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**169**

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The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

HB 169

HOUSE BILL NO. 169

WELFARE TO WORK TAX CREDITS

"An Act relating to welfare to work tax credits under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CS HB 169 (HES)  the same title  a new title

additional referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee  
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept, Date)

fiscal note(s) Revenue

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) HSS, Labor

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 169(HES)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Offered:**

**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR**

**A BILL**

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14 (2) the welfare-to-work credit allowed as to federal taxes under 26

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16 \* Sec. 6. Sections 1 - 3 and 5 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

17 \* Sec. 7. Section 4 of this Act takes effect December 1, 2003.

*adopt*

AMENDMENT #1

To CS HB 169 (HES) (0-GH0082E)

Page 2, lines 13-14,

Delete "director of employment security appointed under AS 23.20.030(a)"

Insert "commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services or the commissioner's designee"

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## MEMORANDUM

March 2, 1998

**SUBJECT:** CSHB 169(HES)(Draft version "E")

**TO:** Representative Con Bunde, Chair  
House Health, Education, and Social Services Committee  
Attn: Lynne Smith

**FROM:** Rick Glover - *RAG*  
Legislative Counsel

Enclosed is the HES CS you requested for HB 169. The CS incorporates the amendments you sent over. However, this is the first occasion we've had to review this bill, which was drafted by the Department of Law, so I have the following questions:

(1) I have substituted "AS 47.27" for the session law reference on page 2, line 14. If that citation is incorrect, could you suggest another statutory citation? We try to avoid session law references in statutes.

(2) I have changed the bill title to meet the constitution's requirement that it be descriptive of the bill's contents. I do not think the original bill title was sufficient to describe sec. 2 of the bill, which relates to two federal tax credits.

(3) I also recommend a change in the name of Alaska tax credit in sec. 3. The targeted groups that qualify for the federal work opportunity tax credit under 26 U.S.C. 51 are not all welfare recipients. I have enclosed the relevant description from federal law.

(4) I notice that AS 43.20.046(h), enacted by sec. 3 of the bill, provides for a two-year carry-over of unused credits. Is it your intent that the carry-over period extend beyond the December 2003 repealer date, or is the ability to carry-over extinguished on that date, too? I recommend clarification one way or the other. Which do you want?

(5) If the bill passes without the two-thirds majority to preserve the effective date in sec. 7, the bill will simultaneously enact and repeal AS 23.20.030(d) and 43.20.046. I recommend deleting sec. 7, modifying sec. 4 to include the December 1, 2003 date, and modifying sec. 6 to make the Act effective immediately.

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Enclosure

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Glover  
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TONY KNOWLES  
GOVERNOR



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HB 169  
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March 4, 1997

The Honorable Gail Phillips  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker *Gail* Phillips:

Last year I signed into law a bill commonly referred to as welfare reform, but I called it a bill to put Alaskans to work. Today I am sending to the Legislature part two of that effort to take people off the welfare rolls and put them on the payrolls. With this bill I am launching my Alaska Business Investment Incentive Plan which will include several measures to be presented over the next two weeks.

This bill establishes the Alaska welfare to work program which offers a tax credit to corporations that hire people who receive public assistance. The tax credit will provide an incentive to corporations to hire public aid recipients which will assist in the state's effort to move people off of welfare.

This new program would offer an employer a tax credit of 15 percent of an employee's eligible wages, capped at \$1,000 per employee. Additional credit of up to \$500 may be earned if the employer provides training that qualifies as a "work activity" under last year's reform bill. To compare that with our current costs under welfare, the average public assistance payment is \$778 per month, or \$4,668 over six months--far exceeding the \$1,000 to \$1,500 tax credit proposed in this legislation.

In order for an employer to earn the credit, the employee must remain in the job for 180 days or 400 hours. The employment does not, however, have to be uninterrupted or within a year of initial hire. This ensures that employers who experience a need for a temporary layoff, or work in seasonal industries, are eligible for the tax credit.

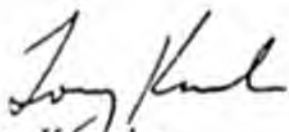
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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March 4, 1997  
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The Alaska Welfare to Work program mirrors the federal work opportunity tax credit program and should operate seamlessly with that national effort so the Department of Labor can easily administer both programs and avoid confusion for employers. Unlike the federal program, though, the Alaska credit would only apply to the hiring of people in Alaska. Because that's the whole point of this program--hiring Alaskans--this bill also eliminates a current provision in state law that allows out-of-state corporations to take a credit on their Alaska income tax for hiring someone on public assistance in Los Angeles, or Detroit, or anywhere in the other 49 states. That federal credit is actually relatively small compared to the credit in this proposal. Corporations hiring Alaskans stand to gain much more under the Welfare to Work plan than they would lose in applying the federal credit to Alaska corporate income tax.

Jobs are the answer to reducing our welfare rolls. To the extent this new program can encourage the private sector to help people work their way off public assistance, we are all better served. Let's continue the work we began last year by passing this bill and getting Alaskans to work.

Sincerely,



Tony Knowles  
Governor

## WELFARE TO WORK TAX CREDIT

- Tax credit against corporate income tax at 15% of wages and capped at \$1,000 per employee with an additional \$500 available for training the employee.
- Eligibility:
  - Employee must be on the job for 180 days or 400 hours, although not necessarily uninterrupted employment or within one year (to accommodate seasonal employment and temporary layoffs).
  - Employee must have been on public assistance for at least 9 months or fit one of the other requirements listed below. (Note: this is due to effort to mirror federal program.)
- Mirrors federal "work opportunity tax credit" program to enable one application process -- keeping it simple for employers and the state. That means maintaining the same list of eligible people beyond public assistance recipients which include:
  - Disabled persons receiving vocational rehabilitation
  - Veterans on public assistance (for 3 mos. instead of 9 mos.)
  - Ex-felons in low income families
- Replaces the federal work opportunity tax credit (formerly known as targeted jobs credit) with the Alaska-specific tax credit.
  - In-state corporations will stand to benefit much more with state credit compared to what they would lose in federal credit applied to state taxes.
  - Employer would still be able to take the federal tax credit on federal tax return.
  - Emphasis is to hire Alaskans and not give companies that pay taxes in Alaska a break for hiring someone in an out-of-state location.
- Takes effect January 1, 1997 and sunsets December 31, 1999 -- applying to 1997, 1998 and 1999 tax years with a two-year carry-forward.

### **Estimated Annual Fiscal Impact:**

880 employees @ \$1,500 credit each:                      Total credit = \$1,320,000\*

- Revenue loss would be offset by \$262,533 the state would no longer offer under federal credit. (See attachment)

Lead Agency: DHSS

## Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Fact Sheet

### What is the WOTC Program?

The WOTC program is a tax credit program offered to employers as an incentive to hire people of seven target groups who face significant barriers to employment. The WOTC program was created by the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law 104-188) and authorizes the program for one year starting October 1, 1996.

### Who does WOTC Help?

WOTC helps both the employer and targeted job seekers. The employer saves as the tax credit helps defray payroll expenses. A job seeker who qualifies for one of the seven targeted groups gains an advantage in the job market.

### How Much is the Tax Credit?

Employers can receive a tax credit of 35% of first \$6,000 in "qualified 1st-year wages" for a maximum credit of \$2,100.

For Summer Youth participants, the tax credit is 25% of first \$3,000 in "qualified 1st year wages" paid during the 90-day working period of May 1 - Sept 15 AND whose principal place of abode is within an empowerment zone or enterprise community. Maximum credit is \$1,050.

### What are Qualified Wages?

Wages considered as qualified for a tax credit are the first year wages paid or incurred to target group individuals who begin work for the employer after September 30, 1996 and before October 1, 1997 (May 1 - Sept 15, 1997 for summer youth). Wages cannot be taken into account for any individual unless that individual is employed at least 180 days (20 days for Summer Youth), or has completed 400 hours (120 hrs for Summer Youth) of work.

### Who are the Targeted Groups?

- a. AFDC Recipient - a member of a family that has received assistance from Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or a successor program for at least a 9-month period within the last 18 months.
- b. Food Stamp Recipient - a member of a family that has received food stamps for the last 6 months, OR received food stamps for at least 3 of the last 5 months, BUT is no longer eligible to receive them, AND, is at least 18 but not age 25 on the hiring date.
- c. Veteran - a veteran and member of a family that received:
  - Assistance from AFDC or successor program for at least a 9-month period within the last 21 months, OR
  - Food stamps for at least a 3-month period within the last 15 months.
- d. Vocational Rehabilitation Recipient - Individual with disability and has received or is receiving vocational rehabilitation from a rehabilitation agency approved by the state or the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- e. Ex-felon - a person convicted of a felony AND within the past year was either convicted or released from prison AND during the last 6 months was a member of a low-income family. (Income must be 70% or less of Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)).
- f. High Risk Youth - a person age 18 through 24 and has principal abode in an empowerment or enterprise zone. (Alaska has NO designated empowerment or enterprise zones).
- g. Summer Youth - a person age 16 but not 18 on hiring date and has principal abode in an empowerment or enterprise zone. (Alaska has NO designated empowerment or enterprise zones).

## Alaska's WOTC Instructions for Employer

1. Carefully interview prospective employees to determine WOTC eligibility before making any offers to hire.
2. Collect sufficient documentation to demonstrate the job applicant's WOTC eligibility.
  - a. Client service providers, such as Public Assistance, will provide job applicants with ETA Form 9062, "Conditional Certification" identifying them as a member of a WOTC target group. Job applicants will give this form to potential employers.
  - b. If the job applicant does not have a completed ETA Form 9062 from the service provider, the employer must then have the applicant complete ETA-Form 9061, Individual Characteristics Form and provide documentation validating their membership of a targeted group. *These forms are available from the WOTC Coordinator (see address below) or from local Alaska Employment Service Offices.*
    - 1) *If Item 10a or 10b of Form 9061 is checked Yes, then the employer must have the applicant provide documentation to validate their status as a veteran.*
    - 2) *If Item 12 of Form 9061 is checked Yes, then have the applicant provide documentation to validate that they at least 18 must less than 25 years old.*
    - 3) *If Item 15 is checked Yes, then have the applicant provide documentation to validate when and where they received vocational rehabilitation services.*
  - c. Employers will submit Form 9061 and validating documentation along with Form 8850.
3. WOTC Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request, Form 8850
  - a. Have the job applicant complete their portion of the WOTC Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request, Form 8850, before or on the date of the job offer. *Make sure the applicant signs the form.*
  - b. Complete the employer section. *Make sure it is signed.*
  - c. A notarized copy of power of attorney must be submitted to the Alaska WOTC Coordinator if a third party is signing for the employer. Certification will not be issued without it.
4. Mail the completed Form 8850, Form 9061 or Form 9062, (AND copies of validating documentation if 9062 is NOT provided by a Service Provider) to:

Alaska Employment Service      Tele: (907) 465 - 5925 or 1849  
WOTC Coordinator                Fax: (907) 465 - 5788  
P.O. Box 25509  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5509

The Pre-screening Notice and Request for Certification, Form 8850 must be postmarked within 21-days of the date the applicant starts work.

Sorry, IRS has clearly stated that we may not accept a FAX copy of the Form 8850.

5. The WOTC Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request, Form 8850, serves as the request for certification. A separate letter requesting certification is not required. A certification determination will be mailed to the employer after an eligibility verification is performed. You may obtain Form 8850 from:

IRS Internet site: <http://www.irs.ultres.gov> or IRS tele #: 1-800-829-3678

6. Alaska's WOTC Program Unit will issue a Certification to the employer for their tax credit.

December 31, 1998

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Revenue  
 Title: Welfare To Work BRU: Revenue Operations  
 Component: Income and Excise Audit  
 Sponsor: Rules Committee  
 Requestor: Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 113

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES           | FY 98            | FY 99            | FY 00            | FY 01            | FY 02            | FY 03        |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |              |
| TRAVEL                           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |              |
| CONTRACTUAL                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |              |
| SUPPLIES                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |              |
| EQUIPMENT                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |              |
| LAND & STRUCTURES                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |              |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |              |
| MISCELLANEOUS                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |              |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>           | <b>0.0</b>       | <b>0.0</b>       | <b>0.0</b>       | <b>0.0</b>       | <b>0.0</b>       | <b>0.0</b>   |
| <b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |              |
| <b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( GF )</b> | <b>(1,057.5)</b> | <b>(1,057.5)</b> | <b>(1,057.5)</b> | <b>(1,057.5)</b> | <b>(1,057.5)</b> | <b>262.5</b> |

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

|                          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts    |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1003 GF Match            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1004 GF                  |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health    |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Other                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost \$ 0.0

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

(See Attached Analysis)

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 Division: Income and Excise Audit Date: March 4, 1997  
 Approved by Commissioner: Wilson L. London Date: March 4, 1997  
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**DRAFT BILL ANALYSIS**

**Section 1** directs the Department of Labor to prescribe standards for the director of the Division of Employment Security to administer and implement certifications for the work opportunity tax credit requirements under AS 43.20.044. These requirements are further discussed in section 3.

**Section 2** disallows taxpayers from applying the apportioned portion of their federal work opportunity tax credit against their corporate tax liability. Currently, qualifying taxpayers can apply a portion of the federal work opportunity credit against their Alaska corporation tax liability, whether or not the activity giving rise to the federal credit occurred in Alaska. See p. 5.

**Section 3** details the eligibility and allowable credit amounts. A taxpayers may apply 15% of the wages of employees who qualify (up to a maximum of \$1000 per employee) as a credit against their corporate tax liability. An additional \$500 is available if the employer meets training requirements determined by the director of employment security. To qualify for the Alaska work opportunity tax credit, the employee must meet the requirements of the federal work opportunity credit (26 U.S.C. 51) and some or all of these requirements must have been realized in Alaska or the employee or immediate family must be receiving or eligible for benefits under AS 47. The taxpayer may not claim a credit on a particular employee more than once and must employ the employee for a total of 180 days or 400 hours (these hours or days do not have to be taken consecutively) after December 31, 1996. The Alaska work opportunity credit continues to remain in effect even if the federal work opportunity credit is no longer in effect.

**Section 4** repeals AS 23.20.030 (section 1 of this bill) and AS 32.20.044 (section 3 of this bill) at the future effective date in section 7.

**Section 5** makes section 1-3 of this Act retroactive to January 1, 1997.

**Section 6** establishes an immediate effective date for sections 1-3 and 5 of this Act.

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**Operating Expenditures**

The Department of Revenue is not requesting any additional funds for meeting its obligations under this Act.

**Revenue Collected**

The attached spreadsheet details revenue reductions from credits taken under this bill.

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**Income and Excise Audit Division**  
*Projected Revenue Decreases from Implementation of Welfare to Work Proposal*

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**Assumptions:** Employers will hire 880 qualifying employees who all receive the \$1,000 maximum credit for hiring and the \$500 credit for training (i.e. total credit is \$1,500). Congress extends the federal work opportunity credit in its current form. Assumes percentage change in number of employees hired off of welfare is proportional to percentage change in incentive.

|   | FY 98                       | FY 99                       | FY 00                       | FY 01                       | FY 02                       | FY 03*                  |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alaska Welfare to Work Credits              | (\$1,320,000)               | (\$1,320,000)               | (\$1,320,000)               | (\$1,320,000)               | (\$1,320,000)               | \$0                     |
| Savings from Fed. Work Opport. Credits      | <u>\$262,533</u>            | <u>\$262,533</u>            | <u>\$262,533</u>            | <u>\$262,533</u>            | <u>\$262,533</u>            | <u>\$262,533</u>        |
| <b>Total Alaska Welfare to Work Credits</b> | <b><u>(\$1,057,467)</u></b> | <b><u>(\$1,057,467)</u></b> | <b><u>(\$1,057,467)</u></b> | <b><u>(\$1,057,467)</u></b> | <b><u>(\$1,057,467)</u></b> | <b><u>\$262,533</u></b> |

\* Sunsets after 3 years with a 2 year carry forward.

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**  
**Work Opportunity Credit Illustration**  
**March 4, 1997**

Fiscal Note Analysis  
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|  | Multistate<br>Corporations | Alaska<br>Corporations |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b><u>Overview of Current Federal Credit</u></b>   |                            |                        |
| • Credit claimed on federal return for hiring one worker (regardless of in or out of state hire) | \$2,100                    | \$2,100                |
| • Apportionment Factor (% of business in Alaska)   | .25                        | 1.0                    |
| • Portion of credit allowed under Alaska Tax Statute   | .18                        | .18                    |
|  | \$95                       | \$378                  |
| <b><u>Proposed Alaska Work Opportunity Credit</u></b>  |                            |                        |
| • Eligible credit from hiring one qualified worker in Alaska (including training)                | <u>\$1,500</u>             | <u>\$1,500</u>         |

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<sup>1</sup>Alaska is the only state that does this. No other state incorporates federal credits as a part of state taxes.

**FISCAL NOTE**

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bill Version: HB 169  
 (H) Publish Date: 3/5/97

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: Welfare to Work  
 Sponsor: Rules Committee  
 Requestor: Tony Knowles, Governor

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services  
 BRU: Public Assistance  
 Component: ATAP  
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 220  
 See also (SN#): \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures/Revenues:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING              | FY98       | FY99       | FY00       | FY01       | FY02       | FY03       |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES      | *          |            |            |            |            |            |
| TRAVEL                 | *          |            |            |            |            |            |
| CONTRACTUAL            | *          |            |            |            |            |            |
| SUPPLIES               | *          |            |            |            |            |            |
| EQUIPMENT              | *          |            |            |            |            |            |
| LAND & STRUCTURES      | *          |            |            |            |            |            |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS         | *          |            |            |            |            |            |
| MISCELLANEOUS          | *          |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

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| <b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b> | * |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|

|                            |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>CHANGES IN REVENUES</b> | * |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|

**FUND SOURCE**

(Thousands of Dollars)

|                          |   |            |            |            |            |            |
|--------------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts    | * |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1003 OF Match            | * |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1004 GF                  | * |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | * |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health    | * |            |            |            |            |            |
| Other (please specify)   | * |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             |   | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**POSITIONS:**

|           |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| FULL-TIME | * |  |  |  |  |  |
| PART-TIME | * |  |  |  |  |  |
| TEMPORARY | * |  |  |  |  |  |

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost:                     90.0

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill provides incentives for corporations to hire, to provide on-the-job training, and to retain eligible public assistance recipients who may have limited work experience or face other challenges to finding and keeping gainful employment. This tax credit program is expected to help both employers and job seekers. For the employer, the tax credit helps defray payroll expenses and helps qualified job seekers gain an advantage in the job market.

It supports welfare to work initiatives by providing additional employment opportunities for welfare recipients. It will also help DPA meet federally mandated minimum work participation requirements, and reduce the likelihood of stiff fiscal penalties for failure to meet those requirements.

