passengers;

(B) excludes other transportation facilities.

(3) "construction cost" is that cost expended for the actual construction of the facility, exclusive of the costs of land acquisition, site investigation, design services, administrative costs, equipment purchases and any other costs not specifically incurred within the construction contract or contracts awarded for the construction of the facility.

(4) "commissioner" means the commissioner of transportation and public facilities. (§ 1 ch 54 SLA 1975; am §§ 3, 4 ch 96 SLA 1977; am Executive Order No. 39, § 11 (1977); am § 1, 6 ch 176 SLA 1980)

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THE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

February 18, 1986

SUBJECT: HB 607  
TO: Representative Alyce Hanley  
FROM: Joyce James ~~James~~  
Legislative Counsel

Section 1 of this bill adds to the statutes a new section with two subsections. The provisions of both subsections are generally those contained in existing AS 35.27.020(e) and (f). In HB 607 AS 35.27.020(e) and (f) are repealed. New AS 35.27.021(b) contains substantive changes relating to the composition of a selection committee, and was drafted to satisfy your request. New AS 35.27.021(a) relating to art in a public school contains no substantive changes. It was altered only at the revisor's suggestion to correct confusing and inarticulate language contained in the existing AS 35/27/020(f), and does not in my opinion change the existing law.

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# Alaska State Legislature House of Representatives

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MEMBER  
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE

February 25, 1986

Representative Max Grunberg  
Alaska House of Representatives  
Box V, (M/S 3100)  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

*Done  
file w/ HB 607*

Dear Max:

Thank you for your cosponsorship of House Bill 607, relating to Public Art. Attached is a copy of the ~~press release~~ we gave out at the time of introduction. It might assist you in answering any mail you receive on the bill. I am also enclosing some background information on the subject for your files.

As you probably know, the bill has been assigned to be heard in the State Affairs and Finance Committees. Additionally, as you know it was referred to the HESS Committee based on what I believe is a misconception on what it does.

I certainly would appreciate any thoughts you have on getting the bill through the process. If we can do anything to help you with respect to these bills, please don't hesitate to ask Scott or me.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

*Alyce*  
Alyce Hanley

Enclosures

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 14, 1986

Contact: Rep. Alyce Hanley  
(907) 465-4939

#### HANLEY INTRODUCES MEASURES AIMED AT IMPROVING PUBLIC ART PROGRAMS

JUNEAU -- Two bills introduced today in the Alaska House of Representatives would increase public participation in selecting publicly funded art and would require the use of Alaskan resident artists for public art projects. If enacted the bills would also reduce the amount of money the state is required to spend on art projects in some new public buildings, and would require a plaque with names of art selection committee members to be placed near new art projects funded under the program.

Rep. Alyce Hanley (R-Anchorage), prime sponsor of the two bills said the measures are aimed at responding to the public's dissatisfaction with the public art program.

"Alaskans from Ketchikan to Barrow to the Aleutians have expressed concern about various aspects of the public arts program. These bills seek to address those feelings by opening up the selection process to the public, the ultimate consumers of what is provided," Hanley said. She continued, "A lot has been said about local hire this year. This bill requires that Alaska's resident artists be put to work on these Alaskan projects. With oil revenues down, the state is looking for ways to save money throughout its budget, providing fewer funds to this program will continue recognize its merit yet also recognize the difficult financial situation the state is facing. Some have attacked the expenditure of any public funds for these types of projects and want the program repealed. The bills introduced today seek middle ground."

The first bill, HB 607, sponsored by Reps. Hanley, Pearce, Adams, Larson, Collins, Ringstad, Pettyjohn, Jenkins, Phillips, Marrou, and Taylor provides for a seven member panel to select art projects for new state buildings and facilities. Along with representatives of the State Arts Council, the State Dept. of Transportation, and the architect, three lay residents of the local area and a designee of the facilities principal user group would pick the art. Also, hearings would be required to receive input from the public at large. Currently the statutes mandate that DOT/PF only consult with the principal user and the arts council and the public is left out of the process.

The other bill, HB 606, sponsored by Reps. Hanley, Adams, Ringstad, Pettyjohn, Pearce, Larson, Collins, Jenkins, Phillips, Marrou, and Taylor reduces the currently mandated requirement that one percent of construction funds be spent on public art to a level commensurate with the current requirement for rural schools, one half of one percent. Another section of the bill requires a plaque with the names of the piece, the artist, the committee members, and the date of completion.

