

ALASKA LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE FILES. 2003-2004 8672

11113 SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

- 01/00 to 04/00 **Acting Director, Chief Financial Officer, ANMC, Anchorage, Ak**
- New Senior Management position that supervises the Business Office, Admitting, and Hospital Finance departments
 - Responsible for Medicare Cost Report, Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Assoc. Survey, and American Hospital Association Survey
 - Recruitment of full-time Chief Financial Officer
 - Led team to procure a new \$7million financial software package
- 06/99 to 06/00 **Acting Director, Information and Technology Services, ANMC Anchorage, Ak**
- Senior Management position that supervises the following departments: Admitting, Health Information Systems, Telecommunications, Information Resource Management, BioMedical Engineering, Library, and Business Office
 - Recruitment of full-time Chief Information Officer (CIO)
- 10/99 to 04/99 **Acting Director, Contract Health Services, ANMC, Anchorage, Alaska**
- Day to day operation of Contract Health staff of 11
 - Redesign of contract referral system
 - Development of teams to focus on areas for improvement
 - Manage \$9 million budget
- 08/98 to present **Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Nova Southeastern University**
- Developed 2 student rotations at ANMC Pharmacy
 - Preceptor for Nova Southeastern Pharm D students
- 12/95 to 01/97 **Assistant Chief of Inpatient Pharmacy Services, ANMC, Anchorage, Alaska**
(06 Billet)
- Manage and supervise inpatient Pharmacy Services at the largest and busiest IHS facility, which includes 8 pharmacists and 4 technicians.
 - Completed an "Adverse Drug Event" team that collaborated with 7 other hospitals nationwide to reduce adverse drug events. This was a 9 month breakthrough series making short cycle improvements. We focused on allergy documentation, MAR errors, and error proofing, such as removing concentrated KCL from all locations in the hospital.
 - Developed a pharmacy "Clinical Specialist" program where the pharmacist is an active member of the individual service line such as Internal Medicine, Critical Care, Surgery/ Orthopedics and Pediatrics
 - Policy and Procedures rewritten for the new facility
 - Developed formulary review calendar for Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee
 - Integrated the "prime vendor" system into the inpatient pharmacy
 - Served as a move captain during the move to our new facility which occurred June 1997
 - Developed "Concepts of Operations" for the Inpatient Pharmacy
 - Transitioned the hospital to a full unit dose drug distribution system with 24 hour exchange carts and minimal floor stock
 - Integrated the use of automated dispensing equipment, such as Pyxis, into the drug distribution system
 - Developed a critical care pathway:
Community Acquired Pneumonia with the Emergency Dept.
 - Coordinated an extensive Clinical Pharmacy service, which includes pharmacokinetics, nutritional support, drug information, patient monitoring, an active chemotherapy program, creatinine monitoring, and IV to PO streamlining
 - Maintained a Continual Quality Improvement program that included a calendar of events.

- Developed a training and competency program for pharmacists and technicians working in the inpatient pharmacy program.
- Preceptor for Pharmacy students: Developed two programs and the curriculum

01/90 to 07/95 Assistant Director of Pharmacy, Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, FL.

- Managed and supervised a Pharmacy staff of 21 employees in the absence of the Director.
- Initiated and coordinated several Clinical Pharmacy programs including 3 in 1 nutritional support, pharmacokinetics, drug information, creatinine monitoring, IV to PO streamlining and a chemotherapy monitoring program
- Involved in the interdepartmental process of Continuous Quality Improvement
- Involved in Meditech computer programming and initiation both intra-hospital and inter-hospital for 5 hospitals