Prepared by: Jim Nordlund, Director Phone: 465-2680  
 Division: Public Assistance Date: 01/10/97  
 Approved by Commissioner: Karen Perdue, Commissioner Date: 1/10/97  
 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

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**ANALYSIS (cont.):**

Senate Bill 98, which established the new Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP), requires that all non-exempt recipients be in a work activity within two years. We calculate this to mean that approximately 7,000 Alaskans presently on public assistance will have to be engaged in work activities before July 1, 1999. The incentive provided to employers by this bill will help us to meet this tremendous challenge.

The work requirement provisions of ATAP are reinforced by the federal welfare reform law, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), which requires states to meet mandatory work requirements.

The family assistance block grant for states that fail to meet the work participation requirements will be reduced by up to five percent. The penalty increases two percent per year for subsequent failures in immediately succeeding years, to a maximum of 21 percent. Failure to meet the federally mandated work requirements could result in an initial reduction in Alaska's family assistance block grant of approximately \$3 million. If imposed, the maximum penalty could result in a loss of over \$13 million in block grant funds.

The Division of Public Assistance cannot determine this bill's full impact on the Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP) at this time. We anticipate that DHSS will have no costs associated with a tax credit program. We presume that it will result in the closure or reduction of benefits of some public assistance cases due to increased earned income and, therefore, generate some program savings. To the extent this bill accelerates people leaving welfare it can be expected to result in an average annual savings of approximately \$9,600 for each family leaving welfare for employment with a qualifying corporation. Data, however, is not available to estimate the number of public assistance recipients who could be employed by qualifying corporations. Therefore, the Division has not estimated the fiscal impact of this bill.

# FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: HB 169

(H) Publish Date: 3/5/97

**STATE OF ALASKA  
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Welfare to Work Tax Credits

Department Affected: Labor  
BRU: Employment Security  
Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: Rules by Request of Governor  
Requestor: Governor

Employment/Unemployment Services  
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1807

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING              | FY 98      | FY 99      | FY 00      | FY 01      | FY 02      | FY 03      |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES      |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| TRAVEL                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| CONTRACTUAL            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| SUPPLIES               |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| EQUIPMENT              |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| LAND & STRUCTURES      |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS         |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| MISCELLANEOUS          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

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| CHANGE IN REVENUE<br>FUND SOURCE # |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|

**FUNDING:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

|                         |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts   |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1003 GF Match           |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1004 GF                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1005 GF Program Receipt |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1006 GF MHTIA           |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Other                   |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**POSITIONS:**

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

Estimate of current year (FY97) impact: \$ None

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

(See Attached)

Prepared by: Rebecca Nance, Director Phone: 465-2711  
 Division: Employment Security Division Date: 2/14/97

Approved by Commissioner: Tom Cashen, Commissioner  
 Agency: Department of Labor Date: 2/14/97

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## WELFARE TO WORK TAX CREDITS

This bill establishes an Alaska welfare to work corporate income tax credit of 15 percent of qualifying first year wages paid to targeted welfare recipients and other social services recipients. The credit ceiling is \$1000, with an additional \$500 allowed if the employer provides on the job training. The standards for the Alaska credit mirror those for the federal work opportunity tax credit, except for the credit amount, the additional training credit provision, and the requirement that the qualifying circumstances must occur in Alaska.

Certifications for the Alaska welfare to work credit can be processed in tandem with the certifications for the federal work opportunity tax credit. Staff costs are federally funded, so the Alaska certifications under this bill will have negligible personal services impact. The federal procedures do not include a training certification, but ESD intends to make the additional Alaska training credit automatic if the appropriate social service agency certifies that the employer has provided training which meets the standards in the bill. The training certification should therefore not add any significant work load.

**NOTE:** The federal work opportunity credit will expire on September 30, 1997. If the federal program is not re-authorized, there will be a personal services impact from FY98 forward of approximately one full time equivalent position, to replace lost federal funds.

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Revenue  
 Title: Welfare to Work Tax Credits BRU: Revenue Operations  
 Component: Income and Excise Audit  
 Sponsor: (H) RLS  
 Requestor: (H) HESS COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 113

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 99          | FY 00          | FY 01         | FY 02         | FY 03         | FY 04         |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES      |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| TRAVEL                 |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| CONTRACTUAL            |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| SUPPLIES               |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| EQUIPMENT              |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| LAND & STRUCTURES      |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS         |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| MISCELLANEOUS          |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>    |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES   |                |                |               |               |               |               |
| CHANGE IN REVENUES ( ) | <b>-883.00</b> | <b>-883.00</b> | <b>282.50</b> | <b>282.50</b> | <b>282.50</b> | <b>282.50</b> |

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

|                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1002 Federal Receipts          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1003 GF Match                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1004 GF                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1001 CBRF                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1048 University of AK receipts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Estimate of any current year cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The revenue analysis assumes that the bill will be retroactive to January 1, 1998 (not January 1, 1997)  
 Please see attached analysis for further information.

Prepared by: Brett Fried Phone: 465-3682  
 Division: Income and Excise Audit Date: February 20, 1998  
 Approved by Commissioner: Wilson L. Condon Date: February 20, 1998  
 Agency: Revenue

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***Income and Excise Audit Division***

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**DRAFT BILL ANALYSIS**

**Section 1** directs the Department of Labor to prescribe standards for the director of the Division of Employment Security to administer and implement certification for the work opportunity tax credit requirements under AS 43.20.044. These requirements are further discussed in section 3.

**Section 2** disallows taxpayers from applying the apportioned portion of their federal work opportunity tax credit against their corporate tax liability. Currently, qualifying taxpayers can apply a portion of the federal work opportunity credit against their Alaska corporation tax liability, whether or not the activity giving rise to the federal credit occurred in Alaska. See p. 5.

**Section 3** details the eligibility and allowable credit amounts. A taxpayers may apply 15% of the wages of employees who qualify (up to a maximum of \$1000 per employee) as a credit against their corporate tax liability. An additional \$500 is available if the employer meets training requirements determined by the director of employment security. To qualify for the Alaska work opportunity tax credit, the employee must meet the requirements of the federal work opportunity credit (26 U.S.C. 51) and some or all of these requirements must have been realized in Alaska or the employee or immediate family must be receiving or eligible for benefits under AS 47. The taxpayer may not claim a credit on a particular employee more than once and must employ the employee for a total of 180 days or 400 hours (these hours or days do not have to be taken consecutively) after December 31, 1996 but before January 1, 2000. An unused tax credit can be carried forward to the following two tax years. The Alaska work opportunity credit continues to remain in effect even if the federal work opportunity credit is no longer in effect.

**Section 4** repeals AS 23.20.030 (section 1 of this bill) and AS 32.20.044 (section 3 of this bill) at the future effective date in section 7.

**Section 5** makes section 1-3 of this Act retroactive to January 1, 1997. We assume that this will be changed to January 1, 1998 in our revenue projections.

**Section 6** establishes an immediate effective date for sections 1-3 and 5 of this Act.

**Alaska Department of Revenue**  
***Income and Excise Audit Division***

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**Section 7** establishes a sunset provision of December 1, 2002 for sections 1 and 3 of this Act.

**Operating Expenditures**

The Department of Revenue is not requesting any additional funds for meeting its obligations under this Act.

**Revenue Collected**

The attached spreadsheet details revenue reductions from credits taken under this bill.

**Alaska Department of Revenue**  
**Income and Exclse Audit Division**  
*Projected Revenue Decreases from Implementation of Welfare to Work Proposal*

Welfare To Work Tax Credits  
 February 20, 1998  
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**Assumptions:** Employers will hire 837 qualifying employees who all receive the \$1,000 maximum credit for hiring and the \$500 credit for training (i.e. total credit is \$1,500). Assumes percentage change in number of employees hired off of welfare is proportional to percentage change in incentive.

|   | FY 98                     | FY 00                     | FY 01                   | FY 02                   | FY 03                   | FY 04                   |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alaska Welfare to Work Credits              | (\$1,255,500)             | (\$1,255,500)             | \$0                     | \$0                     | \$0                     | \$0                     |
| Savings from Fed. Work Opport. Credits      | <u>\$262,533</u>          | <u>\$262,533</u>          | <u>\$262,533</u>        | <u>\$262,533</u>        | <u>\$262,533</u>        | <u>\$262,533</u>        |
| <b>Total Alaska Welfare to Work Credits</b> | <u><b>(\$992,967)</b></u> | <u><b>(\$992,967)</b></u> | <u><b>\$262,533</b></u> | <u><b>\$262,533</b></u> | <u><b>\$262,533</b></u> | <u><b>\$262,533</b></u> |

\* Sunsets after 3 years starting in FY 98. Because of the assumption that employers use their credit maximum, there is no revenue loss due to the two year carry forward provision. Additionally, because of assumption that this Act will be retroactive to January 1, 1996, the revenue loss in FY 99 does not reflect revenue loss due to amended 1997 returns.

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**  
**Work Opportunity Credit Illustration**  
**February 20, 1998**

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|  | Multistate<br>Corporations | Alaska<br>Corporations |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b><u>Overview of Current Federal Credit</u></b>   |                            |                        |
| • Credit claimed on federal return for hiring one worker (regardless of in or out of state hire) | \$2,400                    | \$2,400                |
| • Apportionment Factor (% of business in Alaska)   | .25                        | 1.0                    |
| • Portion of credit allowed under Alaska Tax Statute   | .18                        | .18                    |
|  | _____                      | _____                  |
| Credit taken from Alaska Tax Liability   | <u>\$ 108</u>              | <u>\$432</u>           |

**Proposed Alaska Work Opportunity Credit**

|   |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| • Eligible credit from hiring one qualified worker in Alaska (including training) | <u>\$1,500</u> | <u>\$1,500</u> |
|---|----------------|----------------|

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<sup>1</sup>Alaska is the only state that does this. No other state incorporates federal credits as a part of state taxes.

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 169

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: Welfare to Work Tax Credit  
 Sponsor: House Rules  
 Requestor: House HESS

Department Affected: Labor  
 BRU: Employment Security  
 Component: Employment Services  
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2275

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING              | FY 99      | FY 00      | FY 01      | FY 02      | FY 03      | FY 04      |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES      |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| TRAVEL                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| CONTRACTUAL            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| SUPPLIES               |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| EQUIPMENT              |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| LAND & STRUCTURES      |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS         |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| MISCELLANEOUS          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

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| CAPITAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| CHANGE IN REVENUE<br>FUND SOURCE # |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|

**FUNDING:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

|                         |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts   |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1003 GF Match           |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1004 GF                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipt |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1006 GF/MHTIA           |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Other                   |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |



**POSITIONS:**

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

Estimate of current year (FY98) impact: \$ None

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill provides a work opportunity tax credit under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act. The Department of Labor's certifications of the Alaska work opportunity tax credit can be processed in tandem with the certifications for the federal work opportunity tax credit. Therefore, the cost of processing the certifications necessary under this bill are anticipated to be negligible.

Prepared by: Rebecca Gamez, Director  Phone: 465-2711  
 Division: Employment Security Division Date: 2/20/98  
 Approved by Commissioner: Tom Cashen, Commissioner   
 Agency: Department of Labor Date: 2/20/98

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STATE OF ALASKA  
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB169

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Welfare to Work  
Sponsor: Rules Committee  
Requestor: House (HES)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services  
BRU: Public Assistance  
Component: ATAP  
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 220  
See also (SN#): \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures/Revenues:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING              | FY99       | FY00       | FY01       | FY02       | FY03       | FY04       |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES      |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| TRAVEL                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| CONTRACTUAL            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| SUPPLIES               |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| EQUIPMENT              |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| LAND & STRUCTURES      |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS         |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| MISCELLANEOUS          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

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| CHANGES IN REVENUES ( ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**FUND SOURCE**

(Thousands of Dollars)

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts    |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1003 GF Match            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1004 QF                  |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health    |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Other (please specify)   |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**POSITIONS:**

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| PART-TIME |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TEMPORARY |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost: 0.0

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill provides incentives for corporations to hire, to provide on-the-job training, and to retain eligible public assistance recipients who may have limited work experience or face other challenges to finding and keeping gainful employment. This tax credit program is expected to help both employers and job seekers. For the employer, the tax credit helps defray payroll expenses and helps certain qualified job seekers gain an advantage in the job market.

It supports welfare to work initiatives by providing additional employment opportunities for welfare recipients. It will also help DPA meet federally mandated minimum work participation requirements, and reduce the likelihood of stiff fiscal penalties for failure to meet those requirements.

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Approved by Commissioner: Karen Perdue, Commissioner  
Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Date: 1/15/98

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**ANALYSIS (cont.):**

State welfare reform law, requires that all non-exempt recipients be in a work activity within two years. We calculate this to mean that over 5,000 Alaskans presently on public assistance will have to be engaged in work activities before July 1, 1999. The incentive provided to employers by this bill will help to meet this tremendous challenge.

The work requirement provisions of the state's Temporary Assistance program are reinforced by the federal welfare reform law, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), which requires states to meet mandatory work requirements.

The family assistance block grant for states that fail to meet the work participation requirements will be reduced by up to five percent. The penalty increases two percent per year for subsequent failures in immediately succeeding years, to a maximum of 21 percent. Failure to meet the federally mandated work requirements could result in an initial reduction in Alaska's family assistance block grant of approximately \$3 million. If imposed, the maximum penalty could result in a loss of over \$13 million in block grant funds.

The Division of Public Assistance cannot determine this bill's full impact on the Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP) at this time. We anticipate that DHSS will have no costs associated with a tax credit program. We presume that it will result in the closure or reduction of benefits of some public assistance cases due to increased earned income and, therefore, generate some program savings. To the extent this bill accelerates people leaving welfare it can be expected to result in an average annual savings of approximately \$9,600 for each family leaving welfare for employment with a qualifying corporation. Data, however, is not available to estimate the number of public assistance recipients who could be employed by qualifying corporations. Therefore, the Division has not estimated the fiscal impact of this bill.

**HB**

**170**

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 170

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Department of Law  
 Title: "An Act relating to interference with the rights  
of physically and mentally challenged persons; . . . BRU: Criminal Division  
 Sponsor: Representative Brice Component: Criminal Division  
 Requester: House HESS Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2085

**Expenditures/Revenues**

(Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 98      | FY 99      | FY 00      | FY 01      | FY 02      | FY 03      |
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| PERSONAL SERVICES      |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| TRAVEL                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| CONTRACTUAL            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| SUPPLIES               |            |            |            |            |            |            |
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| LAND & STRUCTURES      |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS         |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| MISCELLANEOUS          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

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| CHANGE IN REVENUES ( ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**FUND SOURCE**

(Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1003 GF Match            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1004 GF                  |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1006 GF/MHTIA            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Other                    |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ 0.0

**POSITIONS**

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| FULL-TIME | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| PART-TIME |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| TEMPORARY |     |     |     |     |     |     |

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 170 changes references to a physically or mentally "disabled" person to a physically or mentally "challenged" person in AS 11.76.130 relating to the interference with the rights of those persons. The bill also adds a new section to AS 11.76 creating the crime of interference with the training of a service animal, with the penalty a class B misdemeanor.

Passage of this bill is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Law.

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 Approved by Commissioner: Bruce M. Botelho, Attorney General  
 Agency: Department of Law

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 Date: 3/21/97

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## Care

*The dogs are returned* to us from their 4-H homes when they are about 18 months old. They become part of a training string under a team of three Guide Dog instructors. Formal training of the dogs takes about five months. The three breeds used by our program are Golden Retrievers, German Shepherds, and Labrador Retrievers. Only praise and love are used as rewards during training.



*A full-time veterinary staff* provides care and treatment for our puppies and dogs in a modern clinic equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Guide Dogs are spayed or neutered before beginning their careers. Annual veterinary reports are required from the blind partners of all working guides and our veterinary staff is available for consultation with our graduates' veterinarians.



## Mission

*Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.*, believes in mutually beneficial quality partnerships between dogs and people through which their highest potential can be achieved. Guide Dogs for the Blind offers blind people enhanced mobility through the unique skills of dogs that are developed, cared for, and trained by a professional staff and nurtured by dedicated youth and adult volunteers. The Guide Dog school is committed to quality service and welcomes applications from blind men and women in the United States and Canada. A non-profit, tax-exempt corporation, Guide Dogs for the Blind charges no fees for its services and exists through the generosity of donors.

*Our main campus* is located at 350 Los Ranchitos Road, San Rafael, California 94903. Information about any of our services and tour scheduling are available by calling 415-499-4000. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 151200, San Rafael, CA 94915-1200.

Our Oregon address is 202 NE Kelly Avenue, Gresham, OR 97030-7544 (503-666-5158). Our Southern California satellite address is 1776 Old Topanga Canyon Rd., Topanga, CA 90290-9557 (310-455-1095).

## Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.



## Dedication

*Guide Dog puppies* are born of the finest breeding stock. During the early months of their lives, our puppies receive the best care by a devoted kennel staff and are given plenty of play time by groups of volunteers. When the pups are about three months old, they are placed in the homes of 4-H families across the Western United States.



*Raised by 4-H members*, our puppies learn to be socialized young dogs. They are housetrained, taught basic obedience skills, and develop the manners necessary for becoming a Guide Dog. An important part of our puppy raising program involves the regular exposure of our puppies to situations and settings that



are similar to what they will experience as full-fledged guides. It is not unusual to see a Guide Dog puppy, wearing a 4-H coat, with its raiser at a restaurant, at the theater, or walking down the aisle of a supermarket.

# Commitment

*Our professional staff* of instructors is comprised of women and men who must meet the strict licensing standards of the state of California and the high standards of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. In addition to licensed instructors, the Guide Dog training staff includes apprentice instructors and instructor assistants.



The team of instructors who trains a string of dogs to be Guide Dogs also teaches the class of blind men and women who receive those dogs as guides. This ensures a continuity in the training and enables the instructors to carefully match dogs and people to create good working partnerships.

# Service

*Student training* takes place in city, rural, and suburban environments. Students are taught to work

their dogs through busy streets, in shopping malls, on public transportation, on wooded paths, and in a variety of other settings similar to those they will encounter when they return home. Guide Dogs are permitted access to many places where pet dogs are not allowed. When a Guide Dog is in harness it is "at work" and should never be interrupted or disturbed. Passersby are encouraged to always ask the blind person's permission before talking to or touching a Guide Dog.



*Dormitory life* for the blind people enrolled at Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., includes wonderful meals in a spacious, comfortable dining room. The dogs accompany their partners to meals where they remain quiet and well-mannered. The modern Guide Dog dormitory includes lounge areas, a library, music room, and exercise area. Each dorm room houses two people. The Guide Dogs live with their partners throughout the month-long training just as they will at home.



# Quality

*Public graduations* take place every month, except for January. The 4-H raiser is invited to the graduation to present the Guide Dog to its new partner. An emotional day for everyone, graduation marks a beginning for the Guide Dog and blind person. Throughout the course of their life together, the Guide Dog team will be visited many times by Guide Dog instructors to help maintain the important connection between Guide Dogs for the Blind and the people and dogs we serve.