Chart from USA TODAY  
February 19, 1986

Among the 50 state governments, Alaska ranks first in per capita spending on the arts. The Alaska Legislature indirectly and directly appropriated over \$8.00 per Alaskan for art in FY'86 through the 1% for Art program and other arts programs. This is 280% more than Massachusetts, the #2 ranked state spent. Alaska spent more than ten times the 50 state average of 79.6¢ per capita.

## State arts grants up 25.2% in fiscal 1986

State legislative appropriations for the arts for fiscal year 1986 were up 25.2% over fiscal year 1985 — the highest increase since 1981 — a recent survey shows. Grants are used for research, awards and competitions, instruction, workshops and developing artists. Alaska ranked first in per capita support of the arts. Arts funding for fiscal year 1986, spending per capita and rank based on state legislative appropriations:

State	Appropriation	Per capita
Alabama	\$1,100,000	27.6¢
Alaska	\$4,000,700	800.1¢
Arizona	\$1,010,200	33.1¢
Arkansas	\$970,694	41.3¢
California	\$11,692,000	45.6¢
Colorado	\$940,622	29.6¢
Connecticut	\$1,479,000	46.9¢
Delaware	\$496,000	80.9¢
D.C.	\$1,673,000	268.5¢
Florida	\$9,761,077	88.9¢
Georgia	\$2,200,588	37.7¢
Hawaii	\$2,237,297	215.3¢
Idaho	\$137,600	13.7¢
Illinois	\$7,462,701	64.8¢
Indiana	\$1,830,576	33.3¢
Iowa	\$522,593	18.0¢
Kansas	\$589,711	24.2¢
Kentucky	\$1,564,400	42.0¢
Louisiana	\$1,397,646	31.3¢
Maine	\$420,292	36.4¢
Maryland	\$1,897,527	43.6¢
Massachusetts	\$16,379,066	282.5¢
Michigan	\$10,291,500	113.4¢
Minnesota	\$2,747,400	66.0¢
Mississippi	\$490,354	18.9¢
Missouri	\$6,904,051	137.9¢
Montana	\$758,507	92.1¢
Nebraska	\$599,844	37.4¢
Nevada	\$174,270	19.1¢
New Hampshire	\$323,000	33.1¢
New Jersey	\$10,391,000	138.3¢
New Mexico	\$713,500	50.1¢
New York	\$44,078,900	248.5¢
North Carolina	\$3,832,233	63.8¢
North Dakota	\$248,196	33.2¢
Ohio	\$7,509,753	67.8¢
Oklahoma	\$1,821,462	55.2¢
Oregon	\$445,955	16.7¢
Pennsylvania	\$6,724,000	56.5¢
Rhode Island	\$444,357	46.2¢
South Carolina	\$2,602,010	78.8¢
South Dakota	\$279,895	39.6¢
Tennessee	\$3,615,800	76.7¢
Texas	\$9,280,000	58.0¢
Utah	\$1,588,200	96.1¢
Vermont	\$245,500	46.3¢
Virginia	\$1,947,865	34.6¢
Washington	\$2,236,974	51.4¢
West Virginia	\$2,117,238	108.5¢
Wisconsin	\$1,154,200	24.2¢
Wyoming	\$144,605	28.3¢
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$193,573,859</b>	<b>—</b>

Alaska's Public Art Program  
Statement by Rep. Alyce Hanley  
February 14, 1986

MR. SPEAKER, this morning several of my colleagues and I have introduced two bills pertaining to art in public places. The introduction of these bills was prompted by the realization that the purpose for requiring a percentage for art is not being achieved. That purpose as written in title 35, Chapter 27 of the Alaska Statutes is that "the state recognizes its responsibility to foster culture and the arts and the necessity for the viable development of its artists and craftsmen."

These two measures are aimed at responding to the public's dissatisfaction with the public art program. Alaskans from Ketchikan to Barrow to the Aleutians have expressed concern about various aspects of the public arts program. These bills seek to address those feelings by opening up the selection process to the public, the ultimate consumers of what is provided.

According to a House Research Service report, public art projects statewide for fiscal year '83, '84, and '85 totaled nearly 2 million dollars. Of that amount, over 50% went to artists outside the state of Alaska. In a year when we are demanding Alaskans first, HB 606 requires that Alaska resident artists shall be selected to create Alaska's art.

This bill also addresses the fact that in all areas of the state budget, we must seek to do more with less, House Bill 606 reduces the required 1% for art to 1/2%. We can continue to recognize the program's merit yet also recognize the difficult financial situation the state is facing.