Awards

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| 2001 | PHS Outstanding Service Medal
Outstanding performance in a billet above his rank and continuous outstanding leadership |
| 2000 | PHS Unit Commendation Award
For exemplary performance in the Pharmacy Student Preceptor Program |
| 2000 | PHS Unit Commendation Award
For their exemplary performance and dedication to revenue collection through the Point of Sale Project |
| 2000 | PHS Citation Award
Sustained quality performance of administrative duties at the ANMC |
| 2001 | Exceptional Capability Promotion Nomination
Nominated by Dee Hutchison, Administrator, ANMC |
| 2000 | Leadership Award
Award presented by McKesson/HBOC in recognition of service as President of the state association |
| 2000 | Pharmacy Leadership Award by the National Community Pharmacists Association
In recognition of accomplished leadership in the advancement of Pharmacy |
| 2000 | Exceptional Capability Promotion Nomination
Nominated by RADM Richard Mandsager, MD, Administrator, ANMC |
| 2000 | PHS Commendation Award
For financial resourcefulness in the management of the ANMC Pharmacy |
| 1999 | PHS Citation Award
For sustained quality performance of administrative duties at the ANMC |
| 1999 | Exceptional Capability Promotion Nomination
Nominated by RADM Richard Mandsager, MD, Administrator, ANMC |

- 1998 **PHS Unit Commendation**
For the year long effort toward a successful move to our new facility
- 1998 **PHS Bicentennial Unit Commendation**
For extended active duty service during PHS's 1998 bicentennial year
- 1997 **PHS Achievement Award**
For the new and innovative drug distribution systems implemented to control inventory and capture patient charges
- 1997 **Certificate of Appreciation**
In recognition of my contribution to the Alaska Native Health Facilities move as a member of the Patient Move Team
- 1996 **PHS Achievement Award**
For work with the P & T committee to set up an annual formulary review process, numerous improvements to the IV program, and starting the "clinical pharmacist specialist" program
- 1996 **Isolated Hardship Award**
For service in Bethel, Alaska from August 1976 to September 1980
- 1994 **Eastern Shores President Award**
Award presented in recognition of service provided while President of Eastern Shores Pharmacy Association
- 1993 **Merck Pharmacist Award**
National award presented by Merck in recognition of service provided while President of Eastern Shores Pharmacy Association

Education

- June 1976 Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy
- West Virginia University School of Pharmacy
Morgantown, West Virginia
- I have continued my education by numerous post-graduate courses,

Professional Licenses

State of Alaska	License #854
State of Florida	License #20907
State of West Virginia	License #3272

Michael Pauley



Employment History

- Matanuska Electric Association (Palmer, AK). Manager of Corporate Communications. *Jan. 2001 to present.*
- Alaska State Senate, Office of Senator Loren Leman (Juneau & Anchorage, AK). Legislative Aide. *Jan. 1996 to Jan. 2001.*
- U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Rep. Chris Smith (Washington, DC). Press Secretary & Legislative Aide. *Oct. 1993 to Dec. 1995.*
- National Grass Roots & Communications, Inc. (public relations firm) (Alexandria, VA). Community Relations Director. *April -- Sept. 1993.*
- National Republican Congressional Committee (Washington, DC). Director of Coalitions. *June 1989 to Feb. 1993.*
- National Center for Public Policy Research (Washington, DC). Staff Assistant. *Sept. 1987 to May 1989.*
- U.S. Senate, Office of Senator Frank Murkowski (Washington, DC). Staff Intern. *June 1985 to Sept. 1985.*

Education

- Georgetown University, Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service. Bachelor of Science, majored in International Politics. *Graduated 1989.*
- University of Alaska. Coursework at Aviation Technology Center, no degree. *2001-2003.*

References available upon request.



Health, Education, and Social Services Committee
Alaska State Senate

To: Senator Gene Therriault,
President of the Senate

From: Senator Fred Dyson, Chair
Senate H.E.S.S. Committee

Date: April 5, 2004

RE: Confirmation of the Governor's Appointees

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Health, Education, and Social Services Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment(s) be forwarded to a joint session for consideration.