*Looking ahead* to the future has inspired Guide Dogs for the Blind to build a new campus near Portland, Oregon. This campus will serve as a center for training graduates of our program whose dogs have

died or have been retired. A satellite facility in Southern California is our base for services to applicants and graduates in that area. A Guide Dog can typically work for eight to 10 years before needing to retire.

Retired dogs may live with their blind person as a pet or can be placed through our adoption and foster care program.



# Growth

*Guide Dog students* make many friends during their course of training at the Guide Dog campus. They return to homes across the United States and Canada with happy memories and skilled Guide Dogs at their sides. Our follow-up program ensures the ongoing safety and well-being of each Guide Dog team and our donor program enables us to continue offering this unique service at absolutely no cost to the blind.



*An annual membership donation* to Guide Dogs for the Blind includes a subscription to the informative *Guide Dog News* and discounts on some items at our on-campus gift shop. Use the form below to join Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Guide Dog Sponsor<br>\$12,000 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> Participating Member<br>\$100 or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy Patron<br>\$5,000 or more       | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member<br>\$50 or more         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Providing Member<br>\$1,000 or more   | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member<br>\$25 or more     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Member<br>\$500 or more    | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior/Student Member<br>\$10 or more |

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make your check payable to:  
Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

Mail it with this section to:  
GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND, INC.  
PO Box 151200, San Rafael, CA 94915-1200

# A Guide to Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

San Rafael, California



*Answers to your questions  
about Guide Dogs.*

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

P.O. Box 151200

San Rafael, California 94915-1200

(415) 499-4000



## THE ORGANIZATION

### **Q. What is Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.?**

A. A nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to providing highly-trained Guide Dogs and training in their use to qualified blind men and women.

### **Q. Where is the school located?**

A. In San Rafael, California, 20 miles north of San Francisco on an 11-acre campus which includes an administration building, student dormitory and kennel complex.

### **Q. How long has Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., been in existence?**

A. Since 1942 when it was established in Los Gatos, California, primarily to serve blind World War II veterans. Shortly after its incorporation, the school expanded its service to include any qualified blind person. The school has been at its present location since 1947.

## THE SERVICE

### **Q. Who is eligible to receive a Guide Dog?**

A. Any blind person who is physically and temperamentally suited to use a Guide Dog.

### **Q. How does a blind person apply for a Guide Dog?**

A. By writing to Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., P.O. Box 151200, San Rafael, CA 94915-1200.

### **Q. What requirements must a blind person meet before being accepted at Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.?**

A. The person must be legally blind, furnish a current medical report from a doctor, submit the names of character references, and, above all, should desire the dog for mobility and independence. Applicants are interviewed by a staff member at their homes or places of employment prior to acceptance. Any agencies with whom the applicant is connected are asked for a report.

### **Q. What requirements must be fulfilled after the applicant is accepted at the school?**

A. The blind person must spend 28 days in-residence at the school learning to work with the Guide Dog under the supervision of a licensed instructor. The Guide Dog user must promise to take good care of the dog, never to abuse it, to take it regularly to the veterinarian for check-ups and NEVER to use the dog for begging in any way.

### **Q. Is there an age limit on persons eligible for Guide Dogs?**

A. No. Many healthy active blind seniors use Guide Dogs.

### **Q. Are children trained?**

A. No. However, when the Selection Committee feels that a young person is mature enough to work with a dog, 16-year-olds may be accepted.

### **Q. What types of work do Guide Dog graduates do?**

A. There are Guide Dog graduates working as ministers, judges, attorneys, investment counsellors, business consultants, restaurant operators, social workers, newspaper reporters, psychologists, ranchers, homemakers, X-ray technicians, real estate brokers, insurance agents, musicians, secretaries, teachers, piano tuners, radio announcers, switchboard operators, and many other professions.

### **Q. Is a charge made for a Guide Dog?**

A. There is NO charge to the blind person for the school's services which include the dog, the in-residence training in the dog's use, transportation to and from the school, dog handling equipment and follow-up services.

## THE DOGS

### **Q. What breeds of dogs are used for Guide Dogs?**

A. German Shepherds, Labrador Retrievers and Golden Retrievers.

### **Q. Are both male and female dogs used?**

A. Yes. The male dogs are neutered and the female dogs are spayed.

### **Q. Where does Guide Dogs get its dogs?**

A. The majority of the dogs are progeny of the school's own breeding stock. All dogs are registered with the American Kennel Club and the finest are kept for breeding purposes. Periodically, new breeding stock of high quality and specific standards is purchased or accepted from donors.

### **Q. How old are dogs when their training begins?**

A. From 16 to 18 months old. All the dogs are born and live in the kennels until they are three months old. From 6 to 11 weeks of age, they are tested each week by a group of skilled volunteer puppy testers who examine them for sharp eyes and ears, general intelligence and willingness to work. When they are three months old they are placed in the homes of 4-H members to be raised in a family atmosphere, where they are taught simple obedience and social skills. At 16 to 18 months of age, they are returned to the school for their training as Guide Dogs.

### **Q. How long does it take to train a dog before it is matched with a blind person?**

A. Approximately five months.

### **Q. How are the dogs trained?**

A. Each instructor is assigned a string of dogs. Every dog in the training string is worked daily. The work begins around the school's grounds, then continues to the residential and business sections of San Rafael and is finally completed by practicing on the streets of downtown San Francisco. Periodically, the instructors are checked under blindfold while working with the dogs.

### **Q. How long can a Guide Dog work?**

A. About eight years. But the longevity of a Guide Dog varies with the dog and the life it leads. Some dogs have lived and worked until they are 12 years old.

### **Q. After the dogs leave the school with their blind partners, does the school ever check on them?**

A. Yes. The dogs are observed by Guide Dog instructors at the time of the annual follow-up visit, and, in addition, an annual physical examination is required for each dog. A form is sent to graduates to be completed by the veterinarian at the time of the checkup. Guide Dogs for the Blind requires each graduate to sign a contract promising to care for the dog in a kind and humane manner, to use it for guide work and not as a pet, among other specific conditions.

### **Q. What happens if the graduate doesn't live up to the contract?**

A. After a thorough investigation by Guide Dogs for the Blind, the dog can be reclaimed. Under California law, graduates have the option to acquire legal title to the dog after one year, subject to certain conditions.

- Q. What happens when the dog dies or gets too old to work as a guide?**  
 A. The graduate may return to the school for a replacement dog and training.
- Q. What happens to the old dog?**  
 A. If the graduate can afford to keep two dogs, the retired guide may be kept as a pet. If not, the school finds a home for it.
- Q. What happens if the dog's master dies?**  
 A. If the dog is still relatively young, it is returned to the school and retrained to act as a guide for another blind person. If the dog is relatively old, the family may keep the dog or the school finds a home for it.

## THE TRAINING OF THE BLIND PERSON

- Q. How long is the training period?**  
 A. 28 days are required for first-time trainees by California law. Replacement students may complete training in a shorter period if their work with their new dogs is satisfactory. In addition to the regular training classes, Guide Dogs has instituted a special two-week accelerated course for selected replacement students.
- Q. Where do students stay while they are training?**  
 A. The students and their dogs live in the student dormitory at Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. There are accommodations for 24 students at one time, in the form of double bedrooms each with its own bath and enclosed outside run for the dogs. The person and dog live, eat and work together for the four-week training period.
- Q. How does the training begin?**  
 A. For the first 2-1/2 days of class the instructor acts the part of the dog, teaching the student the commands needed to work with a Guide Dog. Lectures are given on the care and feeding of the dog, as well as instruction in the use of the harness. Then training begins, first in the residential sections of San Rafael, next in San Rafael's business district, and, finally, in busy downtown San Francisco.
- Q. Who supervises the training?**  
 A. Each class is assigned three instructors, one of whom must be licensed. These instructors are the ones who have trained the dogs and they will work with the students for the entire four-week course. The instructors select the dogs for the students, being careful to match the dog and person according to each person's individual needs. In addition to the three instructors, each class has a supervisor.
- Q. When is an instructor licensed?**  
 A. An instructor is licensed only after serving a three-year apprenticeship and passing a rigorous oral, written and practical examination administered by the California State Guide Dog Board. The license must be renewed yearly.
- Q. How does a Guide Dog know where its partner wants to go?**  
 A. The dog doesn't. It is the blind person who must know how to reach a destination by knowing how many blocks to go, in which direction to turn, etc. The person gives the dog the commands that will enable the dog to guide them safely to their destination.
- Q. How does the blind person know when there is a curb ahead?**  
 A. The dog is trained to stop at all curbs and wait for its partner's command to go forward or turn.
- Q. Can Guide Dogs tell red lights from green lights in traffic?**  
 A. No. The blind person listens to the flow of traffic, determines when it is safe to cross, and then signals the dog to go forward. However, if a car is coming, the dog is taught to refuse to obey the command. This is called intelligent disobedience.
- Q. What other duties must the dog perform?**  
 A. A Guide Dog must learn to sit, stay, turn right or left on command. It must learn to automatically retrieve any object which its partner drops and to ignore any distractions, including other animals, while working. It must guide the blind person safely around pedestrians and obstacles, including overhead obstacles.
- Q. Is it all right to pet a Guide Dog?**  
 A. Petting is a distraction to the dog when it is working; therefore, it is important to always ask the blind person's permission before touching a Guide Dog.
- Q. How long does it take for a person and dog to function as a coordinated team?**  
 A. The dog and person can operate safely after the 28-day training course. However, the dog must get adjusted to its new home and to its partner's routine. It takes about six months before the pair can operate smoothly as a team.
- Q. How should the Guide Dog be treated by members of the family?**  
 A. While the dog is in harness, family members should not interfere with the dog's work in any way. When the dog is out of harness, it should be treated like any other pet dog. However, the blind person should always be the one to feed and care for the dog in order to reinforce their bond.
- Q. Are the graduates ever visited in their homes by a representative of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.?**  
 A. Yes, the school maintains a unique follow-up service for its graduates. Instructors are sent periodically to call on the graduates at their homes or places of employment. In this way, any problems that may have developed in a blind person's guide work can be resolved in the home area.
- Q. Are the Guide Dog graduation ceremonies open to the public?**  
 A. Yes! There are 12 graduation ceremonies each year, always on Saturdays. The public is heartily invited to attend any of them. For a graduation schedule write or phone Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., P.O. Box 151200, San Rafael, CA 94915-1200 (415) 499-1000.

California is the only state having laws governing the operation of a dog guide school. The school and its instructors must be licensed by the State Guide Dog Board. Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., is NOT connected with any other training center and does NOT receive state or federal funds. The school operates under License No. 1 from the California State Guide Dog Board.

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred to Committee: March 5, 1997

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Judiciary  
Finance

Date of Committee Action: 4/1/97

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

HB 170

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

PHYS/MENTALLY CHALLENGED/ SERVICE ANIMALS

"An Act relating to interference with the rights of physically and mentally challenged persons; and relating to service animals during their training period."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CS HB 170(HES)  the same title  a new title

additional referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee  
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept/Date)

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CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

*[Signature: Don Bando]*

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 170 ( )  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE BRICE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to interference with the rights of physically and mentally  
2 challenged persons; and relating to service animals during their pre-training and  
3 training period."

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

5 • Section 1. AS 11.76.130 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 11.76.130. Interference with rights of physically or mentally  
7 challenged [DISABLED] person. (a) A person commits the crime of interference  
8 with the rights of a physically or mentally challenged [DISABLED] person if the  
9 person intentionally prevents or restricts

10 (1) a physically or mentally challenged [DISABLED] person from  
11 having full and free pedestrian use of a street, highway, sidewalk, walkway, or other  
12 thoroughfare [,] to the same extent that any other person has a right to pedestrian use;

13 or

14 (2) a physically or mentally challenged [DISABLED] person from

1 being accompanied or assisted by a certified service animal, without an extra charge  
2 for the service animal, in a common carrier, place of public accommodation, or other  
3 place to which the general public is invited [,] except as provided in (b) of this section.

4 (b) A physically or mentally challenged [DISABLED] person who is  
5 accompanied or assisted by a certified service animal in a common carrier, place of  
6 public accommodation, or other place to which the general public is invited [,] is liable  
7 for property damage done by the animal.

8 (c) In this section,

9 (1) "certified service animal" means an animal trained to assist a  
10 physically or mentally challenged [DISABLED] person and certified by a school or  
11 training facility for service animals as having completed such training;

12 (2) "physically or mentally challenged [DISABLED]" means  
13 physically or mentally disabled, as defined [HAS THE MEANING GIVEN] in  
14 AS 18.80.300.

15 (d) Interference with the rights of a physically or mentally challenged  
16 [DISABLED] person is a class B misdemeanor.

17 • Sec. 2. AS 11.76 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 11.76.133. Interference with the training of a service animal. (a) A  
19 person commits the crime of interference with the training of a service animal if the  
20 person intentionally prevents or restricts a person who is authorized to train service  
21 animals from being accompanied by an animal that is in training to be a service  
22 animal, or assesses an extra charge because of the animal, in a common carrier, place  
23 of public accommodation, or other place to which the general public is invited, except  
24 as provided in (b) and (c) of this section.

25 (b) A trainer who is accompanied by an animal in training to be a service  
26 animal in a common carrier, place of public accommodation, or other place to which  
27 the general public is invited is liable for property damage done by the animal.

28 (c) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under this section that the  
29 person accompanied by the animal in training to be a service animal did not, when  
30 requested by the defendant, give reasonable evidence of being a person authorized to  
31 train service animals.

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(d) In this section,

(1) "authorized" means employed by, or serving as a volunteer with, a school, agency, or other facility that trains service animals;

(2) "in training to be a service animal" means being in the pre-training or training period as required under a program administered through a school, agency, or other training facility for service animals whose goal is to certify the animal as being able to assist physically or mentally challenged persons.

(e) Interference with the training of a service animal is a class B misdemeanor.



**Representative Tom Brice**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**

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**SPONSOR STATEMENT**

**HOUSE BILL 170**

**"AN ACT RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH THE RIGHTS OF  
PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS; AND  
RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS DURING THEIR TRAINING  
PERIOD."**

Although the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) allows service animals into public establishments, too often young service animals are turned away from these establishments due to the existing law being arbitrary. HB 170 extends this law to include the young animals in training. Service animals perform functions and tasks that an individual with a disability cannot perform for her or himself. These young animals need the same exposure as trained service animals if they are expected to perform those tasks.



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GVERNOR'S OFFICE

To: Tom Brice  
Re: House Bill #170

Roger L. Hansen  
1887 Southern Avenue  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Tom,

For the last 28 years I've been raising Guide Dog Puppies for the Blind. No one can remember anymore, but it's somewhere between 25 to 30 of them have passed through my home. About 20 years ago I moved down to Southcentral Alaska and until I moved back here to the interior I could not count the number of times I was kicked out of places because I was trying to train a guide dog puppy. I had the reputation of having been thrown out of more places in Alaska than anyone else. Well, anyone sober that is.

Since I've moved back to Fairbanks the only place that I can't get into are offices of the State of Alaska with my puppies, particularly the State Courthouse. I would explain why I can't get in the Courthouse with my puppy but they can't explain it. I guess there is an exception to that, it's no problem at Fish and Game. But I think that's because they like Labrador and Golden Retrievers there.

The State Ferry system is the worst by far, the most shabby treatment I've ever had has been by them. An example of that is a few years ago my wife and I were bringing five Guide Dogs up with us from the United States, three of them 8 week old puppies. They would give us twenty minutes to feed, water, walk and cleanup after all five of them. If you've ever tried that it can get real hectic on a slippery deck sometimes.

When asking the purser if we could have an extra 10 minutes we were not only refused we were also told that if we did try and extend the time we would be removed by the police at the next stop. Our approach was only an inquiry, and there was certainly no hostility in the question. The same purser would turn her back when others were bringing little cogs they could fit under coats on the upper decks. Some times they didn't even bother to try and hide them under their coat.

SUPPORT

In the twenty eight years that I've been working with Guide Dogs for the Blind, as well as many other service dogs, I've never heard of one biting a person, a dog, or any other animal. I've had my dogs attacked by other dogs in public places, and not one time have they tried to fight back. I could not begin to try and count the times that small children have come up to my puppies and stomped on their tails, kicked, hit, pummeled as well as bit them while not once have the dogs done anything except at the most make a cry of pain. It's because of the way that they have been bred, they just don't get rowdy with people or other animals.

By the way, on the ferry with the five puppies with the three of them eight weeks old the few times per day that we were allowed below on the car deck would cause the pups to lie in their own waste for hours until we could get back to them on our mad scramble under the eye of the Watchman who would make sure that we didn't stay longer than twenty minutes or he would snitch to the purser. Not the way that I wish to treat any animal leaving them in waste that could be contaminated with disease, and when it's one that offers a person freedom. Well, I don't really know what to say here. If it were put in terms of U.S. Dollars each one of those puppies laying there in their own waste were worth \$50,000 U.S. That's the price that Guide Dogs of the Desert in Palm Springs, California puts on raw puppies at eight weeks old. But I'm not sure what a person who is blind would put as a value on their guide dog.

Our lives have been put in danger because we have been denied lodging in Alaska. In Anchorage we always had a problem trying to stay there when we went there on shopping trips with the puppies. The hotels downtown treated us like we were criminals. Anyway it would cause us to go to extremes to get a place to sleep.

Once in Glenallen my wife and I were refused a room to stay in every place in town, and there was a raging snow storm. It puts you in a tough position when you can't leave the animal

in the car because they are basically house dogs who can't be left out when it's cold, and you can't take them inside. We made it to Eureka Summit and were turned down for lodging there also causing us to drive to Palmer in a storm that had us plowing and dodging snow drifts just about the whole way, there were very few other vehicles on the road that night. Another trip we were coming up the Alaska Highway after being down in the United States, and while we were there we picked up two new guide dog puppies. The only problem we had between California, where the pups were picked up, was when we pulled into the Community of Tck. We were turned down at the two places that were open back then. We paid a man \$25 to pump us gas as well as the price of the gas because he was closed, and we were afraid of running out of gas in a temperature that was at 48° below zero.

There is no cost for a blind person to receive a Guide Dog for the Blind, or the training the blind person needs to learn how to use their new partner. Seeing Eye in New Jersey does ask for \$100 U. S., but it's waived most of the time. One of my favorite things about this whole program is that it is done with volunteers, 70% of them are teenagers in a 4-H program, as well as a lot of donations from private sources. These teenagers are in a project in Community Service of people helping people. There is not ONE RED CENT of government money involved in the process. It shows our teens how to be committed to a project of about 14 months where they are totally responsible for training and taking care of an animal, and succeed. All without cost to ANY government agency

There is a very painful part of all of this. More than once I've shared a box of Kleenex at the airport with a teenager, or my wife, because after fourteen months it's pretty hard to give up your best buddy and send them off for the rest of their training, a lot of times knowing you're never going to see them again.

