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HB

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Brian Rogers
Vice President for Finance
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University of Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-8280

February 11, 1991

The Honorable Mark Boyer
P. O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: Fiscal Note for House Bill 14

Dear Representative Boyer:

Enclosed are copies of the University's fiscal notes for House Bill 14, "An Act Relating to Free Tuition for Certain High School Graduates." Fiscal notes are prepared for each of the system's three universities.

If you have any questions about these notes, please do not hesitate to contact me or Marsha Hubbard, Director of Statewide Budget at 474-7593.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Rogers", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Brian Rogers
Vice President for Finance

BR:kan

Enclosure

cc: Cheryl Frasca, Office of Management & Budget

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB14

Revision Date:
Title: Free Tuition for Certain Student High
School Graduates
Sponsor: Rep. Boyer
Requestor: Rep. Boyer

Department Affected: University of Alaska
BRU: UAF
Component: UAF/UAF
Component Serial No. 7 4 1

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
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TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

See Attached

Prepared by: Marsha A. Hubbard Phone: 474-7593
Division: Statewide Budget Office Date: 2/10/91
Approved by: Brian Rogers, Vice President for Finance
Agency: University of Alaska Date: 2/10/91

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**HB14 Analysis
University of Alaska, Fairbanks**

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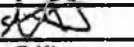
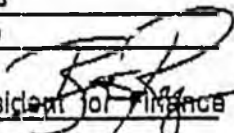
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UAS	30	33	36	40	44	48

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7) Date Referred: January 21, 1991 FURTHER REFERRALS: Finance

Date of Committee Action: 2/12/91

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered: HB 14

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

FREE TUITION FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS

"An Act relating to free tuition for certain high school graduates; and providing for an effective date."

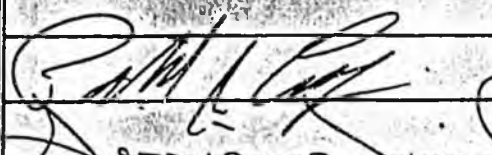
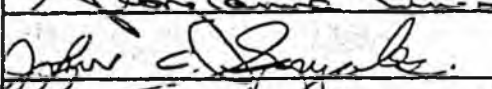
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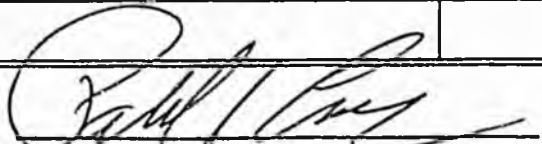
ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)
 fiscal impact _____ [] fiscal note(s) _____
 zero fiscal note _____ [] zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Check appropriate column:	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
	Cheryl Davis		✓	
	John C. Sparks	✗	✗	
Betty James	Mark Healy		✓	
Mary Miller				


 Chairman's Signature

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Agency:

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University of Alaska

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REPRESENTATIVE
MARK BOYER

VICE CHAIRMAN
HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE



House of Representatives

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STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 465-3486

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 1, 1991

TO: Representative Pat Carney, Co-Chair
Representative Georgianna Lincoln, Co-Chair
House HESS Committee

FROM: Representative Mark Boyer *MB*

RE: Scheduling of HB 14

I would like to request that you schedule HB 14, tuition waivers for high school graduates, at your earliest convenience. The bill and back-up information is attached.

HB 14 would give free tuition to an undergraduate in the University of Alaska system if that person: has been a state resident for two years; has graduated from high school not more than two years prior to entering college with a 2.5 cumulative GPA during high school; has a parent or legal guardian living in Alaska; has earned 21 credits in high school; has earned an 18 composite score on the American College Test (ACT); has no criminal record; has applied for federal financial aid; and is in financial need.

The bill outlines requirements necessary to maintain the scholarship and also outlines qualifications necessary to receive this grant.

This past week I spoke with Jane Maynard, the Director of the Commission on Postsecondary Education, and she has indicated that the Postsecondary Education Commission will be supporting this legislation. The current educational focus nationwide is on early college awareness programs and incentive efforts. One of the Commission's top priorities is an early college awareness effort. The executive committee meets early next week and it is my hope that a formal endorsement of HB 14 will follow.

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NEA-ALASKA

AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503
(907) 274-0536

JUNEAU OFFICE

105 MUNICIPAL WAY, SUITE 302
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
(907) 586-3090

FAIRBANKS REGIONAL OFFICE

2118 CUSHMAN STREET
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701
(907) 456-4435

February 11, 1991

To: **Representatives Carney and Lincoln, Co-Chairs
Members, House HESS Committee**

Re: **HB 14; "An Act relating to free tuition for
high school graduates; and providing for an
effective date."**

NEA-Alaska supports and encourages your favorable consideration of this legislation. It is extremely positive and is a concept which represents great potential for public education in Alaska.

It is our hope that eventually all qualified high school graduates in Alaska will be able to attend the University of Alaska tuition free and that the student loan program will eventually become truly needs based.

HB 14 provides a clear incentive for students, especially those who don't always aspire to post secondary education, to continue their education beyond high school. It will clearly enhance their productive potential, reinforce needed self-esteem, and give them hope for the future when their personal financial circumstance might not be encouraging.

As such, it is likely that HB 14 will be a positive factor in the collective effort to diminish the number of students who are at risk of dropping out of school before they have completed high school.

The Committee may want to consider sub-sections (a),(3) and (d) in the context of whether they act in combination to preclude eligibility for a student who has been emancipated prior to age 21. If so, it might be wise to try to find a way to accommodate this particular circumstance.

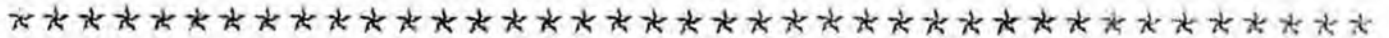
Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Manners
Executive Director

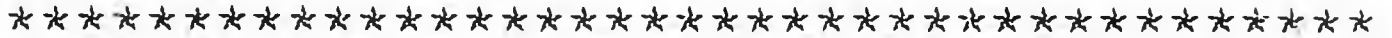
Don Oberg
President

cc: **Representative Boyer**



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST
JUNEAU-KETCHIKAN-SITKA

1991-92 SCHOLARSHIPS
for
ENTERING FRESHMEN



The scholarships and grants listed on the following two pages are available for application by entering freshmen on the "1991-92 Application for Financial Aid and Scholarships" forms included in this packet. Please note that this application requires a personal essay, two letters of recommendation and a copy of your high school transcript in addition to the scholarship application form itself.

All of the application materials must be received by the UAS Financial Aid Office, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Alaska, 99801, by March 30, 1991.

Announcement of the scholarship and grant recipients will be made as soon as possible after the application deadline, with the intent of the scholarship selection committee being to finalize their selections by May 1, 1991.

Scholarship and grant awards will be disbursed on the first day of class for the semester awarded; recipients must be admitted to a degree program at either the Juneau, Ketchikan or Sitka campus of UAS and must be enrolled in at least 12 credits in order to be eligible for the scholarship and grant disbursements.

Additional copies of this "1991-92 Scholarships for Entering Freshmen" packet, any of the forms contained herein, or the UAS "Financial Aid Information Brochure" may be obtained by writing, calling, or visiting the Financial Aid Office on any of the University of Alaska Southeast campuses listed below:

Juneau Campus
11120 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 789-4463

Ketchikan Campus
7th and Madis
Ketchikan, AK 99901
(907) 225-6177

Sitka Campus
1332 Seward Ave.
Sitka, AK 99835-9498
(907) 747-6653

The University of Alaska Southeast provides equal educational and employment opportunities for all regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, status as a Vietnam era or disabled veteran, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy or parenthood pursuant to applicable state and federal laws.