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Respectfully,

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Senator Fred Dyson, Chair

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Senator Bettye Davis

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Senator Lyda Green

Senator Gretchen Guess

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Senator Gary Wilken

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Thor R. Christianson

Board of Dental Examiners

Mary Ann Cerney

Dr. Arne R. Pihl

State Medical Board

Dr. Robert A. Breffeilh

Dr. John T. Duddy

Dr. G. Bert Flaming

Dr. David M. Head

Michael J. Tauriainen

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Dr. Mark E. Richey

Board of Nursing

Patricia M. Swenson

Board of Pharmacy

Cindy Bueler

Captain Gary M. Givens

Michael Pauley

TOM HAWKINS

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EXPERIENCE

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE CORPORATION - ANCHORAGE, AK

Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer 1992 - Present

Manage ANCSA regional corporation with 5,900 shareholders, \$80 million assets and 3 million acres of land. Oversee investment portfolio, land resource sales and leases, environmental service design and corporate service subsidiaries and related activities.

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - ANCHORAGE, AK

Deputy Commissioner 1988 - 1992

Lead, organized, staffed, and fostered change for the agency which manages Alaska's 160 million acres of land and tideland resources. Testified, negotiated, coordinated, and implemented Alaska resource policy.

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - ANCHORAGE, AK

Director - Alaska Division of Lands 1983 - 1988

Planned, staffed, controlled, administered, and lead an organization of 200 who selected, planned, leased, sold, and permitted use of Alaska land. Completed regional land use plans for 50 million acres of state land. Legislative and congressional testimony and negotiation.

CHOGGIUNG LIMITED - DILLINGHAM, AK

General Manager - Chief Executive 1979 - 1983

Business and land management for ANCSA village corporation with \$6 million assets and 200,000 acres of land. Built and operated 32 room hotel. Managed general construction projects, office and residential construction, subdivision development, commercial gravel sales, and investment portfolio. Supervised 16 employees.

FEDERAL STATE LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE - ANCHORAGE, AK

Land Use Analyst 1977 - 1979

Agency advised Congress and Legislature about the implementation of ANCSA, analyzed Section 3(e), prepared report which led to new regulations and transfer of lands to ANCSA corporations. Prepared extensive land use planning review of 17(d) options. Edited general study of ANCSA and identified generic problems experienced in its first decade.

CHOGGIUNG LIMITED - DILLINGHAM, AK

Land Manager - Chief Executive 1975 - 1977

Land selection, title work, gravel sales, subdivision, corporate planning, land planning, implementation of ANCSA 14(c), annual corporate meetings, accounting, investment portfolio, and supervision of two employees.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - ANCHORAGE, AK

Land Law Examiner 1973 - 1975

Adjudicated applications for land and resources under a variety of federal public land laws, homesteads, allotments, oil and gas leases, homesites, state selections, ANCSA village and regional selections. Supervised three in southwest adjudication branch.

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - ANCHORAGE, AK

Land Management Officer 1972

Adjudicated applications for tideland preference rights, shore fishery leases, gravel sales, water rights, and various other Alaska State land programs.

ALASKA CORPS OF ENGINEERS - ANCHORAGE, AK

Materials Technician 1971

Performed sampling and testing procedures on a variety of materials collected from field locations throughout Alaska in support of public construction projects. Tests included water, soil, concrete, dredging spoils, tidelands, and other materials. Lab work and report preparation.

U.S. ARMY - FORT LEWIS, WA

Radio Telephone Operator 1968- 1970

Directed artillery, helicopter and airplane fire at hostile targets, wounded in action, received Purple Heart, spent last nine months as legal clerk in special courts martial and non-judicial punishment pursuant to UCMJ Art. 15.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1997	Levinson Institute - Boston, MA <u>Leadership Seminar</u>
1996	University of Washington - Seattle, WA <u>Negotiation Seminar</u>
1995	University of Washington - Seattle, WA <u>Financial Management Seminar</u>
1985	Duke University - Raleigh, NC <u>Strategic Leadership Seminar</u>
1977 - 1979	University of Alaska - Anchorage, AK <u>Professional Certificate: Planning</u>
1978	Wetland Evaluation - Corps of Engineers - Anchorage, AK <u>Certificate: Evaluator</u>
1977	University of Alaska Economic Development - Fairbanks, AK <u>Business Development Certificate</u>
1973 - 1976	University of Alaska - Anchorage, AK <u>Master in Public Administration</u>
1964 - 1968	Whitman College - Walla Walla, WA <u>B.A. in History</u>
1961 - 1964	Lake Stevens High School - Lake Stevens, WA <u>Graduated - Valedictorian</u>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ▶ Alaska Land Managers Forum
- ▶ BLM Resource Advisory Council Member
- ▶ Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Trustee
- ▶ Alyeska Section 29 Blue Ribbon Panel Chairman
- ▶ Alaska Wilderness Recreation and Tourism Association Board
- ▶ Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference Legislative Policy Committee