Because I truly believe the state's commitment to art has not succeeded in cultivating appreciation, but in many instances has provoked anger, HB 607 has been introduced. Hopefully by adding more members of the public to the selection committee and by requiring public hearings we can become more sensitive in determining how best to foster culture and the arts and to prevent having the Percent for Art program repealed entirely as it was very recently in Tacoma, Washington.

We are all very proud of our state and the beautiful art created by many of its people. But in Anchorage -- a native boat outside the museum was replaced with red metal triangles. In Juneau -- Nimbus sat where a beautiful Alaskan sculpture would have been much more appreciated. At the Anchorage International Airport -- a \$27,000 black metal shoe shine stand was installed and described as functional art. I believe the time has come to make a statement and to select art which is more representative of the state and its people.

I invite my colleagues to join me in cosponsoring these bills.

### Comparison of Percent for Art Laws in the Other 49 States

36 states have no statutes requiring the expenditure of public monies for art projects in public buildings.

Besides Alaska, eight other states have a mandatory 1% construction set aside for public art projects. Three states have non-mandatory 1% set asides.

Four states have mandatory 1/2% set asides and one has non-mandatory 1/2%.

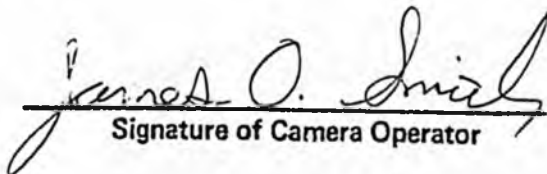
Wisconsin mandates two-tenths of a percent of construction monies for art and New Jersey allows but doesn't require, up to 1.5% for art.

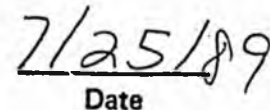
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LETTER OF INTENT

It is the intent of the House Health, Education and Social Services Committee in passing the Committee Substitute for HB 614 (HESS) that in the next year, the Board of Dental Examiners and the Division of Occupational Licensing complete the following tasks, and report their recommendations to the House and Senate HESS Committees by the first day of the first session of the 15th Alaska State Legislature:

1. Complete continued competency regulations.
2. Develop new procedures for credentialling including credentialling for dental specialities.
3. Restructure the examination, including elimination of the gold foil portion of the test, and scoring procedures, including calibration of scoring techniques.
4. Evaluate the possibility of joining the Northwest Regional Examination Board.

The report should include any other areas the board or division feel require change. The House HESS Committee is also requesting a legislative Audit of the board to be completed by the first day of the second session of the 15th Alaska State Legislature.

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Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr., Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Niilo Koponen", written over a horizontal line.

Representative Niilo Koponen, Co-Chair



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April 3, 1986

Representative Ben Grussendorf  
Speaker of the House  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The House Committee on Health, Education and Social Services has considered the Sunset Review of the Board of Dental Examiners, and recommends that the board be continued for a two year period while requesting specific tasks of the board and the Division of Occupational Licensing. The Committee has introduced HB 614, to continue the board, and is amending it in the HESS Committee Substitute to provide the two year continuation. The Committee has also adopted a letter of intent requesting that the board complete tasks outlined in this report.

As required by AS 44.60.050 (c), the Committee submits the following findings:

(1) the extent to which the board, commission or program has operated in the public interest.

The board served the public by examining and licensing qualified candidates and proposing changes in regulations. To accomplish these functions, the board has held an average of four meetings and two examination sessions for dentists and dental hygienists during the past two fiscal years.

Complaints have been received concerning the make up and scoring of the clinical examination, as well as the repeal of regulations relating to licensure by credentials. Licensure by credentials is accomplished by other health licensing boards in Alaska. Although AS 08.36.234 permits the board to credential, the board is not currently doing so. Credentialing of dentists in specialty practice may be advisable. For these reasons, the Committee recommends that the board consider these and any other changes that may be necessary or advisable.

(2) the extent to which the operation of the board, commission or agency program has been impeded or enhanced by existing statutes, procedures, and

practices which it has adopted, and any other matter, including budgetary, resource, and personnel matters.

The board suspended, by regulation, statutory provisions for licensure by credentials because of alleged legal problems surrounding the scope of the interview required for applicants. The Attorney General's office determined that a personal interview required for licensure by credentials should be limited to verifying information rather than requiring case presentations of the applicant's prior work. The board feels it cannot adequately determine an applicant's professional abilities without a case presentation.

The Committee requested information on reciprocity and how other states license applicants, and is requesting that the board and the Division of Occupational Licensing investigate licensing by credentials and specialty licensing by credentials in the next year and report to the Legislature at the beginning of the 1987 legislative session.