*Roger Han*

P. S.

I'd tell you about the Palmer Sate Fair, but I just get P.O.'d if I think about it.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

To: Representative Tom Brice  
State of Alaska  
Legislative Office

From: Suzanne Price  
P. O. Box 84951  
Fairbanks, Alaska  
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March 12, 1997

Re: House Bill 170

Dear Representative Brice,  
I've been raising Guide Dog Puppies for the Blind for over ten years now. I'm a 4-H Club Leader and each dog in training is a 4-H project. The 4-H Club provides insurance that raisers obtain each year with their membership. The dog is expected to learn basic obedience and socialization in the 14 months they spend with their 4-H family. It is imperative that these service dogs are introduced to the sights, sounds and smells of normal life including public buildings, traffic, a variety of transportation modes, events, crowds, etc. Puppy raisers are supervised by designated leaders and the guide dog school sponsoring the project. It is also expected that raisers will give educational presentations and participate in guide dog trainings. The Guide dog Project teaches our youth leadership and the value of Community Service. As a volunteer I receive no monetary compensation; my reward is the knowledge that I have given the gift of independence and companionship.

I have encountered the following problems because Alaska has no ordinance pertaining to service dogs in training:

1. The Fifth Avenue Mall in Anchorage has the only glass elevator in Alaska. They have refused to allow guide dog training.
2. The Alaska State Ferry system has refused to allow training on board.
3. The Alaska State Fair (Palmer) refuses to allow training during the Fair. They have allowed an event but raisers were not allowed to walk dogs in or near the public.
4. A visit to the State Courthouse requires a number of phone calls and possible rejection (twice) by security personnel.

The reason for rejection from public places is always the same:

Security personnel ask: "Are you blind?"

We answer: "No we're training the dog."

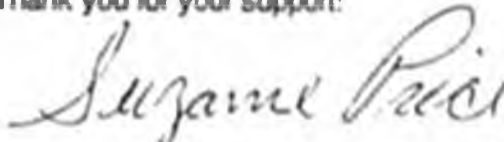
Security personnel: "If you're not blind you can't bring that dog in here."

We explain: "The dog needs to be trained before the blind person receives him."

Security personnel: "If you're not blind you can't come in here."

I sincerely hope that House Bill 170 is enacted by the legislature.

Thank you for your support!



Suzanne Price

To: Tom Brice

State of Alaska  
Fairbanks Legislative Office  
Fax # 465-2973 (Attention Tracy Ashe)

Re: House Bill 170

The undersigned support this bill relating to in preference with the rights of physically and mentally challenged persons; and relating to service animals during their training.

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Subject: HB 170

From: 104630.3524@compuserve.com ("Jerie J. Best") at CC2MHS1

Date: 3/22/97 9:23 AM

just quick heads up... HB170, service animal bill, is scheduled to be heard for first time this coming Tues. in the HESS Com. Below please find the general questions and answers regarding service animals as published by the Department of Justice July of 96. Thanks for your support and consideration...

#### COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SERVICE ANIMALS IN PLACES OF BUSINESS

1. Q: What are the laws that apply to my business?

A: Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), privately owned businesses that serve the public, such as restaurants, hotels, retail stores, taxicabs, theaters, concert halls, and sports facilities, are prohibited from discriminating against individuals with disabilities. The ADA requires these businesses to allow people with disabilities to bring their service animals onto business premises in whatever areas customers are generally allowed.

2. Q: What is a service animal?

A: The ADA defines a service animal as any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability. If they meet this definition, animals are considered service animals under the ADA regardless of whether they have been licensed or certified by a state or local government.

Service animals perform some of the functions and tasks that the individual with a disability cannot perform for him or herself. "Seeing eye dogs" are one type of service animal, used by some individuals who are blind. This is the type of service animal with which most people are familiar. But there are service animals that assist persons with other kinds of disabilities in their day-to-day activities. Some examples include:

- \_ Alerting persons with hearing impairments to sounds.
- \_ Pulling wheelchairs or carrying and picking up things for persons with mobility impairments.
- \_ Assisting persons with mobility impairments with balance.

A service animal is not a pet.

3. Q: How can I tell if an animal is really a service animal and not just a pet?

A: Some, but not all, service animals wear special collars and harnesses. Some, but not all, are licensed or certified and have identification papers. If you are not certain that an animal is a service animal, you may

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ask the person who has the animal if it is a service animal required because of a disability. However, an individual who is going to a restaurant or theater is not likely to be carrying documentation of his or her medical condition or disability. Therefore, such documentation generally may not be required as a condition for providing service to an individual accompanied by a service animal. Although a number of states have programs to certify service animals, you may not insist on proof of state certification before permitting the service animal to accompany the person with a disability.

4. Q: What must I do when an individual with a service animal comes to my business?

A: The service animal must be permitted to accompany the individual with a disability to all areas of the facility where customers are normally allowed to go. An individual with a service animal may not be segregated from other customers.

5. Q: I have always had a clearly posted "no pets" policy at my establishment. Do I still have to allow service animals in?

A: Yes. A service animal is not a pet. The ADA requires you to modify your "no pets" policy to allow the use of a service animal by a person with a disability. This does not mean you must abandon your "no pets" policy altogether but simply that you must make an exception to your general rule for service animals.

6. Q: My county health department has told me that only a seeing eye or guide dog has to be admitted. If I follow those regulations, am I violating the ADA?

A: Yes, if you refuse to admit any other type of service animal on the basis of local health department regulations or other state or local laws. The ADA provides greater protection for individuals with disabilities and so it takes priority over the local or state laws or regulations.

7. Q: Can I charge a maintenance or cleaning fee for customers who bring service animals into my business?

A: No. Neither a deposit nor a surcharge may be imposed on an individual with a disability as a condition to allowing a service animal to accompany the individual with a disability, even if deposits are routinely required for pets. However, a public accommodation may charge its customers with disabilities if a service animal causes damage so long as it is the regular practice of the entity to charge non-disabled customers for the same types of damages. For example, a hotel can charge a guest with a disability for the cost of repairing or cleaning furniture damaged by a service animal if it is the hotel's policy to charge when non-disabled guests cause such damage.

8. Q: I operate a private taxicab and I don't want animals in my taxi; they smell, shed hair and sometimes have "accidents." Am I violating the ADA if I refuse to pick up someone with a service animal?

A: Yes. Taxicab companies may not refuse to provide services to individuals with disabilities. Private taxicab companies are also prohibited from charging higher fares or fees for transporting individuals with disabilities and their service animals than they charge to other persons for the same or equivalent service.

9. Q: Am I responsible for the animal while the person with a disability is in my business?

A: No. The care or supervision of a service animal is solely the responsibility of his or her owner. You are not required to provide care or

food or a special location for the animal.

10. Q: What if a service animal barks or growls at other people, or otherwise acts out of control?

A: You may exclude any animal, including a service animal, from your facility when that animal's behavior poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others. For example, any service animal that displays vicious behavior towards other guests or customers may be excluded. You may not make assumptions, however, about how a particular animal is likely to behave based on your past experience with other animals. Each situation must be considered individually.

Although a public accommodation may exclude any service animal that is out of control, it should give the individual with a disability who uses the service animal the option of continuing to enjoy its goods and services without having the service animal on the premises.

11. Q: Can I exclude an animal that doesn't really seem dangerous but is disruptive to my business?

A: There may be a few circumstances when a public accommodation is not required to accommodate a service animal--that is, when doing so would result in a fundamental alteration to the nature of the business. Generally, this is not likely to occur in restaurants, hotels, retail stores, theaters, concert halls, and sports facilities. But when it does, for example, when a dog barks during a movie, the animal can be excluded.

If you have further questions about service animals or other requirements of the ADA, you may call the U.S. Department of Justice's toll-free ADA Information Line at 800-514-0301 (voice) or 800-514-0383 (TDD).

Again my thanks for your consideration...Keep up the good work!

Jerie Best

**HB**

**190**

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**Alaska State Legislature  
REPRESENTATIVE REGGIE JOULE**

**SPONSOR STATEMENT**

**HB 190**

**"AN ACT RELATING TO PARTICIPATING SHARE FOR SCHOOL  
CONSTRUCTION GRANTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE"**

HB 190 deals with the participating share that school districts are required to contribute as "local match" for school construction projects.

SB 135 substitutes a three part means test for the existing waiver criteria. Under the provisions of HB 190, a school district must meet all three criteria established in the bill to have their participating share waived. The three criteria are:

- (1) An assessed valuation per average daily membership of \$200,000 or less;
- (2) An unemployment rate in the district of 10% or more; and
- (3) An average per capita income for residents in the district that is 85% or less of the statewide average per capita income.

Although each of these measurements has its own specific shortcomings, the combination of criteria provides the Commissioner of Education a good idea of local economic circumstances. School construction projects are badly needed throughout the state. Passage of HB 190 would allow school construction to proceed in an equitable and expeditious manner.

Criteria 1

| FY98 ADM | 1996 Assessed Value | Assessed Value Per ADM | Ratio                                       |                                 | Level II Allocations |             |
|----------|---------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|          |                     |                        | Statewide AV / (Statewide AV + District AV) | Total Supplemental Equalization | State Share          | Local Share |

|                      | FY98 ADM   | 1996 Assessed Value | Assessed Value Per ADM | Statewide AV / (Statewide AV + District AV) | Total Supplemental Equalization | Level II Allocations State Share | Level II Allocations Local Share |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ✓ ALASKA GATEWAY     | 568.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 976.392                         | 976.392                          | 0                                |
| ✓ ALEUTIAN REGION    | 33.00      | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 56.727                          | 56.727                           | 0                                |
| ALEUTIANS EAST       | 369.00     | 92,545,800          | 250.802                | 57.82%                                      | 634,311                         | 366,759                          | 267,552                          |
| ANCHORAGE            | 46,790.50  | 13,295,065,500      | 284,140                | 54.75%                                      | 80,432,870                      | 44,036,996                       | 36,395,874                       |
| ✓ ANNETTE ISLANDS    | 390.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 670,410                         | 670,410                          | 0                                |
| ✓ BERING STRAIT      | 1,781.36   | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 3,062,158                       | 3,062,158                        | 0                                |
| BRISTOL BAY          | 321.00     | 187,513,800         | 584,155                | 37.04%                                      | 551,799                         | 204,386                          | 347,413                          |
| ✓ CHATHAM            | 332.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 570,708                         | 570,708                          | 0                                |
| ✓ CHUGACH            | 160.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 275,040                         | 275,040                          | 0                                |
| ✓ COPPER RIVER       | 759.50     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 1,305,581                       | 1,305,581                        | 0                                |
| CORDOVA              | 530.00     | 166,181,680         | 313,550                | 52.30%                                      | 911,070                         | 476,480                          | 434,580                          |
| ✓ CRAIG              | 447.00     | 78,670,700          | 175,997                | 66.14%                                      | 768,393                         | 508,215                          | 260,178                          |
| ✓ DELTA/GREELY       | 839.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 1,442,241                       | 1,442,241                        | 0                                |
| DENALI               | 395.00     | 115,814,500         | 293,201                | 53.97%                                      | 679,005                         | 366,459                          | 312,546                          |
| DILLINGHAM           | 580.00     | 135,188,600         | 233,084                | 59.59%                                      | 997,020                         | 594,124                          | 402,936                          |
| FAIRBANKS            | 16,350.50  | 3,879,123,580       | 237,248                | 59.16%                                      | 28,106,510                      | 16,627,811                       | 11,478,699                       |
| ✓ GALENA             | 180.00     | 17,707,000          | 98,372                 | 77.75%                                      | 309,420                         | 240,574                          | 68,846                           |
| HAINES               | 442.00     | 156,454,400         | 353,969                | 49.27%                                      | 759,798                         | 374,000                          | 385,446                          |
| ✓ HCCNAH             | 274.00     | 24,700,900          | 90,149                 | 79.22%                                      | 471,006                         | 373,131                          | 97,875                           |
| ✓ HYDABURG           | 107.50     | 5,898,200           | 54,867                 | 86.24%                                      | 184,793                         | 159,365                          | 25,428                           |
| ✓ IDITAROD           | 436.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 749,484                         | 749,484                          | 0                                |
| JUNEAU               | 5,599.17   | 2,093,207,500       | 373,863                | 47.90%                                      | 9,624,973                       | 4,610,362                        | 5,014,611                        |
| ✓ KAKE               | 190.00     | 17,411,300          | 91,638                 | 78.95%                                      | 326,610                         | 257,859                          | 68,751                           |
| ✓ KASHUNAMIUT        | 269.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 462,411                         | 462,411                          | 0                                |
| KENAI                | 10,579.00  | 3,714,200,960       | 351,092                | 49.47%                                      | 18,185,301                      | 8,996,268                        | 9,189,033                        |
| KETCHIKAN            | 2,832.00   | 1,090,044,100       | 384,903                | 47.18%                                      | 4,868,208                       | 2,296,821                        | 2,571,387                        |
| ✓ KLAWOCK            | 220.00     | 15,993,700          | 72,599                 | 82.54%                                      | 378,180                         | 312,150                          | 66,030                           |
| KODIAK               | 2,811.00   | 877,746,500         | 312,254                | 52.40%                                      | 4,832,109                       | 2,532,025                        | 2,300,084                        |
| ✓ KUSPUK             | 517.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 888,723                         | 888,723                          | 0                                |
| ✓ LAKE AND PENINSULA | 510.00     | 68,133,100          | 133,594                | 72.01%                                      | 876,690                         | 631,304                          | 245,386                          |
| ✓ LOWER KUSKOKWIM    | 3,521.50   | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 6,053,459                       | 6,053,459                        | 0                                |
| ✓ LOWER YUKON        | 1,845.00   | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 3,171,555                       | 3,171,555                        | 0                                |
| ✓ MAT-SU             | 12,605.00  | 2,339,858,260       | 185,629                | 64.93%                                      | 21,667,995                      | 14,069,029                       | 7,598,966                        |
| ✓ NENANA             | 170.00     | 16,529,900          | 97,235                 | 77.96%                                      | 292,230                         | 227,793                          | 64,437                           |
| ✓ NCME               | 771.00     | 153,709,500         | 199,564                | 63.29%                                      | 1,325,348                       | 838,813                          | 486,536                          |
| NORTH SLOPE          | 2,037.00   | 12,130,115,480      | 5,954,892              | 5.46%                                       | 3,501,603                       | 191,188                          | 3,310,415                        |
| ✓ NORTHWEST ARCTIC   | 2,044.00   | 263,071,000         | 128,704                | 72.76%                                      | 3,513,636                       | 2,556,522                        | 957,114                          |
| PELICAN              | 40.00      | 15,566,600          | 389,165                | 46.90%                                      | 68,760                          | 32,248                           | 36,512                           |
| PETERSBURG           | 782.00     | 225,246,500         | 288,039                | 54.41%                                      | 1,344,258                       | 731,411                          | 612,847                          |
| ✓ PRIBILOF           | 211.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 362,709                         | 362,709                          | 0                                |
| SITKA                | 1,750.00   | 583,301,700         | 333,315                | 50.77%                                      | 3,008,250                       | 1,527,289                        | 1,480,961                        |
| SKAGWAY              | 130.00     | 126,841,600         | 975,705                | 26.05%                                      | 223,470                         | 58,214                           | 165,256                          |
| ✓ SOUTHEAST          | 264.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 453,816                         | 453,816                          | 0                                |
| ✓ SOUTHWEST          | 738.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 1,268,622                       | 1,268,622                        | 0                                |
| ✓ ST. MARYS          | 140.00     | 4,448,700           | 31,776                 | 91.54%                                      | 240,660                         | 220,300                          | 20,360                           |
| ✓ TANANA             | 100.00     | 5,900,100           | 59,001                 | 85.35%                                      | 171,900                         | 146,717                          | 25,183                           |
| UNALASKA             | 375.00     | 351,372,100         | 336,992                | 28.84%                                      | 644,625                         | 173,017                          | 471,608                          |
| VALDEZ               | 900.00     | 953,915,450         | 1,059,906              | 24.49%                                      | 1,547,100                       | 378,885                          | 1,168,215                        |
| WRANGELL             | 525.00     | 133,739,200         | 254,741                | 57.44%                                      | 902,475                         | 518,382                          | 384,093                          |
| ✓ YAKUTAT            | 174.00     | 32,101,900          | 184,494                | 65.07%                                      | 299,106                         | 194,629                          | 104,478                          |
| ✓ YUKON FLATS        | 462.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 794,178                         | 794,178                          | 0                                |
| ✓ YUKONKROYUKUK      | 552.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 948,888                         | 948,888                          | 0                                |
| ✓ YUPIIT             | 416.00     | 0                   | 0                      | 100.00%                                     | 715,104                         | 715,104                          | 0                                |
| ACS                  |            |                     |                        |   |                                 |                                  |                                  |
| MEHS                 |            |                     |                        |   |                                 |                                  |                                  |
| TOTALS               | 128,165.00 | 43,367,419,810      |                        |   | \$216,877,689                   | \$120,058,093                    | \$86,819,596                     |

343,736 Statewide AV Per ADM

Level II Student Allocation

\$1,719.00 Statewide AV Per ADM @ 5 miles

Criteria 1 Assessed Value Per ADM 12/31/96 \$200,000

Criteria 2

Unemployment must exceed 10%

Summary of Unemployment Rates by School District  
for the school year 1994-1995

Taken from the  
Summary of Alaska's Public School Districts'  
Report Cards to the Public  
School Year 1994-95  
March, 1996\*

| <u>School District</u>         | <u>Unemployment Rate</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Adak Region Schools            | 1.5 %                    |
| ✓Alaska Gateway Schools        | 13.3                     |
| Aleutian Region Schools        | 1.6                      |
| Aleutians East Borough Schools | 1.9                      |
| Anchorage Schools              | 6.7                      |
| ✓Annette Islands Schools       | 10.6                     |
| ✓Bering Straits                | 11.2                     |
| Bristol Bay Borough            | 6.4                      |
| ✓Chatham                       | 10.3                     |
| Chugach                        | 8.7                      |
| Copper River                   | 8.7                      |
| Cordova City                   | 8.7                      |
| ✓Craig City                    | 10.6                     |
| ✓Delta/Greeley                 | 13.3                     |
| ✓Denali Borough                | 10.6                     |
| Dillingham City                | 8.4                      |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough   | 9.4                      |
| ✓Galena City                   | 16.4                     |
| Haines Borough                 | 9.5                      |
| ✓Hoonah City                   | 10.3                     |
| ✓Hydaburg City                 | 10.6                     |
| ✓Iditarod Area                 | 16.4                     |
| Juneau City                    | 6.7                      |
| Kake City                      | 8.9                      |
| ✓Kashunamiut                   | 11.1                     |
| ✓Kenai Peninsula Borough       | 13.4                     |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough      | 9.3                      |
| ✓Klawock City                  | 10.6                     |
| ✓Kodiak Island Borough         | 10.4                     |
| Kuspuk                         | 8.1                      |
| Lake & Peninsula Borough       | 8.2                      |
| Lower Kuskokwim                | 8.1                      |
| ✓Lower Yukon                   | 11.1                     |
| ✓Matanuska-Susitna Borough     | 13.3                     |
| ✓Nenana City                   | 16.4                     |
| ✓Nome City                     | 11.2                     |
| North Slope Borough            | 5.0                      |
| ✓Northwest Arctic Borough      | 17.8                     |
| ✓Pelican City                  | 10.3                     |
| Petersburg City                | 8.9                      |
| Pribilof                       | 1.6                      |
| ✓St. Mary's                    | 11.1                     |
| Sitka Borough                  | 5.8                      |

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| ✓Skagway City          | 10.3 |
| ✓Southeast Island      | 10.6 |
| Southwest Region       | 8.4  |
| ✓Tanana City           | 16.4 |
| Unalaska City          | 1.6  |
| Valdez City            | 8.7  |
| Wrangell City          | 8.9  |
| ✓Yakutat City          | 10.3 |
| ✓Yukon Flats           | 16.4 |
| ✓Yukon/Koyukuk         | 16.4 |
| Yupiit                 | 8.1  |
| Alyeska Central School | -    |
| Mt. Edgecumbe          | -    |

\*Unemployment data by election districts is obtained initially from the Department of Labor and is current to 1997; however, it is the Department of Education that reconverts this data into school districts for its annual Report Card report. DOE data for the March, 1997 publication has been requested.