WILLIAM H. DOOLITTLE, M.D. F.A.C.P

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Email: doolittle@ptialaska.net

December 5, 2003

Jeff Jessee
Executive Director
The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
550 West Seventh Ave., Suite 1820
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Jeff,

I continue to have interest in appointment to the Board of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority. I am enclosing a Resume as you suggested. Since last submission, there have been no major changes in my occupation or availability to serve. I have, as you know, continued to participate as a member of the Fairbanks Chronic Inebriate Program Task Group which continues to pursue its objective of improving the lot of chronic inebriates of Fairbanks and environs.

If there is more you require to amplify my desire to serve on the Trust Authority Board please let me know. Since we are in and out, Email is probably most efficient.

Sincerely,



William H. Doolittle, M. D.

Encl:

Resume

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PO Box 71046
Fairbanks, AK 99707-1046
Phone: 907-456-8881

Dr. William H. Doolittle

- Education**
- BS. University of Vermont, Bachelor of Science, 1957
 - MD, University of Vermont, College of Medicine, 1960
 - Internship, Womack Army Hospital, July 1960-1961
 - Residency, Walter Reed General Hospital Internal Medicine (Intensive Care and Coronary Care Units) 1961-64
- Credentials
Licensure**
- Fellowship, American College of Physicians, 1971
 - Certified by American Board of Internal Medicine, 1968
 - Medical License State of Alaska
- Professional
Employment**
- Courtesy Staff, Montgomery General Hospital, Olney, MD, 1962-1964
 - Chief of Medicine, Bassett Army Hospital, Ft. Wainwright, AK, 1964-1967
 - Courtesy Staff, St. Joseph Hospital, Fairbanks, AK, 1965-1967
 - *Director Arctic Medical Research Laboratory 1968-1973*
 - Active Staff, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Fairbanks, AK, 1967-1999
- Boards &
Professional
Memberships**
- Alaska State Medical Society, Honorary
 - American Medical Association
 - Diplomat American Board of Internal Medicine
 - Fellow, American College of Physicians
 - Member, Alpha Omega Alpha, Honorary Medical Association
 - American Association of Military Surgeons
 - Five-Time Chief of Staff, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
 - Multiple Committee Memberships, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
 - Medical Advisor, North Pole Fire & Rescue
 - Chief of General Medical Section #1, Walter Reed Army Hospital, 1967
 - Greater Fairbanks Community Hospital Foundation Board, 1967 Present
 - Consultant, Division Vocational Rehabilitation, State of Alaska

- Medical Expert, Hearings & Appeals, Social Security Administration

- Key Bank Alaska, Board of Directors, 1975-96

**Scientific or
Research
Papers
Published**

- Chapter Cold Induced Injuries Current Therapy, Conn: 1976, 1977

- Additional Bibliography provided on request

Soldotna, AK
99659

Sylvia Reynolds

- Objective** State School Board Representative
- Experience**
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|-----------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1995-2002 | Soldotna High School | Soldotna, AK |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------|
- Principal**
- Assessment Scores consistently above district and state average
 - District, State, and National Awards in Technology
 - Tripled 710 budget
 - Principal of the Year 2000
 - Library Pat on the Back Award 1997, 2002
 - Instruction/SIP/Personnel/Budget/Discipline/Grants
 - ASAA Board of Directors
 - Implemented Freshmen Orientations
 - Developed activity cards for students & senior citizens
 - Presenter @ NASSP – *Leading Technology*, Educational Summit – *Assessment & Accountability*, AASSP – *Testing & Assessment*, CCSSO – *Successful Schools*
- | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1993-2001 | University of Alaska, Fairbanks | Fairbanks, AK |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------|
- Instructor**
- Audio-conference class PE 327 for Elementary Educators
- | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1991-1995 | Juneau Douglas High School | Juneau, AK |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------|
- Assistant Principal**
- Discipline/Activity and Athletic Director
- | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1990-1991 | Crook County School District | Prineville, OR |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------|
- Administrative Internship**
- Ochoco Elementary School
 - Crook County Elementary School
- 1973 – 1989
- Teaching Positions**
- Nome Beltz High School, Alaska
 - Mt. Hood Community College, Oregon
 - St. Mary's Academy, Oregon
 - Madras High School, Oregon