(3) the extent to which the board, commission or agency has recommended statutory changes which are generally of benefit to the public interest.

Legislation was enacted in 1984 defining the rights of dentists practicing in the state, repealing out-of-state examinations because of time and money constraints and the issuance of temporary permits.

(4) the extent to which the board, commission or agency has encouraged interested persons to report to it concerning the effect of its regulations and decisions on the effectiveness of service, economy of service, and availability of service which it has provided.

The board has advertised proposed regulation changes in major Alaskan newspapers, allows applicants to appeal their examination grades and holds open meetings prior to examinations.

(5) the extent to which the board, commission or agency has encouraged public participation in the making of its regulations and decisions.

The board advertises meetings and proposed regulations as required by law and presents and considers all correspondence related to board matters which has been received.

(6) the efficiency with which public inquiries or complaints regarding the activities of the board, commission or agency filed with it, with the department to which the board or commission is administratively assigned, or with the office of the ombudsman have been processed or resolved.

The board has processed and addressed complaints in a timely fashion.

(7) the extent to which the board or commission which regulates entry into an occupation or profession has presented qualified applicants to serve the public.

The board issued 14 licenses in 1984 and 23 licenses in 1985. The board has continued to work toward completion of its continued

competency regulations.

(8) the extent to which state personnel practices, including affirmative action practices, have been complied with by the board, commission or agency to its own activities and the area of activity or interest.

The Human Rights Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Office have received no complaints relating to the board's activities. The Governor's Office and the Department of Law, according to Assistant Attorney General, Peter Froehlich, have received "numerous" complaints about the examination and scoring procedures.

(9) the extent to which statutory, regulatory, budgeting or other changes are necessary to enable the agency, board or commission to better serve the interests of the public and to comply with the factors enumerated in this subsection.

The board must complete work on the continued competency regulations. Changes in statute may be necessary to allow the board to question candidates during the interview for licensure by credentials. 19 other states' dental boards allow licensure by credentials, with 11 requiring some type of examination by the board. The Committee will await the reports by the board and the Division of Occupational Licensing at the beginning of the 15th Alaska State Legislature.

As required by AS 44.60.050 (d), the Committee submits the following findings:

(1) an identification of the problems or the needs that the programs and activities of the board, commission or agency are intended to address.

Testimony indicated that the board may have some problems with the structure of the examination. The board should consider dropping the requirement for a gold foil portion of the test, which is an outdated technique, and should examine ways to restructure the examination and scoring techniques.

(2) a statement, to the extent practicable, of the objectives of the program of the board, commission, or agency program, and its anticipated accomplishments.

The board shall continue to protect the public by issuing licenses to all qualified candidates who are competent to practice in Alaska.

(3) an identification of any other programs having similar, conflicting or duplicate objectives.

There are no other programs having a duplicate function.

(4) an assessment of alternative methods of achieving the purposes of the program.

There are no viable alternative methods to be considered at this time.

(5) an assessment of the consequences of eliminating the board, commission or program and consolidating its activities with another program, or of funding it at a lower level.

If the board were eliminated, there would be no way to regulate the examination of dentists in Alaska. There is no consolidation alternative. The Committee feels the board should be continued.

(6) a justification for the recommended continuation or extension of the board, commission or program, and an explanation of the manner in which it avoids duplication of or conflict with other efforts.

The board serves a legitimate public purpose in screening applicants desiring to practice in the state. Since the practice of dentistry includes the usage of prescribed drugs and can result in injury or death to a patient, the board should be continued. There is no other body which oversees the practice of these occupations.

(7) any other information which, in the opinion of the committee, would improve the performance of the board, commission or agency with respect to its representation of and responsiveness to the public interest.

The Committee is requesting that the board and the Division of Occupational Licensing complete the following tasks in the coming year, and present their recommendations to the legislature in 1987:

1. Complete continued competency regulations.
2. Develop new procedures for credentialing including credentialing for dental specialities.
3. Restructure the examination, including elimination of the gold foil portion of the test, and scoring procedures, including calibration of scoring techniques.
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Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr., Co-Chair  
House Health, Education and Social Services Committee

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Representative Niilo Koponen, Co-Chair  
House Health, Education and Social Services Committee

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

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

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 614 (HESS)  
 Title: An Act relating to the Board of  
 Dental Examiners;

Sponsor: House HESS  
 Requester: House HESS  
 Date of Request: 4/1/86

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected: Commerce & Econ. Dev.  
 BRU: Occupational Licensing

Components: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES / REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CONTRACTUAL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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REVENUE		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)**

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

**POSITIONS:**

FULLTIME		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PARTTIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** Attach a separate page if necessary.