**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST
JUNEAU-KETCHIKAN-SITKA**

**1991-92 SCHOLARSHIPS
for
ENTERING FRESHMEN**

<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Minimum Amount</i>
<p>***** Alask. STATE ROOM SCHOLARSHIP The graduating senior with the highest GPA from each high school in the state who elects to attend either UAS, UAA or UAF is entitled to free on-campus housing for up to two years. In order to receive this scholarship for the second and subsequent semesters, each recipient must satisfactorily complete at least 12 credits during the prior semester with a 2.0 grade point average (GPA). Each high school must nominate the student who is to receive this award. At UAS, the scholarship may be used on the Juneau campus only.</p>	Open	Room for up to two years
<p>***** Academic Decathlon Applicants must have participated in the current year's Academic Decathlon. Three scholarship may be awarded: one for attendance at each of the Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka campuses of UAS. In order to receive this scholarship for the second semester, the recipient(s) must satisfactorily complete at least 12 credits during the first semester with a 2.0 grade point average (GPA).</p>	Open	Full-time tuition for one year
<p>***** Beck Writing This scholarship is open to any student attending the UAS Ketchikan campus who is pursuing a career in a field related to writing.</p>	Open	Varies
<p>***** Elks National Foundation Vocational Grant This scholarship is open to any student who plans to pursue a vocational/technical course beyond high school. Applicants are not required to belong to an Elks Club. Applications for this scholarship will be accepted between September 25, 1991 and November 25, 1991. Awards will be for the 1992-93 school year. Application forms will be available in the UAS Financial Aid Office.</p>	Vocational programs (two years or less in length)	Varies
<p>***** Principal's Scholarship This scholarship is open to 1991 graduates of SE Alaska high schools who have been nominated by their high school principal and who are entering any degree program offered at the Juneau campus of UAS. Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement, leadership potential, and goal-oriented motivation. In order to receive this scholarship for the second semester, the recipient must satisfactorily complete at least 12 credits during the first semester with a 2.0 grade point average (GPA). In addition, if the recipient maintains the required cumulative minimum GPA (2.5 during the freshman year, 3.0 during the sophomore year, and 3.5 during the junior and senior years) and satisfactorily completes at least 12 credits each semester, then the scholarship may be renewed for up to four years. Contact your high school principal for information and application materials.</p>	Open	\$3000

1991-92

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The information requested on this application is supplementary to the Financial Aid Form (FAF). This application is to be used to apply for scholarships, talent grants and campus-based federal aid administered by the UAS Financial Aid Office. You will be considered for all scholarships and grants you list on this form. This is the only application you will need so it is important that you complete this form thoroughly.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY: Applicants need not have applied for admission to a degree program at UAS before making application for scholarships. However, each scholarship recipient must be admitted in good standing at either the Juneau, Ketchikan or Sitka of UAS and enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credits) before the scholarship award can actually be disbursed.

Entering Freshmen:- send academic transcript from your high school for work completed through the first semester of grade 12 along with SAT or ACT scores (if taken) to the UAS Financial Aid Office; and - submit a personal essay and two letters of recommendation on the forms provided in this packet. Letters of recommendation should be requested well before the application deadline.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 1991.

(1991-92 Scholarships for Entering Freshmen)

PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR FEDERAL AND INSTITUTIONAL AID:

JUNE 1, 1991.

(Applications received after this date will be considered as funds are available).

SECTION I: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First M.I. Maiden

Social Security Number: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street/P.O. Box

Phone Number: (____) _____

City State Zip Code

Resident of Alaska? ___ No ___ Yes
If yes, since _____

Check one: ___ Single, Divorced, Widowed, Separated
___ Married
Full name of spouse _____
Will spouse be enrolled? ___ Yes ___ No
Is spouse applying for aid ___ Yes ___ No

Dependent children, names and ages: _____

I will live: ___ in campus housing; ___ off-campus;
___ with parents/legal guardians

Date of High School Graduation: _____
(or GED completion)

High School Name _____

Enrollment Status:
___ Entering Freshman
___ Transferring from _____
(college name)
___ Continuing student _____
(grade level)
Campus attended: ___ Juneau ___ Ketchikan
___ Sitka
___ Returning to UAS: Last year attended _____
___ Graduate student
___ Part-time student (less than 12 credits)

Campus I will attend:
___ Juneau ___ Ketchikan ___ Sitka

Semesters I will attend (1991-92 school year):
___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer

Major Field of Study: _____

Expected degree: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Other schools attended since high school:
NAME DATES

Are you a Veteran? ___ Yes ___ No

PERSONAL ESSAY - required of all scholarship applicants.

Describe your educational goals and objectives, your plans and time frame for meeting these goals, and your plans for utilizing your education after you receive your degree. Be specific about your reasons for choosing a University education and about your life goals. In addition, you must address your financial situation and the extent of your financial need. **This essay is very important.** A subjective review of your essay is a significant part of the evaluation.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY ON THIS PAGE:

This form must be submitted with your completed scholarship application form, two letters of recommendation and required transcripts by *March 30, 1991.*

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - required of all scholarship applicants.

Applicant's Name: _____

APPLICANT: Give this form to a professor, current/former teacher, teaching assistant, counselor, employer, former employer, or minister who knows you well and who can evaluate your academic ability and potential.

TO THE RECOMMENDER: This student is applying for one or more scholarships at the University of Alaska Southeast. Please describe his/her strengths, whether in academic achievement, intellectual abilities, leadership or character. Comment on any other characteristics which you feel are important for the scholarship selection committee to consider. Support your statements with reference to your personal experience with the applicant. Please address any circumstances that would cause the student's academic record to not reflect his/her true abilities. Use the back of this form or an additional page if necessary. Thank you for your assistance in this important task.

Please rate this applicant in overall promise. Your check mark below will assist the scholarship selection committee in rating this student when compared to other applicants:

Below average _____ Average _____ Above average _____ Outstanding _____ Exceptional _____

Recommender's Name: _____
(please print)

Position or Title _____ School: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Juneau Campus
1122 Cooper Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 747-4444
Enclose \$20.00 fee

Ketchikan Campus
7th & Madison
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901
(907) 225-6177
Enclose \$20.00 fee

Sitka Campus
1332 Feward Avenue
Sitka, Alaska 99835
(907) 747-6653
Enclose \$20.00 fee

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PERSONAL

Full Legal Name _____

Social Security Number _____ Previous Names _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Address Current Until _____ Date of Birth _____

Local Phone Number _____ Permanent Phone Number _____

Person to notify in case of emergency _____ Relationship _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____ Permission to disclose directory information on you? Yes No

Are you a U.S. Veteran? Yes No Are you eligible for benefits? Yes No

In what state do you claim official residency? _____ If Alaska, how long? _____

TERM

For which term are you applying?

Fall 19 _____ Spring 19 _____ Summer 19 _____

CAMPUS

Which campus will you be attending?