Districts that meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Criteria  
 Sheet 1  
 (below 85% of Stud. avg.)

|                              | 1994 per capita income |                               | Per Capita income                            |  | Percentage local match as ratio of personal income is above (below) statewide PCI:poverty level ratio |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---|
|                              |                        |                               | \$ 4,000                                     | \$ 5,000                                     |   |
| US                           | \$                     | 22,047                        |  |  |   |
| Alaska                       | \$                     | 23,344                        |  |  |   |
| poverty level                | \$                     | 7,000                         |  |  |   |
|                              |                        | Difference from state average | Waiver cut-off @ \$4000 below Ak average PCI | Waiver cut-off @ \$5000 below Ak average PCI |   |
| Valdez Cordova CA            | \$26,689               | \$3,345                       | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 114%  |
| Wrangell Petersburg CA       | \$25,034               | \$1,690                       | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 107%  |
| Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon CA     | \$22,455               | (\$889)                       | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 96%   |
| Dillingham CA                | \$22,323               | (\$1,021)                     | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 96%   |
| ✓SE Fairbanks CA             | \$18,385               | (\$4,959)                     | waiver                                       | no waiver                                    | 79%   |
| ✓Nome census area            | \$16,573               | (\$6,771)                     | waiver                                       | waiver                                       | 71%   |
| ✓Price of Wales-Cuter KTN CA | \$16,517               | (\$6,827)                     | waiver                                       | waiver                                       | 71%   |
| ✓Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area   | \$16,128               | (\$7,216)                     | waiver                                       | waiver                                       | 69%   |
| ✓Bethel CA                   | \$15,379               | (\$7,965)                     | waiver                                       | waiver                                       | 66%   |
| ✓Wade Hampton CA             | \$10,633               | (\$12,711)                    | waiver                                       | waiver                                       | 46%   |
| Bristol Bay Boro             | \$31,950               | \$8,606                       | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 137%  |
| Keetchikan Boro              | \$29,148               | \$5,804                       | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 125%  |
| Juneau Boro                  | \$27,278               | \$3,934                       | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 117%  |
| Anchorage Municipality       | \$27,026               | \$3,682                       | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 116%  |
| North Slope Boro             | \$26,270               | \$2,926                       | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 113%  |
| Haines Boro                  | \$26,226               | \$2,882                       | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 112%  |
| Yakutat Boro                 | \$23,937               | \$593                         | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 103%  |
| Sitka Boro                   | \$23,631               | \$287                         | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 101%  |
| Aleutians West Boro          | \$23,115               | (\$229)                       | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 99%   |
| Kenai P. Boro                | \$23,081               | (\$263)                       | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 99%   |
| Denali Boro                  | \$22,280               | (\$1,064)                     | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 95%   |
| Aleutians East Boro          | \$21,561               | (\$1,783)                     | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 92%   |
| Kodiak Boro                  | \$20,715               | (\$2,629)                     | no waiver                                    | no waiver                                    | 89%   |
| ✓Fairbanks NS Boro           | \$19,313               | (\$4,031)                     | waiver                                       | no waiver                                    | 83%   |
| ✓Lake & Penin. Boro          | \$18,803               | (\$4,541)                     | waiver                                       | no waiver                                    | 81%   |
| ✓Northwest Arctic Boro       | \$17,544               | (\$5,800)                     | waiver                                       | waiver                                       | 75%   |
| ✓Mat-Su Boro                 | \$16,715               | (\$6,629)                     | waiver                                       | waiver                                       | 72%   |

*meet first 2 criteria*

School Districts having a per ADM of \$200,000 or less and unemployment rate of 10% or more:

- Alaska Gateway Schools
- Annette Islands Schools
- Bering Straits
- Chatham
- Craig City
- Delta Greeley
- Galena City
- Hoonah City
- Hydaburg City
- Iditarod Area
- Kashunamiut
- Klawock City
- Lower Yukon
- Mat-Su Borough
- Nenana City
- Nome City
- Northwest Arctic Borough
- St. Mary's
- Southeast Island
- Southwest Region
- Tanana City
- Yakutat City
- Yukon Flats
- Yukon/Koyukuk

If we add in the average per capita income we get the following CDS) (and this is an approximation, since school district boundaries don't have a perfect match to Census area boundaries--see attached DOE conversion chart):

*Districts that meet all 3 criteria*

- Alaska Gateway Schools SD (SE Fairbanks Census Area--CA)
  - Annette Islands (Prince of Wales CA)
  - Bering Straits (Nome CA)
  - Craig City (Prince of Wales CA)
  - Delta Greeley (SE Fairbanks)
  - Galena City (Yukon-Koyukuk CA)
  - Hydaburg City (Prince of Wales CA)
  - Iditarod Area (Yukon-Koyukuk CA)
  - Kashunamiut (Wade-Hampton CA)
  - Klawock City (Prince of Wales CA)
  - Lower Yukon (Wade-Hampton CA)
  - Mat-Su Borough (Mat-Su CA)
  - Nenana City (Yukon-Koyukuk CA)
  - Nome City (Nome CA)
  - Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk CA)
  - Saint Mary's (Wade-Hampton CA)
  - Southeast Island (Prince of Wales CA)
  - Tanana City (Yukon-Koyukuk CA)
  - Yukon Flats (Yukon-Koyukuk CA)
  - Yukon-Koyukuk SD (Yukon-Koyukuk CA)-
- (Thus, you only knock out Chatham, Hoonah, & Southwest Region)

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**Determination of the 1996 Average Per Capita Full Value  
For Revenue Sharing Purposes**

| Determination of APCFV<br>Municipality | 1996                 |             | Average Per Capita |
|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
|  | Full Value           | Population  | Full Value         |
| Kachemak City                          | \$25,463,500         | 404         | \$63,083           |
| City of Seldovia                       | \$20,694,800         | 259         | \$71,608           |
| City of Saxman                         | \$14,353,200         | 390         | \$38,055           |
| Akiak                                  | \$612,900            | 84          | \$7,296            |
| Larsen Bay                             | \$4,106,400          | 127         | \$32,334           |
| Old Harbor                             | \$3,999,500          | 318         | \$12,657           |
| Ouzinkie                               | \$2,667,900          | 259         | \$10,301           |
| Port Lions                             | \$6,705,500          | 264         | \$25,400           |
| Anaktuvak Pass                         | \$2,439,700          | 306         | \$7,973            |
| Atkasuk                                | \$1,788,900          | 226         | \$7,915            |
| Kaktovik                               | \$4,044,100          | 223         | \$18,135           |
| Nuiqsut                                | \$3,574,900          | 435         | \$8,219            |
| Wainwright                             | \$4,947,300          | 563         | \$8,758            |
| Eagle                                  | \$ 0,629,000         | 160         | \$66,431           |
| Nenana                                 | \$16,529,900         | 449         | \$38,815           |
| Pelican                                | \$15,566,600         | 196         | \$79,421           |
| Whittier                               | \$25,655,910         | 259         | \$88,775           |
| <b>Totals</b>                          | <b>\$164,302,410</b> | <b>4980</b> | <b>\$32,992</b>    |

**APPLICATION OF AVERAGE PER CAPITA FULL AND TRUE VALUE**

| Municipality   | 1996       |              |                      |
|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                | Population | A.P.C.F.T.V. | Estimated Full Value |
| Akiak          | 328        | \$32,992     | \$10,921,524         |
| Alakanuk       | 633        | \$32,992     | \$20,984,222         |
| Aleknagik      | 219        | \$32,992     | \$7,225,347          |
| Alaketel       | 175        | \$32,992     | \$5,872,656          |
| Angoon         | 609        | \$32,992     | \$20,092,403         |
| Aniak          | 595        | \$32,992     | \$19,630,509         |
| Arvik          | 91         | \$32,992     | \$3,002,313          |
| Atka           | 106        | \$32,992     | \$3,497,200          |
| Bettles        | 26         | \$32,992     | \$857,804            |
| Brevig Mission | 261        | \$32,992     | \$8,611,030          |
| Cheformak      | 383        | \$32,992     | \$12,666,034         |
| Chevak         | 708        | \$32,992     | \$23,358,656         |
| Chuathbaluk    | 123        | \$32,992     | \$4,058,072          |
| Clark's Point  | 66         | \$32,992     | \$2,177,502          |
| Cuffman Cove   | 241        | \$32,992     | \$7,951,181          |
| Diomedea       | 172        | \$32,992     | \$5,674,702          |
| Eek            | 255        | \$32,992     | \$9,402,849          |
| Egegik         | 139        | \$32,992     | \$4,586,951          |
| Ekvok          | 118        | \$32,992     | \$3,893,109          |
| Eliot          | 284        | \$32,992     | \$9,369,956          |
| Fort Yukon     | 582        | \$32,992     | \$19,541,758         |
| Gardner        | 836        | \$32,992     | \$20,983,199         |

**Determination of the 1996 Average Per Capita Full Value  
For Revenue Sharing Purposes**

|                 |     |          |              |
|-----------------|-----|----------|--------------|
| Golovin         | 163 | \$32,992 | \$5,377,770  |
| Goodnews Bay    | 253 | \$32,992 | \$8,347,090  |
| Gravling        | 201 | \$32,992 | \$6,647,468  |
| Holy Cross      | 261 | \$32,992 | \$8,611,030  |
| Hughes          | 55  | \$32,992 | \$1,814,585  |
| Musita          | 210 | \$32,992 | \$7,919,198  |
| Kaitag          | 212 | \$32,992 | \$7,654,249  |
| Kasaan          | 41  | \$32,992 | \$1,352,691  |
| Kotik           | 517 | \$32,992 | \$17,057,098 |
| Koyuk           | 290 | \$32,992 | \$9,237,987  |
| Koyukuk         | 131 | \$32,992 | \$4,322,011  |
| Kupreanof       | 23  | \$32,992 | \$758,826    |
| Kwethluk        | 627 | \$32,992 | \$20,686,267 |
| Lower Kalslag   | 302 | \$32,992 | \$9,963,720  |
| Manokotak       | 396 | \$32,992 | \$13,065,011 |
| Marshall        | 304 | \$32,992 | \$10,029,705 |
| McGrath         | 466 | \$32,992 | \$15,374,483 |
| Makomyuk        | 200 | \$32,992 | \$6,598,490  |
| Napakuk         | 341 | \$32,992 | \$11,250,426 |
| Napaskiak       | 420 | \$32,992 | \$13,856,830 |
| New Stuyahok    | 442 | \$32,992 | \$14,582,664 |
| Nightmute       | 199 | \$32,992 | \$6,563,498  |
| Nikolai         | 109 | \$32,992 | \$3,598,177  |
| Nulato          | 349 | \$32,992 | \$11,514,366 |
| Nunapitchuk     | 474 | \$32,992 | \$15,638,422 |
| Pilot Station   | 80  | \$32,992 | \$2,639,396  |
| Platinum        | 39  | \$32,992 | \$1,286,706  |
| Port Alexander  | 102 | \$32,992 | \$3,365,230  |
| Quinhagak       | 567 | \$32,992 | \$18,706,720 |
| Ruly            | 204 | \$32,992 | \$6,730,460  |
| Russian Mission | 284 | \$32,992 | \$9,389,950  |
| Saint George    | 154 | \$32,992 | \$5,070,611  |
| Saint Michael   | 351 | \$32,992 | \$11,590,351 |
| Saint Paul      | 739 | \$32,992 | \$24,381,422 |
| Savoonga        | 615 | \$32,992 | \$20,290,358 |
| Scammon Bay     | 425 | \$32,992 | \$14,021,792 |
| Shageluk        | 139 | \$32,992 | \$4,585,951  |
| Shaktinulik     | 231 | \$32,992 | \$7,621,256  |
| Sheldon Point   | 170 | \$32,992 | \$5,608,717  |
| Shishmaref      | 537 | \$32,992 | \$17,716,947 |
| Stebbins        | 507 | \$32,992 | \$16,727,173 |
| Teller          | 278 | \$32,992 | \$9,171,902  |
| Tenakee Springs | 114 | \$32,992 | \$3,761,140  |
| Thorne Bay      | 645 | \$32,992 | \$21,280,131 |
| Toksook Bay     | 488 | \$32,992 | \$16,100,316 |
| Unalakleet      | 798 | \$32,992 | \$26,327,977 |
| Upper Kalslag   | 197 | \$32,992 | \$6,499,313  |
| Wales           | 165 | \$32,992 | \$5,443,755  |
| White Mountain  | 212 | \$32,992 | \$6,984,400  |

| 1990 Census<br>Labor Force by<br>Census Designated Place<br>Alaska Native Village Statistical Area | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Employed | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployed | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployment<br>Rate | Expanded<br>Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Not in the<br>Labor<br>Force:<br>Last<br>Worked<br>1985-90 | Expanded<br>Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployed | Expanded<br>Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployment<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Alaska   | 268,966                             | 245,379                                | 23,587                                   | 8.8%   | 330,133   | 61,167   | 84,751   | 25.3%  |
| ANVSA's and Metlakatla<br>then ANVSA's   | 28,304                              | 23,839                                 | 4,465                                    | 15.8%  | 38,893  | 10,589   | 15,051   | 38.7%  |
|  | 240,662                             | 221,540                                | 19,122                                   | 7.9%   | 291,240   | 50,578   | 69,700   | 23.9%  |
| Alutian East Borough   | 1,452                               | 1,432                                  | 20                                       | 1.4%   | 1,822   | 370  | 390  | 21.4%  |
| Adrian city *  | 529                                 | 527                                    | 2  | 0.4%   | 568   | 39   | 41   | 7.2%   |
| Adrian port *  | 168                                 | 168                                    | 0  | 0.0%   | 168   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Gold Bluff city *  | 95                                  | 95                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 109   | 14   | 11   | 1.0%   |
| Palau Pass CDP *   | 24                                  | 24                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 41  | 17   | 11   | 21.5%  |
| Kang Cove city *   | 334                                 | 329                                    | 5  | 1.5%   | 453   | 119  | 124  | 27.4%  |
| Holman Engoon CDP *  | 14                                  | 14                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 59  | 45   | 45   | 76.4%  |
| Island Point city *  | 451                                 | 438                                    | 13                                       | 2.9%   | 587   | 136  | 149  | 25.4%  |
| Remainder of Alutian East census subarea   | 5                                   | 5                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 5   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Alutian West Census Area   | 4,003                               | 3,870                                  | 133                                      | 3.3%   | 4,480   | 477  | 610  | 13.6%  |
| Arctic Slope CDP   | 968                                 | 917                                    | 51                                       | 5.3%   | 1,141   | 173  | 224  | 19.6%  |
| Arctic Village CDP   | 26                                  | 26                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 20  | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Atkas *  | 41                                  | 35                                     | 6  | 20.5%  | 69  | 69   | 69   | 98.6%  |
| Atkas city *   | 35                                  | 26                                     | 9  | 25.7%  | 41  | 9  | 18   | 40.9%  |
| Barrow CDP *   | 14                                  | 14                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 24  | 10   | 10   | 41.7%  |
| St. George city *  | 47                                  | 40                                     | 7  | 14.9%  | 65  | 18   | 25   | 38.5%  |
| St. Paul city *  | 370                                 | 330                                    | 40                                       | 10.8%  | 473   | 103  | 143  | 30.2%  |
| St. Paul port *  | 65                                  | 65                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 65  | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Theriot city *   | 2,508                               | 2,482                                  | 26                                       | 1.0%   | 2,662   | 154  | 189  | 71.0%  |
| Theriot port *   | 724                                 | 724                                    | 0  | 0.0%   | 724   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Remainder of Alutian West census subarea   | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 45  | 10   | 10   | 22.2%  |
| Arctic Slope Borough   | 119,663                             | 111,247                                | 8,416                                    | 7.0%   | 141,820   | 22,157   | 30,528   | 21.5%  |
| Etah *   | 182                                 | 185                                    | 7  | 3.8%   | 183   | 63   | 64   | 34.9%  |
| Barrow Census Area   | 4,727                               | 4,109                                  | 618                                      | 13.1%  | 6,969   | 2,242  | 2,876  | 41.3%  |
| Arctic census subarea  | 507                                 | 425                                    | 82                                       | 16.2%  | 784   | 277  | 378  | 48.2%  |
| Arctic city *  | 288                                 | 215                                    | 73                                       | 25.3%  | 289   | 51   | 74   | 25.6%  |
| Arctic village city *  | 35                                  | 32                                     | 3  | 8.6%   | 44  | 19   | 27   | 61.4%  |
| Chukchi CDP *  | 34                                  | 24                                     | 9  | 27.1%  | 61  | 28   | 37   | 60.7%  |
| East Village CDP *   | 22                                  | 19                                     | 3  | 13.6%  | 26  | 4  | 7  | 26.9%  |
| East Village city *  | 28                                  | 16                                     | 12                                       | 42.9%  | 107   | 49   | 58   | 54.2%  |
| Northway CDP *   | 11                                  | 12                                     | 2  | 14.3%  | 22  | 8  | 10   | 45.5%  |
| Northway CDP *   | 11                                  | 27                                     | 4  | 12.0%  | 57  | 26   | 31   | 54.4%  |
| Northway CDP *   | 15                                  | 11                                     | 4  | 26.7%  | 41  | 16   | 23   | 56.1%  |
| Northway CDP *   | 17                                  | 6                                      | 12                                       | 70.6%  | 95  | 18   | 31   | 32.6%  |
| Remainder of Arctic census subarea   | 14                                  | 14                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 42  | 28   | 28   | 66.7%  |
| Unpopulated *  | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |

**1990 Census  
Labor Force by  
Census Designated Place  
Alaska Native Village Statistical Area**

|  | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Employed | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployed | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployment<br>Rate | Expanded<br>Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Not in the<br>Labor<br>Force:<br>Last<br>Worked<br>1985-90 | Expanded<br>Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Un-<br>employed | Expanded<br>Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployment<br>Rate |
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| <b>Hapsimute *</b>                               | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0%   |
| <b>Lower Kuskokwim census subarea</b>            | 4,220                               | 3,684                                  | 536                                      | 12.7%  | 6,185   | 1,965  | 2,501   | 40.4%  |
| Akunak city * (Dissevered)                       | 150                                 | 131                                    | 19                                       | 12.7%  | 215   | 95   | 114   | 46.5%  |
| Akak city *                                      | 75                                  | 63                                     | 12                                       | 16.0%  | 120   | 45   | 57  | 47.5%  |
| Akumuk city * (Inactive)                         | 91                                  | 68                                     | 23                                       | 25.3%  | 122   | 31   | 54  | 44.3%  |
| Bethel city *                                    | 2,188                               | 1,991                                  | 197                                      | 9.0%   | 2,841   | 653  | 850   | 29.9%  |
| Cheloniak city *                                 | 65                                  | 61                                     | 4  | 6.2%   | 136   | 71   | 75  | 55.1%  |
| Eek city *                                       | 71                                  | 54                                     | 17                                       | 23.9%  | 125   | 54   | 71  | 56.8%  |
| Geoknews Bay city *                              | 65                                  | 63                                     | 2  | 3.1%   | 113   | 48   | 50  | 44.2%  |
| Kapuk city * (Inactive)                          | 135                                 | 88                                     | 47                                       | 34.8%  | 204   | 69   | 116   | 56.9%  |
| Kipuk CDP *                                      | 70                                  | 61                                     | 9  | 12.9%  | 125   | 55   | 64  | 51.2%  |
| Kwajjanak CDP *                                  | 80                                  | 67                                     | 13                                       | 16.3%  | 139   | 59   | 72  | 51.8%  |
| Kwajjanak city *                                 | 102                                 | 90                                     | 12                                       | 11.8%  | 207   | 105  | 117   | 56.5%  |
| Kwajjanak CDP *                                  | 76                                  | 69                                     | 7  | 9.2%   | 138   | 62   | 69  | 50.0%  |
| Makoryak city *                                  | 54                                  | 45                                     | 9  | 16.7%  | 87  | 33   | 42  | 48.3%  |
| Napaskiak city *                                 | 108                                 | 72                                     | 36                                       | 33.3%  | 135   | 27   | 63  | 46.7%  |
| Napaskiak city *                                 | 88                                  | 68                                     | 20                                       | 22.7%  | 128   | 40   | 60  | 46.9%  |
| Nowak city (pl.) * (Inactive)                    | 54                                  | 40                                     | 14                                       | 25.9%  | 94  | 40   | 54  | 57.4%  |
| Nuplunde city * (Inactive)                       | 52                                  | 38                                     | 14                                       | 26.9%  | 87  | 35   | 49  | 56.3%  |
| Panqahuk city *                                  | 114                                 | 100                                    | 14                                       | 12.3%  | 188   | 74   | 88  | 46.8%  |
| Ukaville CDP *                                   | 11                                  | 11                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 19  | 8  | 8   | 42.1%  |
| Ukaville city *                                  | 25                                  | 23                                     | 2  | 8.0%   | 40  | 15   | 17  | 42.5%  |
| Ukaville city *                                  | 135                                 | 127                                    | 8  | 5.9%   | 269   | 134  | 142   | 52.8%  |
| Ukaville Bay city *                              | 137                                 | 102                                    | 35                                       | 25.5%  | 191   | 54   | 80  | 46.6%  |
| Ukaville city *                                  | 79                                  | 77                                     | 2  | 2.5%   | 126   | 47   | 49  | 38.9%  |
| Ukaville CDP *                                   | 78                                  | 73                                     | 5  | 6.4%   | 137   | 59   | 64  | 46.7%  |
| Ukaville city * (Inactive)                       | 107                                 | 92                                     | 15                                       | 14.0%  | 157   | 50   | 65  | 41.4%  |
| Unincorporated of Lower Kuskokwim census subarea | 10                                  | 10                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 12  | 2  | 2   | 16.7%  |
| <b>Upper Kuskokwim census subarea</b>            | 548                                 | 510                                    | 38                                       | 6.9%   | 747   | 199  | 237   | 31.7%  |
| King Salmon CDP *                                | 243                                 | 229                                    | 14                                       | 5.8%   | 309   | 66   | 80  | 25.9%  |
| King Salmon CDP *                                | 254                                 | 244                                    | 10                                       | 3.9%   | 355   | 101  | 111   | 31.3%  |
| King Salmon CDP *                                | 51                                  | 37                                     | 14                                       | 27.5%  | 81  | 30   | 34  | 54.1%  |
| Unincorporated of Upper Kuskokwim census subarea | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 2   | 2  | 2   | 100.0%   |
| <b>Matanuska Census Area</b>                     | 1,390                               | 1,243                                  | 147                                      | 10.6%  | 2,258   | 868  | 1,015   | 45.0%  |
| Alakanuk city *                                  | 56                                  | 48                                     | 8  | 14.3%  | 111   | 55   | 63  | 56.8%  |
| Alakanuk city *                                  | 27                                  | 27                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 30  | 11   | 16  | 53.3%  |
| Alakanuk city *                                  | 901                                 | 841                                    | 60                                       | 6.7%   | 1,211   | 331  | 391   | 31.7%  |
| Alakanuk city *                                  | 17                                  | 13                                     | 4  | 23.5%  | 31  | 16   | 20  | 60.6%  |
| Alakanuk CDP *                                   | 36                                  | 32                                     | 4  | 11.1%  | 85  | 49   | 53  | 62.4%  |
| Alakanuk city *                                  | 118                                 | 99                                     | 19                                       | 16.1%  | 211   | 93   | 112   | 53.1%  |
| Alakanuk city *                                  | 79                                  | 65                                     | 14                                       | 17.7%  | 201   | 124  | 138   | 68.0%  |
| Alakanuk city *                                  | 130                                 | 100                                    | 30                                       | 23.1%  | 300   | 170  | 200   | 66.7%  |
| Alakanuk CDP *                                   | 12                                  | 9                                      | 3  | 25.0%  | 30  | 18   | 21  | 70.0%  |
| Unincorporated of Matanuska census subarea       | 14                                  | 11                                     | 3  | 21.4%  | 15  | 1  | 1   | 6.7%   |

| Labor Force by<br>Census Designated Place<br>Alaska Native Village Statistical Area | Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Labor<br>Force<br>Employed | Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployed | Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployment<br>Rate | Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Labor<br>Force:<br>Last<br>Worked<br>1985-90 | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployed | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployment<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Ekuk *  | 0                       | 0                          | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 0                       | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Portage Creek *   | 0                       | 0                          | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 0                       | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough  | 34,948                  | 31,379                     | 3,569                        | 10.2%                                  | 41,111                  | 8,163  | 11,732                                   | 27.2%  |
| Eielson Reservation census subarea  | 926                     | 806                        | 120                          | 13.0%                                  | 1,275                   | 349  | 469                                      | 36.8%  |
| Eielson AFB CDP   | 926                     | 806                        | 120                          | 13.0%                                  | 1,275                   | 349  | 469                                      | 36.8%  |
| Remainder of Eielson Reservation census subarea                                     | 0                       | 0                          | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 0                       | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Fairbanks North Star census subarea   | 34,022                  | 30,573                     | 3,449                        | 10.1%                                  | 41,006                  | 7,814  | 11,263                                   | 26.9%  |
| College CDP   | 6,079                   | 5,270                      | 469                          | 7.8%                                   | 7,685                   | 1,646  | 2,115                                    | 27.5%  |
| Lester CDP  | 87                      | 77                         | 10                           | 11.5%                                  | 108                     | 21   | 31                                       | 28.7%  |
| Fairbanks city  | 12,921                  | 11,425                     | 1,496                        | 11.6%                                  | 16,005                  | 3,084  | 4,580                                    | 24.6%  |
| Fox CDP   | 128                     | 105                        | 23                           | 18.0%                                  | 166                     | 38   | 61                                       | 36.7%  |
| Harding Lake CDP  | 6                       | 6                          | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 19                      | 13   | 13                                       | 68.4%  |
| Moose Creek CDP   | 229                     | 205                        | 24                           | 10.5%                                  | 323                     | 94   | 118                                      | 36.5%  |
| North Pole city   | 659                     | 582                        | 67                           | 10.2%                                  | 804                     | 145  | 212                                      | 26.1%  |
| Piedmont Valley CDP   | 154                     | 147                        | 7                            | 4.5%                                   | 194                     | 40   | 47                                       | 24.2%  |
| Sachuk CDP  | 159                     | 136                        | 23                           | 14.5%                                  | 197                     | 38   | 61                                       | 31.0%  |
| Two Rivers CDP  | 247                     | 221                        | 26                           | 10.5%                                  | 307                     | 69   | 86                                       | 28.0%  |
| Remainder of Fairbanks North Star census subarea                                    | 13,393                  | 12,089                     | 1,304                        | 9.7%                                   | 16,028                  | 2,635  | 3,909                                    | 24.6%  |
| Haines Borough  | 1,118                   | 1,011                      | 87                           | 7.8%                                   | 1,379                   | 261  | 348                                      | 25.2%  |
| Governor Lido CDP   | 7                       | 0                          | 7                            | 100.0%                                 | 24                      | 17   | 24                                       | 100.0%   |
| Haines city   | 684                     | 647                        | 37                           | 5.4%                                   | 828                     | 141  | 181                                      | 21.9%  |
| Chitina *   | 126                     | 121                        | 5                            | 4.0%                                   | 126                     | 63   | 5  | 4.0%   |
| Lutai CDP   | 16                      | 16                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 22                      | 6  | 6  | 27.3%  |
| Meyersdale Lake CDP   | 41                      | 38                         | 3                            | 7.3%                                   | 48                      | 7  | 10                                       | 20.8%  |
| Remainder of Haines census subarea  | 370                     | 340                        | 40                           | 10.8%                                  | 457                     | 87   | 127                                      | 27.8%  |
| Kenai Borough   | 15,214                  | 14,402                     | 732                          | 4.8%                                   | 17,685                  | 2,471  | 3,204                                    | 18.1%  |
| Kenai city  | 15,214                  | 14,402                     | 732                          | 4.8%                                   | 17,685                  | 2,471  | 3,204                                    | 18.1%  |
| Kodiak Peninsula Borough  | 19,112                  | 17,117                     | 1,975                        | 10.3%                                  | 25,009                  | 5,897  | 7,822                                    | 31.5%  |
| Kenai Creek Inlet census subarea  | 17,078                  | 15,304                     | 1,732                        | 10.1%                                  | 22,174                  | 5,104  | 6,805                                    | 30.9%  |
| Anchor Point CDP  | 325                     | 294                        | 57                           | 17.6%                                  | 494                     | 165  | 232                                      | 46.9%  |
| Clam Gulch CDP  | 24                      | 24                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 24                      | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Coburn CDP  | 271                     | 190                        | 31                           | 14.0%                                  | 307                     | 86   | 112                                      | 38.1%  |
| Copper Landing CDP  | 98                      | 98                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 180                     | 82   | 82                                       | 45.6%  |
| Green Point CDP   | 31                      | 31                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 64                      | 19   | 19                                       | 34.4%  |
| Fox River CDP   | 121                     | 121                        | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 177                     | 56   | 76                                       | 41.6%  |
| Lulu Creek CDP  | 620                     | 582                        | 38                           | 6.1%                                   | 852                     | 232  | 270                                      | 31.7%  |
| Lutlet Cove CDP   | 86                      | 86                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 86                      | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Happy Valley CDP  | 82                      | 61                         | 21                           | 25.6%                                  | 124                     | 42   | 44                                       | 35.5%  |
| Hoonah city   | 1,795                   | 1,654                      | 141                          | 7.9%                                   | 2,401                   | 446  | 617                                      | 25.7%  |
| Maplewood   | 0                       | 0                          | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 0                       | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Hope CDP  | 193                     | 61                         | 101                          | 52.4%                                  | 124                     | 25   | 44                                       | 35.5%  |
| Kodiak Bay CDP  | 17                      | 17                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 25                      | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |

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|  |                                     |  |  |  | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Labor<br>Force:<br>Last<br>Worked<br>1985-90 | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployed | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployment<br>Rate |
| Kachemak city  | 177                                 | 170                                    | 7  | 4.0%   | 217                                 | 40   | 47                                       | 21.7%  |
| Kalifornsky CDP  | 129                                 | 96                                     | 33                                       | 25.6%  | 165                                 | 36   | 69                                       | 41.8%  |
| Kasilof CDP  | 190                                 | 155                                    | 35                                       | 18.4%  | 235                                 | 45   | 80                                       | 34.0%  |
| Ketchikan city   | 3,114                               | 2,738                                  | 376                                      | 12.1%  | 3,933                               | 810  | 1,195                                    | 30.4%  |
| Moose Pass CDP   | 31                                  | 23                                     | 8  | 25.8%  | 31                                  | 0  | 0  | 25.8%  |
| Nikiski CDP  | 1,239                               | 1,059                                  | 180                                      | 14.5%  | 1,579                               | 340  | 520                                      | 32.9%  |
| Nikolayevsk CDP  | 86                                  | 86                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 147                                 | 61   | 61                                       | 41.5%  |
| Ninilchik CDP *  | 193                                 | 146                                    | 47                                       | 24.4%  | 282                                 | 89   | 136                                      | 48.2%  |
| Palmrose CDP   | 59                                  | 59                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 59                                  | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Redjaway CDP   | 1,071                               | 1,003                                  | 68                                       | 6.3%   | 1,299                               | 228  | 296                                      | 22.8%  |
| Salamatof CDP *  | 321                                 | 274                                    | 47                                       | 14.6%  | 694                                 | 373  | 420                                      | 60.5%  |
| Sokovia city   | 110                                 | 97                                     | 13                                       | 11.8%  | 173                                 | 63   | 76                                       | 43.6%  |
| Soldotna city  | 1,749                               | 1,596                                  | 153                                      | 8.7%   | 2,096                               | 317  | 500                                      | 23.9%  |
| Stedley CDP  | 1,747                               | 1,617                                  | 130                                      | 7.4%   | 2,275                               | 528  | 650                                      | 28.9%  |
| Tyronek CDP *  | 53                                  | 33                                     | 20                                       | 37.7%  | 72                                  | 19   | 39                                       | 51.2%  |
| Remainder of Ketchikan-Cook Inlet census subarea   | 3,282                               | 2,993                                  | 289                                      | 8.8%   | 4,176                               | 894  | 1,184                                    | 28.3%  |
| Seward census subarea  | 2,042                               | 1,799                                  | 243                                      | 11.9%  | 2,836                               | 794  | 1,017                                    | 35.8%  |
| Newdalek (English Bay CDP) *   | 56                                  | 30                                     | 26                                       | 46.4%  | 88                                  | 32   | 58                                       | 65.9%  |
| Port Graham CDP *  | 67                                  | 41                                     | 26                                       | 38.8%  | 103                                 | 36   | 62                                       | 60.2%  |
| Seward city  | 1,253                               | 1,138                                  | 115                                      | 9.2%   | 1,857                               | 601  | 719                                      | 38.7%  |
| Remainder of Seward census subarea   | 666                                 | 590                                    | 76                                       | 11.4%  | 788                                 | 122  | 190                                      | 25.1%  |
| Grouse Creek Group *   | 332                                 | 285                                    | 47                                       | 14.2%  | 332                                 | 69   | 17                                       | 14.2%  |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough  | 7,481                               | 6,943                                  | 541                                      | 7.2%   | 8,797                               | 1,313  | 1,954                                    | 21.1%  |
| Ketchikan city   | 4,495                               | 4,110                                  | 385                                      | 8.6%   | 5,312                               | 817  | 1,202                                    | 22.6%  |
| Summit city *  | 165                                 | 123                                    | 42                                       | 25.5%  | 210                                 | 45   | 87                                       | 41.4%  |
| Remainder of Ketchikan census subarea  | 2,824                               | 2,710                                  | 114                                      | 4.0%   | 3,275                               | 451  | 665                                      | 17.1%  |
| Kodiak Island Borough  | 6,524                               | 6,178                                  | 346                                      | 5.3%   | 7,785                               | 1,261  | 1,602                                    | 20.6%  |
| Kodiak Island census subarea   | 6,157                               | 5,834                                  | 323                                      | 5.2%   | 7,118                               | 1,163  | 1,481                                    | 20.7%  |
| Akrook city *  | 32                                  | 26                                     | 6  | 18.8%  | 53                                  | 21   | 27                                       | 50.9%  |
| Chituk CDP *   | 34                                  | 37                                     | 2  | 5.1%   | 50                                  | 11   | 13                                       | 26.0%  |
| Kodiak CDP *   | 33                                  | 30                                     | 3  | 9.1%   | 44                                  | 11   | 14                                       | 31.8%  |
| Kodiak city  | 3,609                               | 3,507                                  | 102                                      | 2.8%   | 4,234                               | 565  | 727                                      | 17.2%  |
| Steps in port  | 63                                  | 63                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 63                                  | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Lassen Bay city *  | 60                                  | 36                                     | 24                                       | 40.0%  | 102                                 | 42   | 66                                       | 64.7%  |
| Old Harbor city *  | 64                                  | 42                                     | 22                                       | 34.4%  | 130                                 | 61   | 68                                       | 67.7%  |
| Ouzounko city *  | 95                                  | 77                                     | 18                                       | 18.9%  | 144                                 | 39   | 67                                       | 46.5%  |
| Port Lions city *  | 99                                  | 85                                     | 14                                       | 14.1%  | 125                                 | 26   | 40                                       | 32.0%  |
| Womens Bay CDP   | 293                                 | 274                                    | 19                                       | 6.5%   | 368                                 | 75   | 91                                       | 24.5%  |
| Remainder of Kodiak Island census subarea  | 1,768                               | 1,729                                  | 39                                       | 2.2%   | 2,068                               | 389  | 488                                      | 23.6%  |
| Kodiak Station census subarea  | 367                                 | 341                                    | 26                                       | 7.1%   | 467                                 | 188  | 231                                      | 49.5%  |
| Kodiak Station CDP   | 367                                 | 341                                    | 26                                       | 7.1%   | 467                                 | 188  | 231                                      | 49.5%  |
| Steps in port  | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0                                   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Remainder of Kodiak Island census subarea  | 1,401                               | 1,388                                  | 13                                       | 0.9%   | 1,601                               | 191  | 257                                      | 15.7%  |
| Port Townsend Borough  | 505                                 | 454                                    | 51                                       | 10.1%  | 767                                 | 422  | 504                                      | 65.8%  |