The bill extends the board of Dental Examiners to June 30, 1988, and is not expected to generate new costs or revenues.

Prepared by: Jennifer Strickler, Management Analyst

Division: Occupational Licensing

Approved by Commissioner: *Don H. ...*

Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

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Date: 4-2-86

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**Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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Date referred: 2/26/86

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

(L&C waived 2/26)

DATE: April 1, 1986

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee has considered HB 614

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Dental Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with CO HB 614 (Hess)  same title
- new title

and recommends do pass

further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
  - first fiscal note
  - new fiscal note
  - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Chairman

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Board or Commission	Appointed	Term
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BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

AS 08.36; AS 08.32; - 7 members; serves 4 year term, until new member is appointed and qualified

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Original sponsor: Health, Education and  
Social Services Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Board of Dental Examiners;  
and providing for an effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(6) is amended to read:

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(6) Board of Dental Examiners (AS 08.36.010) -- June 30,

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\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-

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March 21, 1986

Representative Ben Grussendorf  
Speaker of the House  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The House Committee on Health, Education and Social Services has considered the Sunset Review of the Board of Dental Examiners, and recommends that the board be continued. Even though the Committee has introduced HB 614, to continue the board, it has decided not to move the bill while requesting the board to complete certain tasks in the next year prior to their renewal.

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Complaints have been received concerning the make up and scoring of the clinical examination, as well as the repeal of regulations relating to licensure by credentials. The Committee finds that licensure by credentials is accomplished by other health licensing boards in the state, and finds credentialing to be in the best interest of dentists in specialty practice. For these reasons, the Committee recommends that the board consider a statutory change which would allow an oral interview and case presentations for credentialing purposes.

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The Committee requested information on reciprocity and how other states license applicants, and is requesting that the board and the Division of Occupational Licensing investigate licensing by credentials and specialty licensing by credentials in the next year and suggest statutory language in 1987 to the legislature which would permit the board to engage in these activities.

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(3) an identification of any other programs having similar, conflicting or duplicate objectives.

There are no other programs having a duplicate function.

(4) an assessment of alternative methods of achieving the purposes of the program.

There are no viable alternative methods to be considered at this time.

(5) an assessment of the consequences of eliminating the board, commission or program and consolidating its activities with another program, or of funding it at a lower level.

There may be some desire in the future to combine medical licensing

boards, but the committee did not find this desirable at this time since legislation was passed last year requiring licensing fees to be structured so as to cover the operating costs of each licensing board.

(6) a justification for the recommended continuation or extension of the board, commission or program, and an explanation of the manner in which it avoids duplication of or conflict with other efforts.

The board serves a legitimate public purpose in screening applicants desiring to practice in the state. Since the practice of dentistry includes the usage of prescribed drugs, and can result in injury or death to a patient, the board should be continued. There is no other body which oversees the practice of these occupations.

(7) any other information which, in the opinion of the committee, would improve the performance of the board, commission or agency with respect to its representation of and responsiveness to the public interest.

The Committee is requesting that the board complete the following tasks in the coming year, and present their recommendations to the legislature in 1987:

1. Complete continued competency regulations.
2. Develop new procedures for credentialing and suggest language to the legislature if necessary.
3. Restructure the examination and scoring procedures.
4. Evaluate the possibility of joining the Northwest Regional Examination Board.

The Division of Occupational Licensing, on behalf of the Board of Dental Examiners, should complete the following tasks in the next year and report back to the legislature their recommendations concerning:

1. Credentialing for dental specialties.
2. The possibility of Alaska joining the Northwest Regional Examination Board.

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Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr., Co-Chair  
House Health, Education and Social Services Committee

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Representative Niilo Koponen, Co-Chair

House Health, Education and Social Services Committee

HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES  
SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING  
March 20, 1986  
8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Max Gruenberg, Chair  
Rep. Mike Davis  
Rep. Niilo Koponen  
Rep. Fritz Pettyjohn

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HB 614: "An Act extending the termination date of the  
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#### PREVIOUS ACTION

#### ACTION NARRATIVE TAPE #133 SIDE 1

Number 040

Rep. Gruenberg opened: "We are here as the result of some testimony that there may be certain problems with the examination and the grading for licensing for dentistry. HB 614 extends the Board of Dental Examiners from June 30, 1986 to June 30, 1990. The House HESS Committee must write and approve a letter, to the Speaker of the House," pertaining to the Board and it's performance and practices.