Juneau Ketchikan Sitka

Have you ever attended UAS? Yes No

CITIZENSHIP

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

If resident alien, list card # _____

If no, list country of citizenship _____ VISA type _____ Country of Birth _____ TOEFL taken? Yes No

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES OFFERED AT UAS

* Individual degree programs are not offered at all UAS campuses. See the community code next to the program for the UAS campus where the program is offered. J—Juneau K—Ketchikan S—Sitka

(PLEASE CHECK ONE)

Bachelor of Arts—Major in:

Government (J)

Bachelor of Business Administration—Emphasis areas in:

- Accounting (J)
- Computer Information Systems (J)
- Public Administration and Law (J)
- Management (J)

Bachelor of Liberal Arts (J)

(Statement of Objectives required for the BLA see catalog)

Bachelor of Education—Majors in:

- Elementary Education (J,K)
- Early Childhood Education Endorsement (J)
- Secondary Education (J)
- Business (J)
- Biology (J)
- Social Sciences (J)
- Math Science (J)
- Language Arts (J)
- Visual Arts (J)

Bachelor of Science in Biology (J)

Associate of Applied Science

- Construction Technology (J)
- Early Childhood Education (J)
- Marine Technology (J)
- Office Administration (J,K,S)
- Paralegal Studies (J)
- Power Technology (J)
- Business Administration (J,K,S)
- Diesel Technology (K)
- Hospitality Industry Management (K)
- Travel Industry Management (K)

Associate of Arts (J,K,S)

Certificates

- Business Technology (J,K,S)
- Data Processing (J,S)
- Early Childhood Education (J)
- Clerical (J,K,S)
- Diesel Technology (K)
- Hospitality Industry Management (K)
- Travel Industry Management (K)
- Welding Technology (K,S)
- Accounting Technician (J,K,S)
- Law Enforcement (S)

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST
JUNEAU-KETCHIKAN-SITKA

1991-92 SCHOLARSHIPS
for
CONTINUING/TRANSFER STUDENTS



The scholarships and grants listed on the following four pages are available for application by continuing and transfer students on the "1991-92 Application for Financial Aid and Scholarships" forms included in this packet, unless specified otherwise. Please note that this application requires a personal essay, two letters of recommendation, a copy of your high school transcript if you have less than 24 semester credits of college level work, and copies of college transcripts from all previously attended institutions, including the University of Alaska. You may use the attached transcript request form to have a copy of your University of Alaska transcript(s) forwarded directly to the UAS Financial Aid Office at no cost to you.

All application materials must be received by the UAS Financial Aid Office, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK 99801 by May 15, 1991.

Announcement of scholarship and grant selections will be made by June 15, 1991.

Scholarships and grants will be disbursed on the first day of class for the semester awarded. Recipients must be admitted to a degree program at the Juneau, Ketchikan or Sitka campus of UAS and must be enrolled in at least 12 credits to be eligible for the scholarship and grant disbursements.

Additional copies of this "1991-92 Scholarships for Continuing/Transfer Students" packet, any of the forms contained herein, or the UAS "Financial Aid Information Brochure" may be obtained by writing, calling, or visiting the Financial Aid Office on any of the University of Alaska Southeast campuses listed below:

Juneau Campus
11120 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99801
(907)789-4463

Ketchikan Campus
7th and Madison
Ketchikan, AK 99901
(907)225-6177

Sitka Campus
1332 Seward Ave.
Sitka, AK 99835-9498
(907)747-6653



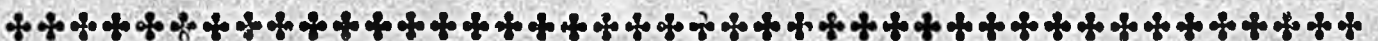
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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST
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**1991-92 SCHOLARSHIPS
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<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Minimum Amount</i>
<p>Alaska State Retired Teachers Association This scholarship is open to juniors who are entering their senior year, majoring in Education or minoring in Education for a Teaching Certificate, and to graduate students who are enrolled to obtain their Teaching Certificate. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of scholastic achievement and promise of success in the teaching profession.</p>	Education	Senior/ Graduate	\$750
<p>Beck Writing This scholarship is open to any student attending the UAS Ketchikan campus who is pursuing a career in a field related to writing.</p>	English, Journalism, or related field.	Open	Varies
<p>Elgee, Rehfeld, Funk & Baxter These scholarships are open to upper division accounting majors who demonstrate financial need and who have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher. One scholarship will be awarded to a junior and one to a senior. In order to receive the second disbursement of this scholarship, each recipient must satisfactorily complete at least 12 credits during the first semester and maintain a 3.2 cumulative grade point average (GPA).</p>	Accounting	Junior/ Senior	\$500
<p>Elks National Foundation Vocational Grant This scholarship is open to any student who plans to pursue a vocational/technical course beyond high school. Applicants are not required to belong to an Elks Club. Applications for this scholarship will be accepted between September 25, 1991 and November 25, 1991. Awards will be for the 1992-93 school year. Application forms may be obtained in the UAS Financial Aid Office.</p>	Any vocational program (two years or less in length)	Open	Varies
<p>Ione Williams Memorial Art This scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a BLA degree with an emphasis in art and is intended to assist with the lab fees associated with art courses. Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement, leadership potential and goal-oriented motivation.</p>	Art	Open	\$100
<p>Jean Kline Memorial This scholarship is open to female students who are enrolled in a course of study which emphasizes business or public administration. Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement, leadership potential and goal-oriented motivation. In order to receive the second disbursement of this scholarship, the recipient must satisfactorily complete at least 12 credits during the first semester and maintain a 2.0 semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA).</p>	Business or Public Admin.	Open	\$1500



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<p>Roger Boyden Memorial Scholarship Applicants for this scholarship must be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Biology program on the Juneau Campus of UAS, and should demonstrate motivation, academic achievement and leadership potential. Preference will be given to those applicants who have family responsibilities and who demonstrate financial need. In order to receive the second disbursement of this scholarship, each recipient must satisfactorily complete at least 12 credits during the first semester and maintain a 2.0 semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA).</p>	Biology	Open	\$500
<p>Roger Lang Memorial Scholarship This scholarship is restricted to Native Alaskan residents of SE Alaska. Applicants must demonstrate motivation, academic achievement and leadership potential. Undergraduate applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5; graduate applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. In order to receive the second disbursement of this scholarship, the recipient must satisfactorily complete at least 12 credits during the first semester and maintain the required semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA).</p>	Open	Open	\$1500
<p>Rotary Club of Juneau These scholarships are open to all students. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of academic achievement, excellence in the arts, leadership potential, goal-oriented motivation and financial need. In order to receive the second disbursement of this scholarship, each recipient must satisfactorily complete at least 12 credits during the first semester and maintain a 2.0 semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA).</p>	Open	Open	\$1000
<p>Rotary Foundation International These scholarships may be used anywhere in the world in a country that has a Rotary Club, for almost any field of study. Awards are given under a variety of conditions and terms. Specific details are available at the UAS Financial Aid Office</p>	Vocational, Teacher of the Handicapped, Journalism, etc.	Graduate/ Undergraduate	Varies
<p>Rotary Ice Field Scholarship The purpose of this scholarship is to support student participation in the Summer Institute of Glaciological and Arctic Sciences. Applicants may be either high school or college students, and must enroll in the related summer session geology courses offered through the Juneau campus of UAS. Application forms may be obtained from the UAS Financial Aid Office. The deadline for applications is May 15, 1991.</p>	Open	Open	\$1000
<p>Soroptomist's Club of Juneau This scholarship is open to female heads of households who are pursuing undergraduate degree programs or vocational/technical training programs. The deadline for applications will be approximately December 15, 1991; the exact date will be posted as soon as it is known. Application forms will be available at the UAS Financial Aid Office.</p>	Open	Open	\$400

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The information requested on this application is supplementary to the Financial Aid Form (FAF). This application is to be used to apply for scholarships, talent grants and campus-based federal aid administered by the UAS Financial Aid Office. You will be considered for all scholarships and grants you list on this form. This is the only application you will need so it is important that you complete this form thoroughly.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY: Applicants need not have applied for admission to a degree program at UAS before making application for scholarships. However, each scholarship recipient must be admitted in good standing at either the Juneau, Ketchikan or Sitka campus of UAS and enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credits) before the scholarship award can actually be disbursed.