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|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|  |                                     |  |  |  | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Labor<br>Force:<br>Last<br>Worked<br>1985-90 | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployed | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployment<br>Rate |
| Chignik city *   | 71                                  | 68                                     | 3  | 4.2%   | 108                                 | 37   | 40                                       | 37.0%  |
| Chignik Lagoon CDP *   | 10                                  | 8                                      | 2  | 20.0%  | 35                                  | 25   | 27                                       | 77.1%  |
| Chignik Lake CDP *   | 33                                  | 28                                     | 5  | 15.2%  | 76                                  | 43   | 48                                       | 63.2%  |
| Epagik CDP *   | 37                                  | 28                                     | 9  | 24.3%  | 86                                  | 49   | 58                                       | 67.4%  |
| Ipagig CDP *   | 8                                   | 8                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 13                                  | 5  | 5  | 38.5%  |
| Iliamna CDP *  | 22                                  | 22                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 33                                  | 11   | 11                                       | 33.3%  |
| Ivanof Bay CDP *   | 13                                  | 13                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 24                                  | 11   | 11                                       | 45.8%  |
| Kokhanok CDP *   | 39                                  | 36                                     | 3  | 7.7%   | 90                                  | 51   | 54                                       | 60.0%  |
| Lovolock CDP *   | 43                                  | 34                                     | 9  | 20.9%  | 67                                  | 24   | 31                                       | 46.3%  |
| Newhalen city *  | 55                                  | 52                                     | 3  | 5.5%   | 85                                  | 30   | 33                                       | 38.8%  |
| Nondalton city *   | 68                                  | 39                                     | 29                                       | 42.6%  | 110                                 | 42   | 71                                       | 64.5%  |
| Pedro Bay CDP *  | 15                                  | 15                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 21                                  | 6  | 6  | 28.6%  |
| Poryville CDP *  | 22                                  | 19                                     | 3  | 13.6%  | 56                                  | 34   | 37                                       | 66.1%  |
| Pilot Point CDP *  | 17                                  | 17                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 32                                  | 15   | 15                                       | 46.9%  |
| Port Alsworth CDP  | 19                                  | 17                                     | 2  | 10.5%  | 32                                  | 13   | 15                                       | 46.9%  |
| Port Heiden city *   | 41                                  | 32                                     | 9  | 22.0%  | 59                                  | 18   | 27                                       | 45.8%  |
| Remainder of Lake and Peninsula census subarea   | 22                                  | 16                                     | 4  | 18.2%  | 30                                  | 8  | 12                                       | 40.0%  |
| Ugashik *  | 3                                   | 1                                      | 2  | 66.7%  | 3                                   | 0  | 2  | 66.7%  |
| <b>Matanuska-Susitna Borough</b>   | <b>17,772</b>                       | <b>15,714</b>                          | <b>2,058</b>                             | <b>11.6%</b>                                       | <b>22,882</b>                       | <b>5,110</b>                                 | <b>7,168</b>                             | <b>31.3%</b>                                       |
| Big Lake CDP   | 754                                 | 657                                    | 97                                       | 12.9%  | 967                                 | 213  | 310                                      | 32.1%  |
| Bulle CDP  | 1,053                               | 944                                    | 109                                      | 10.3%  | 1,315                               | 262  | 371                                      | 28.2%  |
| Clayo CDP  | 27                                  | 27                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 27                                  | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Chickadee CDP  | 86                                  | 63                                     | 23                                       | 26.7%  | 92                                  | 6  | 29                                       | 31.5%  |
| Houston city   | 273                                 | 231                                    | 42                                       | 15.4%  | 391                                 | 118  | 169                                      | 40.9%  |
| Kuk CDP  | 117                                 | 88                                     | 29                                       | 24.8%  | 139                                 | 22   | 51                                       | 36.7%  |
| Lazy Mountain CDP  | 348                                 | 274                                    | 74                                       | 21.3%  | 605                                 | 157  | 231                                      | 38.2%  |
| Meadow Lakes CDP   | 1,024                               | 888                                    | 136                                      | 13.3%  | 1,436                               | 412  | 548                                      | 38.2%  |
| Palmer city  | 1,085                               | 904                                    | 181                                      | 16.7%  | 1,695                               | 521  | 702                                      | 41.4%  |
| Skwentna CDP   | 25                                  | 25                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 63                                  | 38   | 38                                       | 60.3%  |
| Sutton CDP   | 93                                  | 77                                     | 16                                       | 17.2%  | 136                                 | 41   | 59                                       | 43.4%  |
| Talkeetna CDP  | 148                                 | 133                                    | 15                                       | 10.1%  | 164                                 | 16   | 31                                       | 18.9%  |
| Tappan Creek CDP   | 109                                 | 76                                     | 33                                       | 30.3%  | 155                                 | 46   | 79                                       | 51.6%  |
| Wasilla city   | 1,916                               | 1,703                                  | 213                                      | 11.1%  | 2,299                               | 383  | 596                                      | 25.9%  |
| Willow CDP   | 90                                  | 90                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 122                                 | 12   | 0  | 26.2%  |
| Remainder of Matanuska-Susitna census subarea  | 10,674                              | 9,544                                  | 1,130                                    | 10.5%  | 13,465                              | 2,844  | 3,944                                    | 29.3%  |
| Aleutians *  | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0                                   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| <b>Nome Census Area</b>  | <b>3,232</b>                        | <b>2,700</b>                           | <b>532</b>                               | <b>16.5%</b>                                       | <b>4,418</b>                        | <b>1,186</b>                                 | <b>1,718</b>                             | <b>39.0%</b>                                       |
| Bering Mesa city *   | 68                                  | 44                                     | 24                                       | 35.3%  | 87                                  | 19   | 44                                       | 50.6%  |
| Etowah city *  | 44                                  | 44                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 81                                  | 40   | 41                                       | 50.6%  |
| Elim city *  | 81                                  | 54                                     | 30                                       | 36.9%  | 117                                 | 54   | 81                                       | 69.2%  |
| Embo city *  | 119                                 | 99                                     | 20                                       | 16.8%  | 252                                 | 111  | 153                                      | 60.7%  |
| Galena city *  | 59                                  | 50                                     | 9  | 15.3%  | 82                                  | 24   | 32                                       | 39.0%  |
| Koyuk city *   | 83                                  | 52                                     | 31                                       | 37.3%  | 117                                 | 34   | 65                                       | 55.6%  |
| Nome city  | 1,711                               | 1,511                                  | 200                                      | 11.7%  | 2,161                               | 424  | 694                                      | 32.1%  |

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| Port Clarence CDP  | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0.0%   |
| St. Michael city *   | 96                                  | 74                                     | 22                                       | 22.9%  | 147   | 51   | 73  | 49.7%  |
| Savotiga city *  | 102                                 | 87                                     | 15                                       | 14.7%  | 169   | 67   | 82  | 48.5%  |
| Shaktoolik city *  | 69                                  | 47                                     | 22                                       | 31.9%  | 96  | 27   | 49  | 51.0%  |
| Shishmaref city *  | 111                                 | 91                                     | 20                                       | 18.0%  | 201   | 90   | 110   | 54.7%  |
| Stebbins city *  | 158                                 | 96                                     | 62                                       | 39.2%  | 187   | 29   | 91  | 48.1%  |
| Teller city *  | 60                                  | 58                                     | 2  | 3.3%   | 86  | 26   | 28  | 32.6%  |
| Ukiakleet city *   | 261                                 | 211                                    | 50                                       | 19.2%  | 318   | 87   | 137   | 39.4%  |
| Wales city *   | 57                                  | 46                                     | 11                                       | 19.3%  | 78  | 21   | 32  | 41.0%  |
| White Mountain city *  | 55                                  | 35                                     | 20                                       | 36.4%  | 78  | 23   | 43  | 55.1%  |
| Remainder of Nome census subarea   | 73                                  | 69                                     | 4  | 5.5%   | 106   | 33   | 37  | 34.0%  |
| Unamed *   | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | na   | 0   | 0.0%   |
| Mary's Igloo *   | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0.0%   |
| Solonow *  | 2                                   | 0                                      | 2  | 100.0%   | 0   | na   | 0   | 0.0%   |
| Ulukuk *   | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0.0%   |
| <b>North Slope Borough</b>   | <b>2,955</b>                        | <b>2,522</b>                           | <b>433</b>                               | <b>14.7%</b>                                       | <b>3,457</b>                                    | <b>502</b>   | <b>995</b>  | <b>27.0%</b>   |
| Barrow Point Hope census subarea   | 2,687                               | 2,269                                  | 398                                      | 14.8%  | 3,143   | 456  | 854   | 27.2%  |
| Anaktuvuk Pass city *  | 110                                 | 84                                     | 26                                       | 23.6%  | 144   | 34   | 60  | 41.7%  |
| Atkasuk city (Atkasook*)   | 111                                 | 78                                     | 33                                       | 29.7%  | 130   | 19   | 52  | 40.0%  |
| Barrow city *  | 1,798                               | 1,591                                  | 207                                      | 11.5%  | 2,055   | 257  | 464   | 22.6%  |
| Barstow city *   | 154                                 | 103                                    | 51                                       | 33.1%  | 174   | 20   | 71  | 40.8%  |
| Point Hope city *  | 214                                 | 164                                    | 50                                       | 23.4%  | 292   | 78   | 128   | 43.8%  |
| Point Lay CDP *  | 96                                  | 85                                     | 11                                       | 11.5%  | 103   | 7  | 18  | 17.5%  |
| Wainwright city *  | 192                                 | 127                                    | 20                                       | 10.2%  | 238   | 41   | 61  | 25.6%  |
| Remainder of Barrow-Point Hope census subarea  | 7                                   | 7                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 7   | 0  | 0   | 0.0%   |
| Prudhoe Bay Kaklovik census subarea  | 268                                 | 233                                    | 35                                       | 13.1%  | 314   | 46   | 81  | 25.8%  |
| Deadhorse CDP  | 28                                  | 28                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 28  | 0  | 0   | 0.0%   |
| Kaklovik city *  | 114                                 | 79                                     | 35                                       | 30.7%  | 147   | 33   | 68  | 46.3%  |
| Emden Bay CDP  | 47                                  | 47                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 47  | 0  | 0   | 0.0%   |
| Remainder of Prudhoe Bay Kaklovik census subarea   | 79                                  | 79                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 92  | 13   | 13  | 14.1%  |
| <b>Northwest Arctic Borough</b>  | <b>2,109</b>                        | <b>1,681</b>                           | <b>428</b>                               | <b>20.3%</b>                                       | <b>3,086</b>                                    | <b>987</b>   | <b>1,415</b>  | <b>45.7%</b>   |
| Amblor city *  | 89                                  | 54                                     | 35                                       | 39.3%  | 155   | 66   | 101   | 65.2%  |
| Buckland city *  | 74                                  | 65                                     | 9  | 12.2%  | 128   | 54   | 63  | 49.2%  |
| Deering city *   | 60                                  | 56                                     | 4  | 6.7%   | 82  | 22   | 26  | 31.7%  |
| Ermiya city *  | 106                                 | 77                                     | 29                                       | 27.4%  | 178   | 72   | 101   | 56.2%  |
| Kvakva city *  | 108                                 | 48                                     | 60                                       | 55.6%  | 196   | 28   | 88  | 64.7%  |
| Kotuk city *   | 29                                  | 13                                     | 7  | 35.0%  | 28  | 8  | 15  | 53.6%  |
| Colville city *  | 1,172                               | 1,019                                  | 153                                      | 13.1%  | 1,509   | 317  | 490   | 32.5%  |
| Healy CDP *  | 102                                 | 56                                     | 46                                       | 45.1%  | 184   | 81   | 127   | 69.0%  |
| Kuskok city *  | 154                                 | 127                                    | 27                                       | 17.5%  | 208   | 114  | 141   | 67.8%  |
| Uluksuk city *   | 144                                 | 99                                     | 45                                       | 31.3%  | 245   | 101  | 136   | 55.5%  |
| Wainwright city *  | 52                                  | 49                                     | 8  | 14.0%  | 122   | 65   | 74  | 60.7%  |
| Remainder of Northwest Arctic census subarea   | 23                                  | 18                                     | 5  | 21.7%  | 62  | 39   | 11  | 17.7%  |

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|  | Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Labor<br>Force<br>Employed | Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployed | Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployment<br>Rate | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Labor<br>Force:<br>Last<br>Worked<br>1985-90 | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployed | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployment<br>Rate |
| Prince of Wales-Outer Kotchikan Census Area  | 3,075                   | 2,618                      | 457                          | 14.9%                                  | 4,023                               | 948  | 1,405                                    | 31.9%  |
| Mellakalla Indian Community census subarea   | 611                     | 488                        | 123                          | 20.1%                                  | 863                                 | 252  | 375                                      | 43.5%  |
| Annette CDP  | 20                      | 16                         | 4                            | 20.0%                                  | 26                                  | 6  | 10                                       | 38.5%  |
| Mellakalla CDP   | 577                     | 458                        | 119                          | 20.6%                                  | 823                                 | 246  | 365                                      | 41.7%  |
| Remainder of Mellakalla Indian Community census subarea  | 14                      | 14                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 14                                  | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Outer Kotchikan census subarea   | 84                      | 69                         | 15                           | 17.9%                                  | 115                                 | 31   | 46                                       | 40.0%  |
| Hyler CDP  | 66                      | 51                         | 15                           | 22.7%                                  | 87                                  | 21   | 36                                       | 41.3%  |
| Moyers Chuck CDP   | 11                      | 11                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 18                                  | 7  | 7  | 38.9%  |
| Remainder of Outer Kotchikan census subarea  | 7                       | 7                          | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 10                                  | 3  | 3  | 30.0%  |
| Prince of Wales census subarea   | 2,300                   | 2,061                      | 319                          | 13.4%                                  | 3,045                               | 665  | 984                                      | 32.0%  |
| Collman Cove city  | 116                     | 99                         | 17                           | 14.7%                                  | 133                                 | 17   | 34                                       | 25.6%  |
| Craig city *   | 689                     | 631                        | 58                           | 8.4%                                   | 824                                 | 132  | 190                                      | 23.1%  |
| Dora Bay CDP   | 48                      | 48                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 64                                  | 6  | 6  | 11.1%  |
| Edna Bay CDP   | 28                      | 21                         | 7                            | 25.0%                                  | 61                                  | 33   | 40                                       | 65.6%  |
| Hollis CDP   | 48                      | 44                         | 4                            | 8.3%                                   | 66                                  | 18   | 22                                       | 33.3%  |
| Hyakburg city *  | 133                     | 104                        | 29                           | 21.8%                                  | 236                                 | 103  | 132                                      | 55.9%  |
| Kasaan city *  | 31                      | 11                         | 20                           | 64.5%                                  | 42                                  | 11   | 31                                       | 73.8%  |
| Klawock city *   | 323                     | 267                        | 56                           | 17.3%                                  | 423                                 | 100  | 156                                      | 36.9%  |
| Labouchere Bay CDP   | 72                      | 70                         | 2                            | 2.8%                                   | 86                                  | 14   | 16                                       | 18.6%  |
| Long Island CDP  | 138                     | 135                        | 3                            | 2.2%                                   | 154                                 | 16   | 19                                       | 12.3%  |
| Naukati Bay CDP  | 66                      | 60                         | 6                            | 9.1%                                   | 71                                  | 5  | 11                                       | 15.6%  |
| Point Baker CDP  | 10                      | 10                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 32                                  | 22   | 22                                       | 68.8%  |
| Polk Inlet CDP   | 86                      | 65                         | 21                           | 24.4%                                  | 101                                 | 15   | 36                                       | 35.6%  |
| Port Alcey CDP   | 8                       | 8                          | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 14                                  | 6  | 6  | 42.9%  |
| Port Protection CDP  | 8                       | 2                          | 6                            | 75.0%                                  | 32                                  | 24   | 0  | 93.8%  |
| Home Bay city  | 296                     | 241                        | 55                           | 18.6%                                  | 364                                 | 65   | 120                                      | 33.3%  |
| Whale Pass CDP   | 28                      | 18                         | 10                           | 35.7%                                  | 42                                  | 14   | 24                                       | 57.1%  |
| Remainder of Prince of Wales census subarea  | 252                     | 227                        | 25                           | 9.9%                                   | 316                                 | 61   | 89                                       | 28.2%  |
| Sika Borough   | 4,616                   | 4,307                      | 309                          | 6.7%                                   | 5,445                               | 829  | 1,130                                    | 20.7%  |
| Sika city  | 4,616                   | 4,307                      | 309                          | 6.7%                                   | 5,445                               | 829  | 1,130                                    | 20.7%  |
| Unalaska Borough   | 2,342                   | 2,035                      | 307                          | 13.1%                                  | 2,809                               | 467  | 734                                      | 26.1%  |
| Unalaska census subarea  | 562                     | 455                        | 107                          | 19.0%                                  | 666                                 | 104  | 211                                      | 31.5%  |
| Unalaska city *  | 276                     | 179                        | 97                           | 35.1%                                  | 328                                 | 52   | 149                                      | 45.4%  |
| Unalaska Cove CDP  | 88                      | 88                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 106                                 | 18   | 18                                       | 17.0%  |
| Unalaska Bay CDP   | 30                      | 25                         | 5                            | 16.7%                                  | 35                                  | 5  | 10                                       | 28.6%  |
| Unalaska Bay CDP   | 131                     | 131                        | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 145                                 | 14   | 14                                       | 9.7%   |
| Unalaska Springs city *  | 25                      | 20                         | 5                            | 20.0%                                  | 40                                  | 15   | 20                                       | 50.0%  |
| Remainder of Unalaska census subarea   | 12                      | 12                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 12                                  | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Unalaska-Yakutat census subarea  | 1,280                   | 1,157                      | 123                          | 9.6%                                   | 1,550                               | 270  | 394                                      | 25.4%  |
| Unalaska Cove CDP  | 28                      | 28                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 36                                  | 8  | 6  | 22.2%  |
| Unalaska Creek CDP   | 25                      | 25                         | 0                            | 0.0%                                   | 28                                  | 3  | 1  | 10.7%  |
| Unalaska CDP   | 130                     | 124                        | 6                            | 4.6%                                   | 164                                 | 34   | 19                                       | 24.4%  |
| Unalaska city *  | 322                     | 321                        | 1                            | 0.3%                                   | 404                                 | 86   | 142                                      | 35.2%  |
| Unalaska city *  | 145                     | 140                        | 5                            | 3.4%                                   | 163                                 | 18   | 24                                       | 14.7%  |