Number 081

Rep. Davis: "I've had a number of complaints from people that I represent regarding the practices of the Board in the past...who refuse to go to dentists in this state. From all indications that I've had, the Board has acted to impede new people getting into the field."

Number 116

Dr. Riederer, who previously testified on this issue to the full HESS Committee on March 10, 1986, began speaking. He again referred to the high automatic failure rate on the exam...He hoped the legislature could look into why the provision for licensure by credential was cancelled. "Why the point grading system for the clinical exam was cancelled on March 4th deserves some investigation."

Number 208

Dr. Robert Warren began testimony from Anchorage. He has been a member of the Board for two years, and is now Secretary..."The reason the Board felt it necessary to repeal the credentialing process is because we were conducting these exams on a routine basis, and they were challenged, and the AG said we were essentially conducting an exam and not an interview. So we felt we had no control over the credentialing process...In answer to Dr. Riederer's question on the reason for the change in the grading system that he thinks so timely, happened after his testimony, was purely coincidental. It was our intent at our November meeting to change our grading process, as we felt it was cumbersome."

Number 293

Dr. Tim Waller in Fairbanks spoke on the continuing education issue. "As the record now stands, less than 50% of the states now have a continuing education requirement, only 19 do currently. We have been drafting wording to implement not only continuing education, but also a clinical practical requirement...Pure credentialing says nothing about an applicant's abilities."

Number 329

Dr. Christofferson began testifying from San Francisco. "I am a consultant as far as evaluation for several licensing agencies being the California Board who examines them, approximately 1900 candidates per year...In working with the Alaska Board members, I found them to be very aware of the criteria they are using, they use them effectively, and I did give them some suggestions for improving their evaluation system. We have been working on that for the past year. The plans are for me to return on June 12 to work with the examiners, using the new evaluation system which we've worked out in the past year."

Number 362

Rep. Pettyjohn: "Based on your knowledge and experience of the Alaska Board feel that their failure rate is suspiciously high, is it out of line with other states, and if so, do you have any explanation?"

Number 368

Dr. Christofferson: "I don't have an explanation for it, and I don't know the exact figures...I can speak for California; their past rate in 1985 was 49%. I'm not aware of the past rate in Alaska. In Hawaii, their past rate is about 75%, in Nevada about 48%, and the Western Regional tests run around 75%."

Number 411

Rep. Koponen: "Is a 50% variation between the scores given by individual examiners an acceptable variation?"

Number 424

Dr. Christofferson: "Yes. The Alaska evaluation system was a copy of the California system, unfortunately it has been modified over the years and has become so complex and cumbersome, and it must be streamline. In California, we only award 7 scores; 0-7. We run into a 50% variation in California in about 10% of the grades that are given. We call it a 2 score differential. We then bring in an arbitrator who gives a third grade, and the grade furthest off is then thrown out."

Number 444

Rep. Gruenberg: "In what percentage does that differential occur in Alaska?"

Number 446

Dr. C.: "I don't know."

Number 447

Rep. Gruenberg: "What is the method of resolving the dispute in Alaska?"

Number 448

Dr. C.: "I don't know."

Number 459

Rep. Gruenberg quoted passing rates in Alaska and asked if they are normal.

Number 469

Dr. C.: "We are seeing a trend where the failure rate is increasing presently. But the 38 and 36% are low numbers to me. The lowest numbers I've seen in the U.S. are roughly 50%."

Number 476

Rep. Gruenberg: "So this is considerably lower than the rest of the states?"

Number 476

Dr. C.: "Yes. But we are seeing a downward trend. Two years ago the average of the U.S. was about 75%. It's now dropping to around 50%"

Number 497

Rep. Gruenberg: "Do you know why Alaska is consistently lower than the other states?"

Number 498

Dr. C.: "I don't have a reason, I've only worked with them for one day."

Number 512

Hugh Gellert stated that he is a resident of Anchorage and is only on a trip to Wyoming. "I am a public member of the Dental Board..." "I must say that the entire proceedings of the state Dental Board, after being on the Medical Board,

were somewhat of a shock. The full emphasis in my view, is keeping people out of the field of dentistry in the State of Alaska." He cited an example. "I think there is always going to be a problem when people in a professional field, be they electrical examiners, dentists or whatever, give practical examinations to candidates...there's too much of a possibility for people to consider the candidates as rivals in the field...There are no private dentists in many areas of Alaska, and many economic groups are denying good dental care. I don't think the Board serves the public interest, I don't think it presents an adequate number of qualified applicants into the profession. If the Board continues it's present posture, I think the State could abolish it, and reach an agreement with the State of Washington, or Western or Mid-Western Regional Compacts to examine dentists for Alaska, and only allow into Alaska the top scorers, since this is essentially what we are doing now since there are no dental schools in Alaska. It would be less of a hardship for them to have to journey to an outside state to be examined for Alaska, the State would save the money on the group that is now operating up here."