- East Senior High School, Pennsylvania
- Silver Creek High School, New York

Education

1972-2002

- B.S.E., Arkansas State University -Student of Distinction
- M.S.T., Portland State University - Magna Cum Laude
- Type B Certificate K - 12, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Interests

Exercise, gardening, scuba diving, dance, reading.

1982 - 1987 Northwest Arctic Borough School District
Kotzebue, Alaska

Print Shop Technician

Assisted in production of all printed materials.

**Volunteer
experience**

NWABSD Pre-K Curriculum Committee member 1987 – 1989
Goals 2000 Selection Committee – 1997
Chukchi Regional Council Member 1989 – 1995
Kikiktagruk Lioness Club Member and Officer 1986 – 1990
Kotzebue Parent Teacher Association Officer 1987 – 1999
Alaska Parent Teacher Association Board of Directors 1991 – 1999
Battle of the Books Coach 1996 – 1997
Battle of the Books District Coordinator 1999 – 2000

Continue to volunteer with school and community activities. Have served on numerous local, district and statewide committees.

References

Mr. Jerry Covey

[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK 99507

Mr. Michael Dunleavy

[REDACTED]
Kotzebue, AK 99752

Ms. Doni Newell

[REDACTED]
Kotzebue, AK 99752

Mr. Richard Blair

[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK 99518

Ms. Paula Pawlowski

[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK 99517



**Health, Education, and Social Services Committee
Alaska State Senate**

To: Senator Gene Therriault,
President of the Senate

From: Senator Fred Dyson, Chair
Senate H.E.S.S. Committee

Date: April 16, 2004

RE: Confirmation of the Governor's Appointees

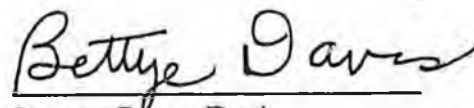
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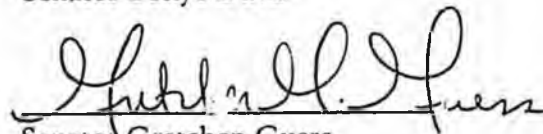


Senator Fred Dyson, Chair



Senator Bettye Davis

Senator Lyda Green



Senator Gretchen Guess

Senator Gary Wilken

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

SYLVIA J. REYNOLDS

CAROL (BUNNY) J. SCHAEFFER

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EMAIL: senate_secretary@legis.state.ak.us

April 26, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dyson, Chair
Health, Education & Social Services Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid *KW*
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Therriault has referred the following name for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Board of Nursing

James E. Jurens - Juneau

Appointed: 3/25/2003 Reappointed: 4/22/2004

Term Expires: 3/1/2007

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Kimberly (Kim) Jockusch - Anchorage

Appointed: 2/19/2003 Reappointed: 4/22/2004

Term Expires: 3/1/2007

Dr. Donna Peterson - Soldotna

Appointed: 7/1/2001 Reappointed: 4/22/2004

Term Expires: 3/1/2007

Board of Social Work Examiners

Darrell Allman - Anchorage

Appointed: 4/22/2004 Term Expires: 3/1/2008

Mildred D. (Tammy) Townsend - Anchorage

Appointed: 4/22/2004 Term Expires: 3/1/2007

KCW:lc

Resumes attached



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May 1, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dyson, Chair
Health, Education & Social Services Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid *KW*
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Therriault has referred the following name for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Dana L. Brown – Fairbanks		
Appointed: 1/19/2000	Reappointed: 4/30/2004	Term Expires: 3/1/2008
Sharon K. Evans – Palmer		
Appointed: 3/27/2001	Reappointed: 4/30/2004	Term Expires: 3/1/2008