Continuing UAS Students - request academic transcripts from the UAS Office of Admissions and Records to be sent directly to the UAS Financial Aid Office (you may use the attached form).

Applicants with Transfer Credit - submit transcripts from each institution previously attended (unofficial copies of previous college transcripts are acceptable).

All Applicants - submit a personal essay and two letters of recommendation on the forms provided in this packet. Letters of recommendation should be requested well before the application deadline. Also submit a copy of your high school transcript you have not completed at least 24 credits of college level work.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 1991.

(1991-92 Scholarships for Continuing/Transfer Students)

PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR FEDERAL AND INSTITUTIONAL AID:

JUNE 1, 1991.

(Applications received after this date will be considered as funds are available).

SECTION I: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Last First M.I. Maiden

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
 Street/P.O. Box

 City State Zip Code

Check one: ___ Single, Divorced, Widowed, Separated
 ___ Married
 Full name of spouse _____
 Will spouse be enrolled? ___ Yes ___ No
 Is spouse applying for aid ___ Yes ___ No

I will live: ___ in campus housing; ___ off-campus;
 ___ with parents/legal guardians

Enrollment Status:
 ___ Entering Freshman
 ___ Transferring from _____
 (college name)
 ___ Continuing student _____
 (grade level)
 Campus attended: ___ Juneau ___ Ketchikan
 ___ Sitka
 ___ Returning to UAS: Last year attended _____
 ___ Graduate student
 ___ Part-time student (less than 12 credits)

Are you a Veteran? ___ Yes ___ No

Social Security Number: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Resident of Alaska? ___ No ___ Yes
 If yes, since _____

Dependent children, names and ages: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____
 (or GED completion)
 High School Name _____

Campus I will attend:
 ___ Juneau ___ Ketchikan ___ Sitka

Semesters I will attend (1991-92 school year):
 ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer

Major Field of Study: _____

Expected degree: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Other schools attended since high school:
 NAME DATES

PERSONAL ESSAY - required of all scholarship applicants.

Describe your educational goals and objectives, your plans and time frame for meeting these goals, and your plans for utilizing your education after you receive your degree. Be specific about your reasons for choosing a University education and about your life goals. In addition, you must address your financial situation and the extent of your financial need. **This essay is very important.** A subjective review of your essay is a significant part of the evaluation.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY ON THIS PAGE:

This form must be submitted with your completed scholarship application form, two letters of recommendation and required transcripts by *May 15, 1991.*

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - required of all scholarship applicants.

Applicant's Name: _____

APPLICANT: Give this form to a professor, current/former teacher, teaching assistant, counselor, employer, former employer, or minister who knows you well and who can evaluate your academic ability and potential.

TO THE RECOMMENDER: This student is applying for one or more scholarships at the University of Alaska Southeast. Please describe his/her strengths, whether in academic achievement, intellectual abilities, leadership or character. Comment on any other characteristics which you feel are important for the scholarship selection committee to consider. Support your statements with reference to your personal experience with the applicant. Please address any circumstances that would cause the student's academic record to not reflect his/her true abilities. Use the back of this form or an additional page if necessary. Thank you for your assistance in this important task.

Please rate this applicant on overall promise. Your check mark below will assist the scholarship selection committee in rating this student when compared to other applicants:

Below average _____ Average _____ Above average _____ Outstanding _____ Exceptional _____

Recommender's Name: _____
(please print)

Position or Title _____ School: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NEA-ALASKA

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1411 W. 33RD AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503
(907) 276-0536

JUNEAU OFFICE

105 MUNICIPAL WAY, SUITE 302
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
(907) 586-3090

FAIRBANKS REGIONAL OFFICE

2118 CUSHMAN STREET
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701
(907) 456-4435

January 29, 1991

To: Representatives Carney & Lincoln; Co-Chairs
Members, House HESS Committee

Re: **HB 15: "An Act making supplemental appropriations
to the Department of Education for school
construction debt reimbursement and pupil
transportation; and providing for an effective date."**

NEA-Alaska strongly supports and encourages expeditious attention to this critical legislation.

These amounts represent funds vetoed from the original legislative appropriation by Governor Cowper in July, 1991. School districts anticipated their availability and, already, programs and services have been adversely impacted by these vetoes.

We also encourage that the Committee include in this legislation the needed supplemental appropriation of approximately \$21 million for the public school foundation account.

In addition to vetoes in pupil transportation and school construction debt service, the Governor also vetoed approximately \$9.7 million from the operating funds for school districts. This figure combined with pupil enrollment increases creates an additional need in the current school year of approximately \$21 million in basic operating aid.

Alaska cannot afford to continue to underfund its obligation and commitment to public education.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Manners
Executive Director

Don Oberg
President

cc: Representative Larson



Restoration of FY 91 Funding for Key Municipal Aid Programs

The League seeks passage of a supplemental appropriation to restore cuts in the FY 91 operating budget and to fully fund key municipal aid programs, including municipal assistance, education foundation funding, and school debt reimbursement. The League also supports restoration of cuts in the capital budget of state funds required to match federal grant funds.

In July 1990, after officials in Alaska's municipalities had developed and approved budgets, set mill rates for property taxes, and begun their FY 91 operations, former Governor Steve Cowper vetoed \$81 million from the FY 91 state operating budget and \$245 million in other appropriations passed by the legislature in May. Governor Cowper made these cuts because revenue forecasts at the time, based on the plummeting price of oil, indicated that the state could face a year-end deficit of as much as \$500 million for FY 91.

Among the programs affected by cuts were three that directly affect Alaskans by leading to increased local taxes and reduced services provided by municipalities and school districts: the Municipal Assistance Program (\$3.6 million cut; \$3.6 million to be restored), the Education Foundation Formula (\$9.8 million cut; \$21 million needed for full entitlement because of increased student enrollment), and the School Construction Debt Reimbursement Program (\$13 million cut; \$8.9 million needed for full entitlement for FY 91). Each municipality receives municipal assistance, all school districts (whether municipal or Rural Education Attendance Areas) were affected by the cuts in the foundation formula, and seventeen municipalities, those with outstanding debt for school construction, had to absorb a major cut in the reimbursement to which they were entitled for repayment of bonds.

Not only the actual cuts, but also the timing of them, caused financial stress for local governments. Nearly all of Alaska's municipal governments operate on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year, so they had determined budgets, set mill rates, and based their plans on the funding approved by the legislature for these crucial programs. A survey of AML members found that most municipalities had been forced to dip into their limited cash reserves in order to make up the lost revenues, which in turn will require tax increases in the future. Some municipalities noted that the only way to make up the lost revenues was by postponing maintenance on their capital facilities. This may save money in the short run, but continually deferring maintenance is an extremely costly alternative in the long run.