Number 615

Rep. Gruenberg requested Mr. Gellert to get to him a copy of the transcription of the meeting which Mr. Gellert gave as an example of the Board attempting to keep dentists from coming to Alaska. He then asked Mr. Gellert if that was "the only example you could cite of that particular practice, or are there other meetings that you can cite that we could review the records of in this sub-comm.?"

Number 631

Hugh Gellert: "Since I have only been on the Board a year, and have only had two face-to-face meetings, that is the only example I can cite...The only specific action I could recall other than that would touch on the field of reciprocity. We have had some discussions on writing regulations on reciprocity, and with the emphasis being on not allowing candidates from other states in, in my view. The use of the A.G.'s change of opinion is really so that the begging (?) of the question of reciprocity-if the AG did say that what were supposed to be interviews turned into oral examinations, my conclusion was, well, one could certainly change that element. One way of doing this would be to have reciprocity handled administratively. If a candidate has all the necessary credentials to practice, then the other states-he could administratively be admitted to Alaska...Both meetings that we had face-to-face on credentialing, all focus on how to use this to keep candidates from other states out."

Number 708

Rep. Gruenberg: "Is the AG's opinion you referred to a written opinion?"

Number 708

Mr. Gellert: "I believe so." He referred to the opinion as that which the Board uses as a way to avoid reciprocity.

Number 723

Rep. Gruenberg asked Ms. Dunn for a copy of the AG's opinion by 4:30 that afternoon, and asked Mr. Gellert for information on getting a copy of the Anchorage Daily News article which included a statement about fees being 50% higher in Alaska than elsewhere. Mr. Gellert stated that he would try to find the article.

Number 767

Dr. Zemlicka, a dentist in Juneau, began testifying on grade differentials. He said that some of the statistics that Dr. Riederer used in his March 10th letter were incorrect. He referred to a report, a report on the Western Regional billboards and dental school deans, which Rep. Gruenberg asked Ms. Dunn to provide. Dr. Zemlicka, in talking about the AK pass/fail rate stated: "If you strike the one year when the rate was 11%, all the other years average 49%. We examine so few people in AK, and statistically speaking, significant samples do not come out of that. You have to look at what's happening on the exam. I think it was an excellent idea to have legislative appointed members look at our Board...The Board has been trying to streamline the exam, which may result in a higher pass rate...We don't know at the time of the examination if the applicant is from Alaska. The performance that we see dictates what kind of grade we've given...Alaska does not have a dental school; in other states the schools prepare the students for their state's exam...The hardship of travelling to Alaska and trying to find patients, which is hard now as there are less cavities than before, may be too much of a burden...I'm not opposed to joining a regional examination and it's not something that's out of the question to the Dental Board members either...I think Mr. Gellert hasn't been on the Board long enough to understand. There are a lot of things we do to try to help people pass the exam. I think we can streamline our examination better. I think that we can become dependent on having this calibration done every year. I think it should be in our regulations or whatever, and funded regularly, that we are calibrated as examiners. We have another public member that I think you should also hear from. His name is Matt Geleston. Again, I would advise the HESS Committee, or even the Governor's office to send a representative and observe us anytime...Regarding licensing by credentials

You can't evaluate clinical dentistry without seeing it... What we found happening on the credentialing interviews over the next years that we were allowed to do that, when the AG's office accepted that, we assumed everything was alright and they did too. We would have interviews. Most of the guys wouldn't even bring the stuff that was asked. The failure on the credentialing interview wasn't that we meant that they were unqualified or incompetent, it just meant that they must take the clinical examination to get a license. We had hopes that it would work well and be easy to do, and what we found was a nightmare. It was hard to evaluate clinical dentistry by what we had...There are a certain amount of people who graduate from accredited dental schools that are incompetent, and some of those people wish to practice in Alaska...Alaska has probably the lowest rate of litigation against the practicing dentists that there is in the country...Credentialing, as we practiced it, just could not work. I'm not opposed to credentialing; I'm in favor of it, but there must be some criteria to base it on...The AG made the opinion that an interview is not to ask questions, and that what we were doing was improper, so we have to go back and give licenses without any review of their qualifications. We had to give those licenses to dentists who we interviewed, and some of them were, in my opinion, incompetent. They could not perform good dentistry and were not intelligent enough not to show it to us...If the legislature wants to help us the most, it would be to fund us to go to this Western Conference, fund us for somebody for calibration."