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dr. Jill Geering Matheson – Juneau		
Appointed: 4/30/2004	Term Expires: 3/1/2008	
Dr. Jeff Gonnason – Anchorage		
Appointed: 4/30/2004	Term Expires: 3/1/2007	

Board of Dispensing Opticians

Larry E. Harper – Anchorage		
Appointed: 6/14/2000	Reappointed: 4/30/2004	Term Expires: 3/1/2008

KCW:lc
Resumes attached



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

SENATE

State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182
(907) 465-3701

May 4, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dyson, Chair
Health, Education & Social Services Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid *KW*
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

Please find the attached resume, which was submitted by the Office of the Governor May 4, 2004, for the following appointment that was referred to your committee May 1:

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dr. Jeff Gonnason – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/30/2004

Term Expires: 3/1/2007

KCW:lc
Resume attached

APP/NURSING/1067



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
P.O. Box 110001, Juneau, AK 99811-0001
Phone: (907) 465-3500 Fax: (907) 465-3532

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
FEB 07 2003

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION/RESUME FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resumé. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission for which I am applying: Board of Nursing

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:

Name: James E Jurens

Mailing Address: 2685 David St Apt. 2

Residence Address: 2685 David St Apt. 2

City, State and Zip Code: Juneau AK 99801

Home Telephone: 907 364-2354 Business or Message Telephone: 907 796-8433

Fax Number: 907 796-8405 Cell Phone: 209-8934

Email address: j.jurens@hiscn.org

AS 39.05.100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter? YES NO

Voter Registration Number (Optional): 09171041 Social Security Number (Optional): [REDACTED]

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

YES NO If "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recentness, and relationship to the board position applied for will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?

YES NO

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? YES NO

If "YES", explain:

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resumé attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Registered Nurse 1985

B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary)

B.S. in Biology 1981
Nursing Diploma 1985
Post graduate studies

C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time served.

State Museum Docent
Member Juneau Mountain Rescue
Coach Junior League Football

D. Employment work history - paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper if necessary)

Bartlett Regional Hospital Manager of Surgical Services 2/2001 - Present
Traveling Nurse Staff Nurse OR 7/97 - 2/2001
Dartmouth Medical Center Staff Nurse OR 4/92 - 7/97
Traveling Nurse Staff Nurse OR 9/90 - 4/92
L.E. Cox Medical Center Staff Nurse 5/85 - 9/90

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

DATE OF BIRTH: 9/25/54

SEX: Male Female

ETHNICITY: Alaska Native American Indian Asian or Pacific Islander Black Hispanic White

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): 11/74 - 9/78

CERTIFICATION: I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature (in ink):

James S. Jurens

Date:

2/5/03

- APP/P+P/085

Kimberly (Kim) Jockusch
2241 Banbury Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
(907) 337-6726 (Home)
(907) 742-1550 (Work)

EDUCATION:

Alaska Pacific University
State of Alaska Elementary Teaching Certification, June 1988
Master of Arts in Teaching, December, 1994

University of Idaho
Bachelor of Science, Psychology, 1976

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teacher, Anchorage School District, 1988 - Present
Scenic Park Elementary, 1988-89, Fourth Grade
Fairview Elementary, 1989 - 1991, Fourth/Fifth Grade
Campbell Elementary, 1991 - 1993, Kindergarten (1/2 day)
Russian Jack Elementary, 1993 - 1994, Kindergarten
Campbell Elementary, 1994 - 1995, Sixth Grade
Creekside Elementary, 1995 - Present, Kindergarten

Professional Committees

Anchorage School District Developmental Profile Committee, 1999 - Present
Kid's Corps Headstart Transition Team, 1999 - Present
University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska Partnership for Teacher Enhancement, 1999-2000

Instructor, IBM Displaywriter Operator Training, 1986

Self-employed; under special contract with the Anchorage School District.
Organized and provided training sessions in word processing and records management