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Full entitlement for the Education Foundation Formula for FY 91 is, in fact, even higher than the amount originally appropriated by the 1990 legislature, because of an increase in the number of students enrolled. A total of \$21 million will be needed to provide full funding to Alaska's school districts for this program for FY 91. **The League supports a supplemental appropriation of \$21 million for the Education Foundation Formula for FY 91.**

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The State of Alaska has a major investment in people, buildings, and programs that are at risk if public services such as police and fire protection, health care, and road and building maintenance cannot be provided by local governments because of a shortage of funds. Every effort should be made to maintain and preserve that investment.

Municipal Assistance

The Municipal Assistance Program, along with State Revenue Sharing, provides the means for local governments, political subdivisions of the state, to provide basic public services such as police, fire, emergency medical assistance, and road maintenance to Alaska's citizens. State government has a duty to share revenue generated from the state's commonly held resources and land base to help provide essential public services to Alaskans at the local level. In many cases local government can provide basic services that are more responsive, better suited, more efficient, and better coordinated than those provided by state government because the electorate has direct and immediate access to the officials who determine policy and oversee delivery of those services. (See additional information on the Municipal Assistance Program on page 21 of this **Municipal Platform**.)

Even before Governor Cowper's veto, the Municipal Assistance Program had received a disproportionate share of the cuts in the state budget since 1986 -- over 35 percent overall as compared with a slight increase for the state operating budget! The Governor's veto of an additional \$3.6 million, 6.9 percent of the appropriated amount, increased the burden on local governments and their taxpayers even more. **The League supports a supplemental appropriation of \$3.6 million to restore this cut.**

Education Funding

Under the provisions of the Alaska Constitution, the state is obligated to "establish and maintain a system of public schools open to all children of the State." The way in which Alaska has chosen to organize this system is to require all boroughs and first class cities located outside borough boundaries to establish and operate school districts. The state established a system of Rural Education Attendance Areas to provide education in the rest of the state. There are 33 municipal school districts, which are responsible for paying a portion of their operational and capital costs, and 22 REAAs, which are completely funded by the state.

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Restoration of FY 91 Funding
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Cuts to each of these programs placed a significant and unexpected burden on municipal budgets and on local taxpayers. Since revenue forecasters currently predict that the state will have a significant surplus for FY 92, now is the time for the legislature to pass a supplemental appropriation that will restore these cuts, and others made by Governor Cowper, to follow the will of the 1990 legislature. AML members understand that in times of revenue shortfalls they may expect cutbacks, but in the current situation, when the state treasury has adequate funds, they are not willing to accept these cuts and request a supplemental appropriation to restore this necessary funding.

Former Governor Cowper also made major cuts in capital project funds intended to provide municipalities with a match for federal funds. Municipalities that were counting on receiving these state matching funds were unable to qualify for the federal project funds and were forced to cancel work on their capital projects, some of which were already underway. Crucial projects such as water and sewer systems and highway repair and maintenance had to be postponed until matching funds can be found or, in cases in which the availability of federal funds was limited, canceled. Given the projected budget surplus for FY 91 as a result of higher oil prices, the League requests that the 17th Alaska Legislature include funds required to match federal capital project grant money in its FY 91 supplemental, along with restoration of operating budget items.



Alaska State Legislature

Official Business

P.O. Box V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

MEMORANDUM

January 30, 1991

TO: House Health, Education, and Social Services Committee

FROM: Representative Ronald L. Larson *R.L.*

SUBJECT: HB15

Before you for consideration is HB 15, an Act making supplemental appropriations for School Construction Debt Service and Pupil Transportation. Thank you for this opportunity.

As you know, state law (AS 14.14.060) requires municipalities to establish their budgets for their local school district by May 31 of each year. Upon adjournment of the 16th Legislature, municipalities expected the state to provide funding in the amounts passed by the Legislature, and thus projected these amounts into their budgets and tax rates for fiscal year 1991. However, on July 12, Governor Cowper unexpectedly vetoed 2% from the Foundation Formula, 10% from School Debt Service, and \$1.1 million from Pupil Transportation. The result was municipalities being faced with few options for readjusting their budgets.

The amount of the appropriations in HB 15 are the amounts vetoed from the FY91 State Operating budget by Governor Cowper for the latter two items. It is my feeling that reinstating these items is fulfilling our commitment and obligation to those municipalities who will otherwise be faced with a difficult situation in balancing their budgets.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 92PROJ.XLS
 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
 FY92 COST PROJECTION
 PREPARED 01/28/91 Figures below are estimations only and are subject to change.

RK
 1/28/91

SCHOOL DISTRICT	PROJECTED FY91 FULL FUNDING	PROJECTED FY92 FULL FUNDING
ADAK	\$141,858.47	\$149,305.92
ALASKA GATEWAY	\$341,733.38	\$360,188.98
ALEUTIANS EAST	\$68,512.94	\$72,212.64
ANCHORAGE	\$8,065,644.42	\$8,501,189.22
ANNETTE ISLAND	\$8,467.71	\$8,924.97
BERING STRAIT	\$34,390.04	\$36,247.10
BRISTOL BAY	\$146,914.65	\$153,794.04
CHATHAM	\$8,801.81	\$8,958.31
COPPER RIVER	\$500,267.11	\$527,281.53
CORDOVA	\$45,274.76	\$47,719.59
DELTA/GREELEY	\$489,333.78	\$515,757.78
DILLINGHAM	\$211,708.77	\$223,138.94
FAIRBANKS	\$4,378,548.00	\$4,612,879.48
GALENA	\$30,845.38	\$32,300.23
HAINES	\$149,848.58	\$157,940.38
HOONAH	\$14,371.73	\$15,147.80
HYDABURG	\$3,378.34	\$3,558.86
IDITAROD	\$43,000.05	\$45,322.05
JUNEAU	\$1,028,480.05	\$1,084,017.97
KAKE	\$22,131.80	\$23,326.71
KENAI PENINSULA	\$2,604,004.17	\$2,744,820.40
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UPDATED 1/5/91

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS	100% BOND SALES FRE 7/1/77 2YR LAG	90% BOND SALES 7/1/77 TO 1/1/82 2YR LAG	80% ESTIMATED CASH PAYMENT 2YR LAG	90% BOND SALES 1/1/82 TO 7/1/83 CURRENT PAY	80% BOND SALES 7/1/83 TO PRESENT CURRENT PAY	80% NEW BONDS ISSUES SOLD FY91 AID EST.	· LESS CIG. TAX PAID IN FY89	ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT BY DISTRICT FOR FY91	FY91 APPROPRIATION LESS CIP OVERHEAD \$116,276,078 ENTITLEMENT PROGATED AT 92.916336818								
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32																	
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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Rep. CHERI DAVIS

DATE: February 4, 1991

RE: Education Funding Subcommittee Recommendation

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MEMORANDUM

January 30, 1991

TO: House Health, Education, and Social Services Committee

FROM: Representative Ronald L. Larson *R.L.*

SUBJECT: HB15

Before you for consideration is HB 15, an Act making supplemental appropriations for School Construction Debt Service and Pupil Transportation. Thank you for this opportunity.

As you know, state law (AS 14.14.060) requires municipalities to establish their budgets for their local school district by May 31 of each year. Upon adjournment of the 16th Legislature, municipalities expected the state to provide funding in the amounts passed by the Legislature, and thus projected these amounts into their budgets and tax rates for fiscal year 1991. However, on July 12, Governor Cowper unexpectedly vetoed 2% from the Foundation Formula, 10% from School Debt Service, and \$1.1 million from Pupil Transportation. The result was municipalities being faced with few options for readjusting their budgets.