Number 161

Rep. Koponen: "What level of fees would you find acceptable to do these things?"

Number 162

Dr. Zemlicka: "I don't know, and I'm told that if we had a fee for the dentist's licenses, it would not go to us...I think we can meet just by teleconferencing this year...We can't carry on any of our work without expending our own money."

Number 231

Rep. Gruenberg requested Ms. Dunn to get all correspondence of the last four years between the Board and the AGs office. "Perhaps we need to expand the statutes to allow for credentialing, or allow the Board to reach it's sunset date next year, and give the Board time to investigate."

Number 315

Rep. Gruenberg: "If we were to allow the Board to join into a regional examination, might that not eliminate some of the criticism?"

Number 319

Dr. Zemlicka: "It might eliminate some of the criticism, but I don't know if it would satisfy some of the criteria that the State would be looking for."

Number 375

Rep. Gruenberg: "I want to give some considerable thought to requesting the Div. of Occ. Lic. and the Dental Board to work together over the next year of the Sunset year if we don't pass a bill out this year to investigate on an expedited basis the possibility of joining in the regional examination."

Number 447

Rep. Gruenberg: "How would you feel about an amendment to AS 08.36.160, that says 'the Board may not deny any person a license due to any factors beyond the applicant's control, and such factors may not be considered?'"

Number 463

Dr. Zemlicka commented that it is hard to find patients to test on and the test is funded to be given only once every 6 months.

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Number 479

(Tape was changed here and some testimony lost).

Dr. Jim Searney of Fairbanks began testified to the lack of clinical experience on the part of many dental students and the hardship in obtaining patients to work on.

Number 501

Rep. Gruenberg: "I find it interesting that there is difficulty giving people free dental care in an examination. I would like to know whether the Board or any applicants has ever placed a small ad in the want ads."

Number 510

Dr. Searney replied that specific patients are required.

Number 523

Dr. Tim Waller of Fairbanks responded. "Martha Dearborn is here. She is the exec. dir. of the local dental society. She says they did advertise here once, and the response was pretty minimal. The difficulty with this is that we have to screen the patients not only clinically, but also x-rays

taken and an examination done by somebody and somebody would have to be found to do that. Maybe if we pooled all the candidates together a week or so before the exam, and we advertise...Some states pick patients from the prisons."

Number 534

Rep. Gruenberg: "That sounds like an excellent suggestion. I would like the Div. of Occ. Lic. and the Dental Board to examine that possibility with Roger Endell Corrections."

Number 544

Dr. George Shaffer of Ketchikan, President of the Alaska State Dental Society stated, in reference to Dr. Riederer's letter: "One of the candidate from Alaska who failed one of the boards came to my office yesterday and was very upset that his condition was being discussed. He felt that his problems were with the administrative part of the exam, with the interaction with the Dept., and not with the dentists on the Board." He submitted a copy of U. S. Federal Register dated January 8, 1986, which is a document from the Dept. of Health & Human Services whereby the federal gov't. designates dental health manpower shortage areas. "Within this document, we can see that there are now only 4 dental shortage areas in Alaska; the North Slope Borough, the Kobuk area, southeast Fairbanks area and in Yukon-Koyakuk. Of those 4, only 2 are considered critical shortage areas." He cited many areas that used to be shortage areas but no longer are. "The issue of licensing seems to be outweighing all the other matters that the Board deals with, i.e. continuing competency, peer review mechanisms, and the disciplinary function of the Board, and we are very concerned that we don't lose sight of the fact that the public needs protection, and the Board needs some power and assistance to maintain the disciplinary function for on-going dentists beyond when they receive their licenses. We're in strongly favor of maintaining calibration for the examiners before the exam. We feel this is an important enough function that the Comm. should consider funding that in perpetuity for the Board to maintain fairness in whatever licensing procedures are chosen...If the future proves that we can not attain liability insurance, then a number of the issues that we (the Peer Review Group) dealt with that had not moved on to the Board will automatically be referred to the Board. So I think we can reasonably say that if we can not get liability insurance, the Board is going to have much more work in terms of continuing competency and discipline than they have had in the past. We are also concerned about licensing of specialists...That is an area that we feel could very well fit into a credentialing area. The Comm. may want to draft legislation to have limited specialist license, so they can practice within their specialty, and not practice general dentistry unless they go for the same exam that the general dentists would take. We (the Ak. Dental Society) have had a problem with credentialing. By a vast majority of our membership, we