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|  | Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Labor<br>Force<br>Employed | Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployed | Unemployment<br>Rate | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Total | Labor<br>Force:<br>Last<br>1985-90<br>Worked | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployed | Civilian<br>Labor<br>Force<br>Unemployment<br>Rate |
| Whitestone Logging Camp CDP  | 103                     | 93                         | 10                           | 9.7%                 | 115                                 | 12   | 22                                       | 19.1%  |
| Yakutat city *   | 288                     | 254                        | 34                           | 11.8%                | 353                                 | 65   | 99                                       | 28.0%  |
| Remainder of Hoonah-Yakutat census subarea   | 184                     | 172                        | 12                           | 6.5%                 | 228                                 | 44   | 56                                       | 24.6%  |
| Klukwan census subarea   | 48                      | 19                         | 29                           | 60.4%                | 68                                  | 20   | 49                                       | 72.1%  |
| Klukwan CDP *  | 48                      | 19                         | 29                           | 60.4%                | 68                                  | 20   | 49                                       | 72.1%  |
| Skagway census subarea   | 452                     | 404                        | 48                           | 10.6%                | 525                                 | 73   | 121                                      | 23.0%  |
| Skagway city   | 452                     | 404                        | 48                           | 10.6%                | 525                                 | 73   | 121                                      | 23.0%  |
| <b>Southeast Fairbanks Census Area</b>   | <b>2,305</b>            | <b>1,943</b>               | <b>362</b>                   | <b>15.7%</b>         | <b>3,011</b>                        | <b>706</b>                                   | <b>1,068</b>                             | <b>35.5%</b>                                       |
| Alcan CDP  | 12                      | 12                         | 0                            | 0.0%                 | 18                                  | 6  | 6  | 33.3%  |
| Big Delta CDP  | 124                     | 122                        | 2                            | 1.6%                 | 187                                 | 63   | 65                                       | 34.8%  |
| Delta Junction city  | 303                     | 277                        | 26                           | 8.6%                 | 380                                 | 77   | 103                                      | 27.1%  |
| Dot Lake CDP   | 22                      | 19                         | 3                            | 13.6%                | 31                                  | 9  | 12                                       | 38.7%  |
| Dot Lake *   | 17                      | 17                         | 0                            | 0.0%                 | 26                                  | 9  | 9  | 34.6%  |
| Dry Creek CDP  | 63                      | 63                         | 0                            | 0.0%                 | 70                                  | 7  | 7  | 10.0%  |
| Eagle city   | 80                      | 54                         | 26                           | 32.5%                | 97                                  | 17   | 43                                       | 44.3%  |
| Eagle Village CDP (Eagle *)  | 29                      | 2                          | 27                           | 93.1%                | 29                                  | 0  | 27                                       | 93.1%  |
| Foot Greely CDP  | 277                     | 237                        | 40                           | 14.4%                | 348                                 | 71   | 111                                      | 31.9%  |
| Healy Lake CDP *   | 6                       | 4                          | 2                            | 33.3%                | 11                                  | 5  | 7  | 63.6%  |
| Northway CDP   | 50                      | 37                         | 13                           | 26.0%                | 75                                  | 25   | 38                                       | 50.7%  |
| Northway Junction CDP  | 19                      | 12                         | 7                            | 36.8%                | 37                                  | 18   | 25                                       | 67.6%  |
| Northway Village CDP (Northway *)  | 39                      | 19                         | 20                           | 51.3%                | 51                                  | 12   | 32                                       | 62.7%  |
| Tanacross CDP *  | 48                      | 31                         | 17                           | 35.4%                | 69                                  | 21   | 38                                       | 55.1%  |
| Tollu CDP *  | 36                      | 27                         | 9                            | 25.0%                | 51                                  | 15   | 24                                       | 47.1%  |
| Tuk CDP *  | 464                     | 370                        | 94                           | 20.3%                | 592                                 | 128  | 222                                      | 37.5%  |
| Remainder of Southeast Fairbanks census subarea  | 733                     | 657                        | 76                           | 10.4%                | 965                                 | 192  | 388                                      | 40.3%  |
| <b>Valley Center Census Area</b>   | <b>5,276</b>            | <b>4,730</b>               | <b>546</b>                   | <b>10.3%</b>         | <b>6,499</b>                        | <b>1,371</b>                                 | <b>1,769</b>                             | <b>27.3%</b>                                       |
| Copper River census subarea  | 1,298                   | 960                        | 338                          | 25.9%                | 1,661                               | 423  | 701                                      | 42.2%  |
| Castroville CDP *  | 25                      | 12                         | 13                           | 52.0%                | 34                                  | 9  | 25                                       | 64.7%  |
| Cuba CDP *   | 18                      | 12                         | 6                            | 33.3%                | 24                                  | 6  | 12                                       | 50.0%  |
| Copper Center CDP *  | 199                     | 146                        | 53                           | 26.6%                | 264                                 | 69   | 118                                      | 44.7%  |
| Lafeta *   | 121                     | 105                        | 16                           | 13.2%                | 121                                 | 84   | 16                                       | 13.2%  |
| Copperville CDP  | 88                      | 72                         | 16                           | 18.2%                | 113                                 | 75   | 11                                       | 9.7%   |
| Gakona CDP   | 12                      | 12                         | 0                            | 0.0%                 | 12                                  | 9  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Ghentville CDP   | 250                     | 239                        | 11                           | 4.4%                 | 299                                 | 49   | 60                                       | 20.1%  |
| Gulkana CDP *  | 41                      | 32                         | 9                            | 21.9%                | 63                                  | 19   | 11                                       | 17.4%  |
| Kenai Lake CDP   | 129                     | 138                        | 41                           | 22.9%                | 250                                 | 71   | 112                                      | 44.8%  |
| McCarthy CDP   | 25                      | 0                          | 25                           | 100.0%               | 25                                  | 0  | 25                                       | 100.0%   |
| Mendelina CDP  | 10                      | 10                         | 0                            | 0.0%                 | 14                                  | 4  | 1  | 28.6%  |
| Mendota Lake CDP *   | 16                      | 13                         | 3                            | 18.8%                | 51                                  | 35   | 8  | 24.5%  |
| Nelson CDP   | 14                      | 14                         | 0                            | 0.0%                 | 18                                  | 4  | 1  | 22.2%  |
| Star CDP *   | 22                      | 15                         | 7                            | 31.8%                | 37                                  | 6  | 17                                       | 45.9%  |
| Twinna CDP   | 6                       | 6                          | 0                            | 0.0%                 | 10                                  | 7  | 1  | 10.0%  |
| Remainder of Copper River census subarea   | 325                     | 289                        | 36                           | 11.1%                | 411                                 | 119  | 167                                      | 40.6%  |
| Remainder of Valley Center census subarea  | 1,080                   | 1,111                      | 11                           | 1.0%                 | 1,331                               | 301  | 411                                      | 30.9%  |

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|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Cordova city   | 1,144                               | 1,109                                  | 35                                       | 3.1%   | 1,371   | 227  | 262  | 19.1%  |
| Ships in port  | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Eyak CDP *   | 92                                  | 88                                     | 4  | 4.3%   | 108   | 16   | 20   | 18.5%  |
| Remainder of Cordova census subarea  | 144                                 | 144                                    | 0  | 0.0%   | 205   | 61   | 61   | 29.8%  |
| Prince William Sound census subarea  | 2,658                               | 2,429                                  | 229                                      | 8.6%   | 3,154   | 496  | 725  | 23.0%  |
| Chenequa CDP *   | 42                                  | 36                                     | 6  | 14.3%  | 57  | 15   | 21   | 36.8%  |
| Tatitlek CDP *   | 15                                  | 15                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 53  | 38   | 38   | 71.7%  |
| Vakloz city  | 2,418                               | 2,206                                  | 212                                      | 8.8%   | 2,815   | 397  | 609  | 21.6%  |
| Ships in port  | 229                                 | 229                                    | 0  | 0.0%   | 229   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Wulther city   | 137                                 | 126                                    | 11                                       | 8.0%   | 171   | 34   | 45   | 26.3%  |
| Ships in port  | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Remainder of Prince William Sound census subarea   | 46                                  | 46                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 58  | 12   | 12   | 20.7%  |
| Wade Hampton Census Area   | 1,850                               | 1,316                                  | 534                                      | 28.9%  | 2,763   | 913  | 1,447  | 52.4%  |
| Alakanuk city *  | 153                                 | 112                                    | 41                                       | 26.8%  | 218   | 95   | 146  | 67.0%  |
| Chovak city *  | 185                                 | 152                                    | 33                                       | 17.8%  | 286   | 101  | 134  | 46.9%  |
| Emmonak city *   | 208                                 | 136                                    | 72                                       | 34.6%  | 313   | 105  | 177  | 56.5%  |
| Hooper Bay city *  | 271                                 | 158                                    | 113                                      | 41.7%  | 371   | 100  | 213  | 57.1%  |
| Kolik city *   | 142                                 | 90                                     | 52                                       | 36.6%  | 200   | 58   | 110  | 55.0%  |
| Marshall city *  | 100                                 | 81                                     | 19                                       | 19.0%  | 158   | 58   | 77   | 48.7%  |
| Mountain Village city *  | 221                                 | 140                                    | 81                                       | 36.7%  | 369   | 148  | 229  | 61.8%  |
| Newtok city (pt) *   | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Pokot Station city *   | 148                                 | 96                                     | 52                                       | 35.1%  | 205   | 57   | 109  | 53.2%  |
| Polar Point CDP *  | 39                                  | 37                                     | 2  | 5.1%   | 69  | 30   | 32   | 46.4%  |
| Provan Mission city *  | 62                                  | 49                                     | 13                                       | 21.0%  | 88  | 26   | 39   | 44.3%  |
| St. Mary's city  | 177                                 | 143                                    | 34                                       | 19.2%  | 241   | 64   | 98   | 40.7%  |
| Andreavsky *   | 164                                 | 132                                    | 32                                       | 19.5%  | 164   | 0  | 32   | 19.5%  |
| St. Mary's *   | 13                                  | 11                                     | 2  | 15.4%  | 13  | 0  | 2  | 15.4%  |
| Seaman Bay city *  | 87                                  | 71                                     | 16                                       | 18.4%  | 149   | 62   | 78   | 52.3%  |
| Shekton Point city *   | 46                                  | 40                                     | 6  | 13.0%  | 55  | 9  | 15   | 27.3%  |
| Remainder of Wade Hampton census subarea   | 11                                  | 11                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 11  | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Hill Moore's *   | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Chulitna-awak *  | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Hamilton *   | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Chogamut *   | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Chanute *  | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Wainwright-Petersburg Census Area  | 3,597                               | 3,352                                  | 245                                      | 6.8%   | 4,410   | 813  | 1,058  | 24.0%  |
| Petersburg census subarea  | 2,199                               | 2,081                                  | 118                                      | 5.4%   | 2,741   | 542  | 600  | 21.9%  |
| Wainwright city *  | 284                                 | 254                                    | 30                                       | 10.6%  | 406   | 122  | 153  | 37.7%  |
| Kuparuk city   | 26                                  | 26                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 26  | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Petersburg city  | 1,657                               | 1,580                                  | 69                                       | 4.2%   | 2,005   | 348  | 417  | 20.8%  |
| Port Alexander city  | 62                                  | 46                                     | 6  | 11.3%  | 63  | 11   | 12   | 19.0%  |
| Umanak Bay CDP   | 92                                  | 83                                     | 9  | 9.8%   | 101   | 5  | 18   | 17.8%  |
| Remainder of Petersburg census subarea   | 88                                  | 85                                     | 3  | 3.4%   | 140   | 52   | 55   | 39.3%  |
| Wainwright census subarea  | 1,398                               | 1,271                                  | 127                                      | 9.1%   | 1,669   | 271  | 458  | 27.5%  |

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|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| St. John Harbor CDP                              | 54                                  | 50                                     | 4  | 7.4%   | 59  | 5  | 0  | 15.1%  |
| Wainjell city                                    | 1,306                               | 1,189                                  | 117                                      | 9.0%   | 1,559   | 253  | 170  | 21.2%  |
| Remainder of Wainjell census subarea             | 38                                  | 32                                     | 6  | 15.8%  | 51  | 13   | 19   | 17.1%  |
| Yukon Koyukuk Census Area                        | 3,119                               | 2,451                                  | 668                                      | 21.4%  | 4,501   | 1,302  | 2,050  | 45.5%  |
| Koyukuk Middle Yukon census subarea              | 2,099                               | 1,679                                  | 420                                      | 20.0%  | 3,015   | 916  | 1,316  | 44.3%  |
| Atkasat city                                     | 72                                  | 22                                     | 50                                       | 69.4%  | 92  | 20   | 70   | 76.1%  |
| Atkasat *  | 12                                  | 0                                      | 12                                       | 100.0%   | 12  | 0  | 12   | 100.0%   |
| Atkasat *  | 60                                  | 22                                     | 38                                       | 63.3%  | 60  | 0  | 38   | 63.3%  |
| Anderson city                                    | 174                                 | 154                                    | 20                                       | 11.5%  | 219   | 65   | 85   | 35.6%  |
| Evansville *                                     | 51                                  | 47                                     | 4  | 7.8%   | 51  | 0  | 4  | 7.8%   |
| Hoffes city                                      | 26                                  | 26                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 26  | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Evansville CDP                                   | 25                                  | 21                                     | 4  | 16.0%  | 25  | 0  | 4  | 16.0%  |
| Carlwell CDP *                                   | 81                                  | 53                                     | 28                                       | 34.6%  | 103   | 22   | 50   | 48.5%  |
| Fony CDP   | 23                                  | 14                                     | 9  | 39.1%  | 36  | 13   | 22   | 61.1%  |
| Galena city *                                    | 217                                 | 197                                    | 20                                       | 9.2%   | 300   | 83   | 103  | 34.3%  |
| Holly CDP  | 205                                 | 197                                    | 8  | 3.9%   | 281   | 76   | 84   | 29.9%  |
| Hughes city *                                    | 26                                  | 22                                     | 4  | 15.4%  | 37  | 11   | 15   | 40.5%  |
| Huslia city *                                    | 65                                  | 40                                     | 25                                       | 38.5%  | 107   | 42   | 67   | 62.6%  |
| Kallag city *                                    | 83                                  | 63                                     | 20                                       | 24.1%  | 127   | 44   | 64   | 50.4%  |
| Koyukuk city *                                   | 37                                  | 27                                     | 10                                       | 27.0%  | 61  | 24   | 34   | 55.7%  |
| Lake Meadham CDP *                               | 15                                  | 15                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 22  | 7  | 7  | 31.8%  |
| Lipito CDP                                       | 46                                  | 39                                     | 7  | 15.2%  | 62  | 16   | 25   | 37.1%  |
| McKinley Park CDP                                | 97                                  | 84                                     | 13                                       | 13.4%  | 132   | 35   | 46   | 36.4%  |
| Masley Hot Springs CDP *                         | 72                                  | 63                                     | 9  | 12.5%  | 90  | 18   | 27   | 30.0%  |
| Moho CDP *                                       | 58                                  | 23                                     | 35                                       | 60.3%  | 98  | 40   | 75   | 76.5%  |
| Nevada city *                                    | 154                                 | 127                                    | 27                                       | 17.5%  | 247   | 83   | 110  | 46.1%  |
| Nolator city *                                   | 105                                 | 78                                     | 27                                       | 25.7%  | 198   | 93   | 120  | 60.6%  |
| Oranport CDP *                                   | 31                                  | 7                                      | 26                                       | 78.8%  | 53  | 20   | 16   | 86.0%  |
| Osley city *                                     | 47                                  | 41                                     | 6  | 12.8%  | 70  | 23   | 29   | 41.4%  |
| Oslevo's Village CDP *                           | 30                                  | 17                                     | 13                                       | 43.3%  | 48  | 18   | 31   | 64.6%  |
| Parva city *                                     | 142                                 | 111                                    | 31                                       | 21.8%  | 197   | 55   | 86   | 43.7%  |
| Remainder of Koyukuk Middle Yukon census subarea | 266                                 | 238                                    | 28                                       | 10.5%  | 374   | 108  | 136  | 36.4%  |
| Wiseman *  | 8                                   | 8                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 8   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| McGrath Holy Cross census subarea                | 530                                 | 429                                    | 101                                      | 19.1%  | 776   | 246  | 117  | 41.7%  |
| Arvik city *                                     | 22                                  | 19                                     | 3  | 13.6%  | 40  | 18   | 21   | 52.5%  |
| Chayltag city *                                  | 81                                  | 57                                     | 24                                       | 29.6%  | 121   | 40   | 64   | 52.9%  |
| Holy Cross city *                                | 70                                  | 43                                     | 27                                       | 38.6%  | 127   | 57   | 84   | 66.1%  |
| McGrath city *                                   | 243                                 | 219                                    | 24                                       | 9.9%   | 303   | 60   | 84   | 27.7%  |
| McGrath city *                                   | 31                                  | 20                                     | 11                                       | 35.5%  | 56  | 25   | 16   | 64.3%  |
| Shagok city *                                    | 35                                  | 27                                     | 8  | 22.9%  | 78  | 43   | 51   | 65.4%  |
| Tasara CDP *                                     | 16                                  | 16                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 19  | 3  | 4  | 15.8%  |
| Remainder of McGrath Holy Cross census subarea   | 32                                  | 28                                     | 4  | 12.5%  | 37  | 0  | 4  | 12.8%  |
| Medha *  | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Teledy *   | 10                                  | 10                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 10  | 0  | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Yukon Delta census subarea                       | 199                                 | 111                                    | 88                                       | 44.2%  | 314   | 258  | 117  | 40.4%  |

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|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| Arctic Village CDP *  | 32                                  | 28                                     | 4  | 12.5%  | 56  | 1   | 28  | 50.0%  |
| Beaver CDP *  | 31                                  | 24                                     | 7  | 22.6%  | 54  | 23  | 30  | 55.6%  |
| Birch Creek CDP *   | 13                                  | 13                                     | 0  | 0.0%   | 23  | 10  | 10  | 43.5%  |
| Central CDP   | 21                                  | 17                                     | 4  | 19.0%  | 36  | 15  | 19  | 52.8%  |
| Chalkyitsik CDP *   | 16                                  | 11                                     | 5  | 31.3%  | 41  | 25  | 30  | 73.2%  |
| Circle CDP *  | 30                                  | 19                                     | 11                                       | 36.7%  | 41  | 11  | 22  | 53.7%  |
| Circle Hot Springs Station CDP                              | 15                                  | 10                                     | 5  | 33.3%  | 15  | 0   | 5   | 33.3%  |
| Fed Yukon city *  | 234                                 | 170                                    | 64                                       | 27.4%  | 299   | 65  | 129   | 43.1%  |
| Venette CDP *   | 56                                  | 35                                     | 21                                       | 37.5%  | 89  | 33  | 54  | 60.7%  |
| Remainder of Yukon Flats census subarea<br>Canyon Village * | 42                                  | 16                                     | 26                                       | 61.9%  | 56  | 14  | 40  | 71.4%  |
|   | 0                                   | 0                                      | 0  | 0.0%   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%   |

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April 2, 1997

Representative Reggie Joule  
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Dear Representative Joule:

On behalf of the Northwest Arctic Borough, and the eleven communities within our boundaries, we fully support HB 190 which was introduced for consideration and passage during this session.

We are on record that a prior existing match requirement for school construction makes our financial and operational requirements a losing battle for too few dollars to meet the demands of needed new schools. In our close working relationship with the local school district, we find it nearly impossible to contribute to the capital projects just to meet the arcane matching requirements for which there is no tax base to provide for new construction.

We are struggling in just meeting the local match of the school districts annual operating budget, let alone trying to fund replacement of school facilities. We are cognizant of specific instances of the school districts predicament when it cited the difficulties in Selawik and Buckland who needed these improvements without imposing on our limited access to other funds.

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We salute the effort toward supporting decision-making from objective data embodied in HB 190, and we hope to work with others in the future to put together such criteria.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Chuck Greene, Mayor

cc. Randy Swenson, Superintendent, NABSD