The amount of the appropriations in HB 15 are the amounts vetoed from the FY91 State Operating budget by Governor Cowper for the latter two items. It is my feeling that reinstating these items is fulfilling our commitment and obligation to those municipalities who will otherwise be faced with a difficult situation in balancing their budgets.

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1/28/91

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 92PROJ.XLS
 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
 FY92 COST PROJECTION
 PREPARED 01/28/91 Figures below are estimations only and are subject to change.

SCHOOL DISTRICT	PROJECTED FY91 FULL FUNDING	PROJECTED FY92 FULL FUNDING
ADAK	\$141,856.47	\$149,305.92
ALASKA GATEWAY	\$341,733.38	\$360,186.98
ALEUTIANS EAST	\$68,512.94	\$72,212.64
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15		1/1/82		7/1/83	PRESENT	FY91	BY DISTRICT	ENTITLEMENT PRORATED AT									
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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: January 21, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 2/12/91

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

HB 15

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APPROP: SCHOOL DEBT/TRANSPORTATION

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CSHB 15 (HES)

the same title

a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):

(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

(Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

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SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Check appropriate column:	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<i>Alexis Davis</i>				
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Alaska average					\$43,209	16.62					
Adak	1.27	688			\$45,458	15.64	46.00	2.00	6.20		
Alaska Gateway	1.19	485			\$44,629	12.28	41.50	2.00	11.85		
Aleutian Region	1.31	NA			NA						
Aleutian East	1.27	323			\$43,528	8.97	36.50	0.50	6.00		
Anchorage	1.00	38,146			\$43,469	18.04	2,366.18	363.00	243.00		
Annette Island	1.03	395			\$38,388	12.82	38.80	8.00	4.90		
Bering Straights	1.39	1,335			\$39,438	10.10	147.94	15.73	68.32		
Bristol Bay	1.27	242			\$40,511	10.52	25.00	2.00	2.00		
Chatham	1.03	357			\$37,778	9.92	36.00				
Chugach	1.14	123			\$38,940	10.25	12.50				
Copper River	1.14	570			\$43,441	12.95	46.00	2.00	17.34		
Cordova	1.11	425			\$44,285	14.17	35.50	5.50	5.50		
Craig	1.03	258			\$39,684	14.56	17.72				
Delta/Greely	1.16	851			\$41,590	15.20	61.00	3.00	10.00		
Dillingham	1.27	460			\$46,082	15.08	42.00	11.50	6.75		
Fairbanks	1.04	14,252			\$44,100	23.95	902.50	397.00	108.00		
Galena	1.30	135			\$42,059	8.44	20.00	4.00			
Haines	1.05	397			\$41,929	17.29	32.56	9.60			
Hoonah	1.08	234			\$41,901	13.00	19.00	1.00	1.50		
Hydaburg	1.03	101			\$38,513	8.42	12.00		2.00		
Iditarod	1.33	417			\$44,683	10.30	40.50		18.12		
Juneau	1.00	4,870			\$47,087	21.59	311.00	85.40	27.20		
Kake	1.03	162			\$30,209	11.74	18.00	4.20	2.87		
Kashunamiut	1.33	159			\$39,583	12.23	18.00	5.00	4.00		
Kenai Penin.	1.00	8,671			\$40,352	16.12	600.30	62.25	31.62		
Ketchikan	1.00	2,738			\$41,500	20.66	163.50	31.00	7.00		
Klawock	1.03	184			\$41,228	12.27	17.00	2.00	4.00		
Kodiak	1.09	2,435			\$42,990	17.08	155.05	12.50	41.94		
Kuspuk	1.33	NA			NA						
Lake & Peninsula	1.31	404			\$37,147	8.24	51.00	2.00	2.55		
Lower Kuskokwin	1.42	2,674			\$43,252	11.65	229.50	4.50	103.82		
Lower Yukon	1.35	1,293			\$45,374	10.60	130.00	10.00	82.00		
Mat-Su	1.00	8,851			\$39,881	16.65	531.75	26.50	29.50		
Nenana	1.20	185			\$41,926	13.18	16.00	2.00	0.50		
Nome	1.34	751			\$46,551	17.88	50.50	8.50	6.30		

1990 Alaska School Profiles

District	Area Cost Differencia	ADM.	Expenditures per A.D.M.	Admin. Cost per A.D.M.	Teachers Average Salary	Pupil/Teacher Ratio*	Full Time Cert. Staff	Instructional Personnel	Instructional Aides	Local Contribution	Superintendant Salary**
North Slope	1.45	1,287			\$49,849	9.82	146.00	15.00	78.00		
N.W. Arctic	1.45	1,577			\$45,647	12.52	131.50	5.50			
Pelican	1.08	47			\$45,862	9.22	5.30	0.20	0.75		
Petersburg	1.00	689			\$42,155	16.40	46.00	4.00	11.75		
Pribilof	1.30	150			\$45,623	11.00	14.00	0.40	9.20		
Railbelt	1.23	344			\$39,130	11.90	29.90	1.00	3.33		
Saint Marys	1.30	110			\$42,271	10.68	10.30	3.00	18.00		
Sitka	1.00	1,767			\$45,428	17.85	106.00	7.00	1.00		
Skagway	1.05	139			\$34,922	11.58	14.00	1.00	40.58		
S.E. Islands	1.04	562			\$41,154	10.48	56.62	3.00	31.00		
S.W. Region	1.31	435			\$43,543	9.30	53.75	7.00	3.50		
Tanana	1.30	NA			NA						
Unalaska	1.27	199			\$42,061	13.72	18.00	3.50	4.50		
Valdez	1.11	818			\$48,171	15.66	62.25	10.00	11.00		
Wrangell	1.00	506			\$37,860	13.94	41.30	36.33	4.00		
Yakutat	1.08	132			\$37,017	9.60	14.75	0.50	0.50		
Yukon Flats	1.46	336			\$44,085	8.20	41.00		22.00		
Yukon/Koyukuk	1.34	529			\$43,561	10.80	49.00		36.00		
Yupitit	1.41	320			\$34,621	10.32	31.00		26.00		
* This is the first year AASB is calculating PTR using FTE figures. Previous calculations based on head counts.											
**does not include additional benefits that may be unique in certain districts (E.G. housing, travel, annuities, etc.)											
Note: King Cove and Sandpoint REAA's now form the Aleutian East School District											
Data provided by the Association of Alaska School Boards											

HB

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MEMORANDUM

January 30, 1991

SUBJECT: Education budget deadline
(CSHB 17(HESS))

TO: Representative Pat Carney

FROM: Michael F. Ford *M.F.*
Legislative Counsel

You have asked what would be the legal effect of enacting CSHB 17(HESS), creating a statutory education funding deadline. The attached draft, while creating a statutory education funding date, does not remove the power of the legislature to appropriate money at a later date or choose to ignore the "deadline." Under Article IX, section 13 of the Alaska Constitution the legislature has total and absolute power to fund or not fund as the legislature chooses, subject of course to the governor's veto power. This power cannot be changed by statute, but could be changed by constitutional amendment. Note also that Article IX, section 8, prohibits, with certain very limited exceptions, the incurring of any state debt.

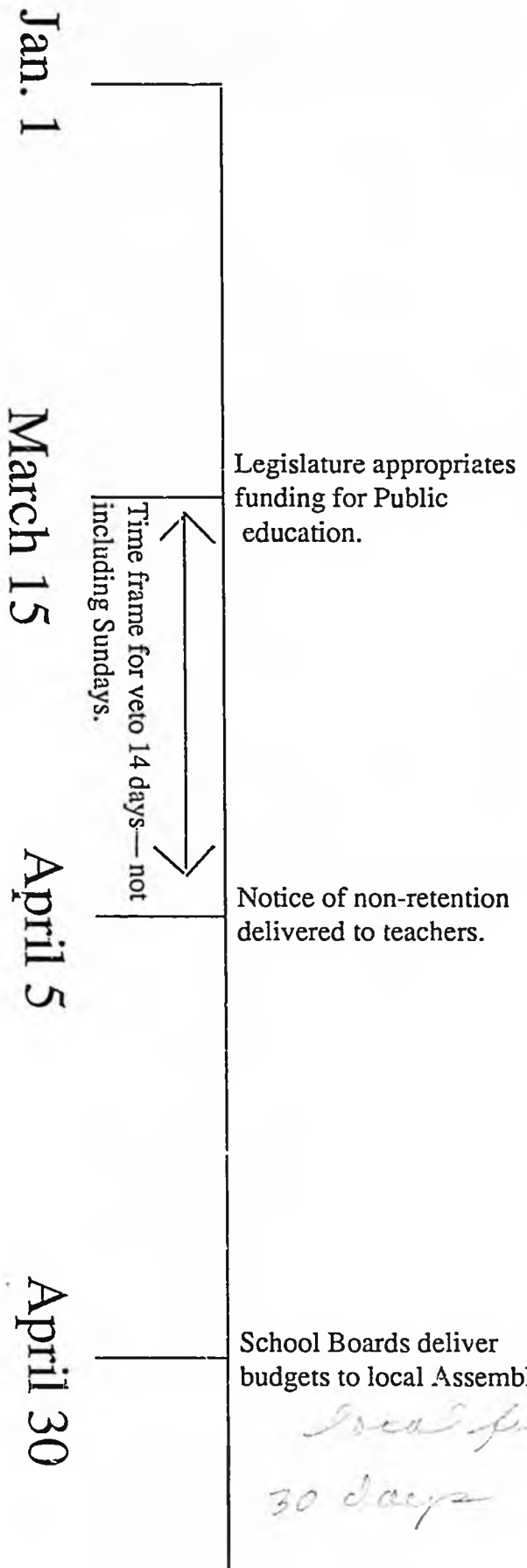
There are numerous examples of similar funding statutes, such as the requirement for funding bonded debt retirement contained in AS 14.11.100(a). However, none of these statutes bind the legislature to make an appropriation. The legislature may weigh competing public needs against available revenue and fund some items and not others, or fund at a lower level than established in statute. In short, the legislature cannot create by statute an enforceable right to appropriate funds by a certain date.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

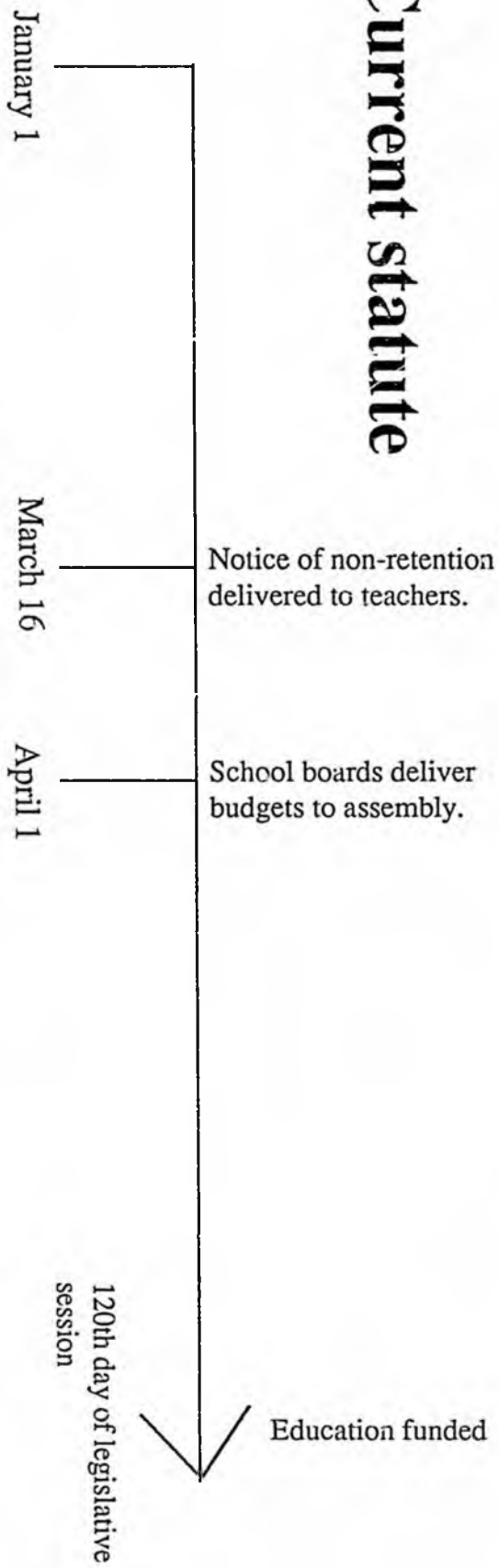
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Attachment

Effects of CS HB17 as proposed



Current statute



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Mary Van Nimwegen

1/30/91 HHES

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: January 21, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 2/14/91

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

HB 17

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

FUNDING DEADLINES: PUBLIC EDUCATION

"An Act relating to deadlines for action on funding of public education; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CSHB 17 (HES)

the same title

a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) _____

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) _____

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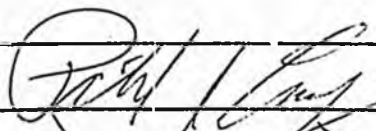
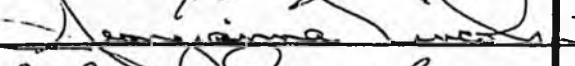
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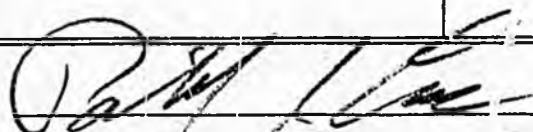
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SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Check appropriate column:	Do Not	No Rec	Amend
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John E. [unclear]				
Betty Davis				
Mark [unclear]				
Mary Miller				
Cheri Davis				



Chairman's Signature

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 17

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Education
 Title: Deadline for action on funding BRU: K-12 Support
of public education Component: Foundation
 Sponsor: Bruckman, Ellis, Carney
 Requestor: House HESS COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: -0-

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Mary Hakala Phone: 465-2800
 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 1/25/91
 Approved by Commissioner: Steve Hole, Acting Commissioner
 Agency: Education Date: 1/28/91

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January 28, 1991

To: Representatives Carney & Lincoln; Co-Chairs
Members, House HESS Committee

Re: HB 17; "An Act relating to deadlines for action
on funding public education; and, providing for an
effective date."

NEA-Alaska supports the basic concepts contained in HB 17. Funding decisions relative to public education in Alaska, at both the State and local level must be done much earlier in the process than has been so in recent years.

Program, basic services, and staffing decisions cannot be put off until the "11th" hour and still have the continuity and quality that we all expect from our public schools.

We do encourage that the Committee give serious consideration to two suggestions which we feel will enhance this legislation.

Because sometimes the precision of a specific date tends to generate arguments on issues not always germane to the primary intent of legislation, relative to Sec. 3, page 2, lines 9-16, AS 14.17.225(b), and possibly other sections of this bill which contain specific dates, we recommend that this appropriation be mandated within forty-five (45) days after the Legislature convenes.

In the event the Legislature failed to meet a funding appropriation deadline there is no provision in this legislation to provide for critical alternatives. We encourage that provision be made in this legislation that, minimally, in the event the Legislature fails to make an appropriation by the funding deadline, the level of state funding for the subsequent year will be no less than the previous year.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Manners
Executive Director

Don Oberg
President

cc: Representative Bruckman

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The Honorable Rep. Carney and Rep. Lincoln
Co-Chairpersons
House HESS Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Re: IN SUPPORT OF HB 17-FUNDING DEADLINES FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

Dear Reps. Carney and Lincoln:

The Association of Alaska School Boards supports HB 17—"An Act relating to deadlines for action on funding of public education; and providing for an effective date."

Without having advance knowledge of stable funding levels districts are forced to react to a budget crisis rather than prepare a budget that reflects the needs of Alaska's youth. Early planning of programs, staffing and procurement of supplies, equipment and maintenance are critical for providing students with quality education.

The ability to plan wisely is largely dependent on knowing what the available financial resources will be early in the planning process. Traditionally, school districts' revenues from the State foundation formula are not known until May—after the date budgets must be completed by school districts.

AASB requests that the Legislature determine the funding level for education for the following fiscal year early in the legislative session to allow school districts adequate time for planning and budget preparation before submitting budgets to the Department of Education. AASB also supports modification of the due date for submission of a municipal school district budget to the municipal government until after funding levels for the next fiscal year are known.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl F.N. Rose,
Executive Director



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Pat Carney, Co-Chair
House HESS Committee

FROM: Representative Betty Bruckman *BB*

RE: HB 17, "An act relating to deadlines for action on
funding of public education; and providing for an
effective date."

DATE: January 29, 1991

I have introduced HB 17 in order to improve our public schools' ability to make basic funding decisions. This legislation will provide for early planning for staffing, programs, supplies, equipment, and maintenance. Delivering these services in a well planned and timely manner is crucial to maintaining the quality of our schools.

By promoting an earlier funding date, I believe that our public education system will improve its ability to provide quality services to our children.

I would greatly appreciate your support for HB 17 during the committee hearing process.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 17 (HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BRUCKMAN, Ellis, Carney, Ulmer, Taylor, B.Davis

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to deadlines for action on funding of public education; and providing
2 for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 14.11.100(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The school construction account is established. Funds to carry out the provisions of
6 this section shall be included within the general appropriation bill submitted to the legislature
7 under AS 37.07.020 and may be appropriated annually by the legislature to the account. Not
8 later than 45 days after the commencement of each session, the legislature shall appropriate
9 funds to school districts under this section for the next fiscal year. If amounts in the account
10 are insufficient for the purpose of providing the share to which a borough or city is entitled under
11 this section, those funds that are available shall be distributed pro rata among the eligible local
12 governments except that the legislature may direct that additional debt service on refunding bonds
13 that exceeds the total debt service on the refunded bonds be disregarded in whole or in part.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 14.14.060(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) The borough school board shall submit the school budget for the following school
2 year to the borough assembly by April 30 [APRIL 1] for approval of the total amount. Within
3 30 days after receipt of the budget the assembly shall determine the total amount of money to
4 be made available from local sources for school purposes and shall furnish the school board with
5 a statement of the sum to be made available. If the assembly does not, within 30 days, furnish
6 the school board with a statement of the sum to be made available, the amount requested in the
7 budget is automatically approved. By May 31, the assembly shall appropriate the amount to be
8 made available from local sources from money available for the purpose.

9 * Sec. 3. AS 14.17.225(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) Money to carry out the provisions of AS 14.17.010 - 14.17.190 may be appropriated
11 annually by the legislature into the public school foundation account. Not later than 45 days
12 after the commencement of each session, the legislature shall appropriate funds for direct
13 and indirect services and other funding under this chapter for the next fiscal year. If
14 amounts in the account are insufficient to meet the allocations authorized under AS 14.17.010 -
15 14.17.190 for a fiscal year, each district's basic need shall be reduced pro rata as necessary to
16 make the funds available sufficient to meet the allocations for that fiscal year.

17 * Sec. 4. AS 37.07.030 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 37.07.030. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEGISLATURE. The legislature shall

19 (1) provide for a budget review function;

20 (2) analyze the comprehensive operating and capital improvements programs and
21 financial plans recommended by the governor;

22 (3) adopt legislation to authorize implementation of the governor's comprehensive
23 operating and capital improvements programs and financial plans or appropriate alternatives to
24 those plans;

25 (4) provide for a post-audit function to cover financial transactions, program
26 accomplishment, and compliance with legislative intent;

27 (5) adopt or revise the estimate or receipts required to balance the succeeding
28 fiscal year's budget in order that proposed expenditures do not exceed estimated receipts for that
29 fiscal year;

30 (6) adopt, revise, or initiate revenue measures in order to balance the succeeding
31 fiscal year's budget and the capital improvements section of the budget for the succeeding six

1 years;

2 (7) appropriate money for the succeeding fiscal year for public school
3 construction debt retirement under AS 14.11.100, public school foundation program under
4 AS 14.17, pupil transportation, student lunch program, cigarette tax distribution, tuition
5 students, boarding home grants, youth in detention, and schools for the handicapped no
6 later than 45 days after the commencement of each session ~~is~~.

7 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.

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1/31/91

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 17 ()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:

Referred:

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Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BRUCKMAN, Ellis, Carney, Ulmer, Taylor, B.Davis

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to deadlines for action on funding of public education and for providing
2 notification of nonretention to tenured teachers; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 14.11.100(c) is amended to read:

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8 March 15 the legislature shall appropriate funds to school districts under this section for
9 the next fiscal year. If amounts in the account are insufficient for the purpose of providing the
10 share to which a borough or city is entitled under this section, those funds that are available shall
11 be distributed pro rata among the eligible local governments except that the legislature may direct
12 that additional debt service on refunding bonds that exceeds the total debt service on the refunded
13 bonds be disregarded in whole or in part.

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2 year to the borough assembly by April 30 [APRIL 1] for approval of the [TOTAL] amount of
3 money funded from local sources. Within 30 days after receipt of the budget the assembly
4 shall determine the total amount of money to be made available from local sources for school
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14 this chapter for the next fiscal year. If amounts in the account are insufficient to meet the
15 allocations authorized under AS 14.17.010 - 14.17.190 for a fiscal year, each district's basic need
16 shall be reduced pro rata as necessary to make the funds available sufficient to meet the
17 allocations for that fiscal year.

18 * Sec. 4. AS 14.20.140(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) If a teacher who has acquired tenure rights is not to be retained for the following
20 school year, the employer shall notify the teacher of the nonretention by writing, delivered before
21 April 5 [MARCH 16], or by registered mail postmarked before April 5 [MARCH 16].

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 5 fiscal year's budget and the capital improvements section of the budget for the succeeding six
 6 years;

7 (7) appropriate money for public school construction debt retirement under
 8 AS 14.11.100, public school foundation program under AS 14.17, pupil transportation,
 9 student lunch program, cigarette tax distribution, tuition students, boarding home grants,
 10 youth in detention, and schools for the handicapped no later than March 15 of each year
 11 for the succeeding fiscal year.

12 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.