**Executive Secretary to the Deputy Superintendent for Instruction,
Anchorage School District, 1980-1986**

Compiled reports and school board memoranda, maintained records; organized and attended meetings; recorded minutes of various committees and organizations; served on new hire screening committees; completed clerical functions as necessary.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Honorary Life Membership, awarded by Anchorage Council Parent/Teacher Association, 1984
Graduate Assistantship, Alaska Pacific University, 1987
BP Teacher of Excellence Nomination, May, 1996
Delta Kappa Gamma, Golden Apple Award, April, 1997
Anchorage Education Association, Educator of the Year Nominee, 1996-97
Anchorage School District Teacher of the Month, April, 1998
BP Teacher of Excellence Nomination, January, 1999
Anchorage Education Association, Educator of the year, 1998-99

Kimberly (Kim) Jockusch
2241 Banbury
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
(907) 337-6726 (Home)
(907) 337-9504 (Work)

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SPECIAL TRAINING:

Alaska State Writing Consortium, 1987
Anchorage Reading Institute, 1989
Anchorage Literature Response Institute, 1990
Mathematics Their Way, 1991
Box It, Bag It Mathematics, 1992
Support Group Facilitator's Training, 1993
Developing Capable People, 1993
Resolving Conflict Creatively Program Training, 1994
Wright Group, Reading, Writing and Balanced Literacy Program 1994
Wright Group, Guided Reading, 1996
Wright Group, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, 1998
Technology Training , Internet, Troubleshooting, 1998
Supervision and Mentoring Course (APU), 1999 and 2001
First Steps Writing, 2000
Six Strategies for Making Learning Meaningful, 2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Delta Kappa Gamma
National Association for the Education of Young Children
International Reading Association

REFERENCES:

Ms. Julie Ginder, Supervisor for Elementary Education, Anchorage School District, Anchorage, AK
Dr. Ginger Golson, Professor, Education Department, Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK

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Kim Jockusch
Kindergarten Teacher
Creekside Elementary School
7500 E 6th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99504
(907) 742-1550

May 7, 2002


Boards and Commissions
P. O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811

To Whom It May Concern,

I have had the honor of being nominated to serve on the Professional Teaching Practices Commission. As requested, I have attached my resume to assist you in the selection process.

I believe the work of the Professional Teaching Practices Commission is critical to maintaining the integrity of the education profession in the State of Alaska. I have a deep sense of pride in my profession, and believe there is no work more important than that of educating our children. It would be a privilege to serve as a member of this Commission. If you require further information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kim Jockusch
Kindergarten Teacher
Creekside Elementary School

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Donna Peterson

52856 Tenakee Loop, Kenai, AK 99611 (907) 776-8735

ADMINISTRATIVE/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1990- present Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, Soldotna, Alaska.

1999- Superintendent. 40 schools in 21 communities, 10,000 students, 25,000 square miles, \$85 million budget, 1700+ employees.

1997-99 Director of Curriculum and Staff Development. Developed and implemented math, world languages, science, fine arts, vocational education, and physical education curriculums; responsible for coordination of all district training, student teachers, intervention, and instructional grants. Facilitated District Strategic planning and assisted with State High School Qualifying Exam Committees.

1993-97 North Star Elementary principal, Nikiski, Alaska. National Blue Ribbon School in 1993-94. School awarded a three-year state grant for \$592,800 and eight other grants. AK State Technology Standards Committee, team leader for Authentic Assessment training, National Technology Conference, District negotiating team.

1990-93 North Star Elementary, Fourth Grade Teacher. Mentor teacher, student teacher supervisor, student portfolios, student council advisor, student led conferences.

1992-93 North Star Elementary, substitute principal. Chair of Child Study Team; Coordinator of Emergency Preparedness effort; Piloted program in Student Led Conferences; Inservice Committee, KPB School District Strategic Planning Team.

1991-92 North Star Elementary, Principal Internship (UAA). Participated in KPBSD Skills for Excellence program; Alaska State Mentorship Conference.

1989-1999 UAA, Adjunct Professor, Kenai Peninsula College.

1989-90 UAF, Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H/Youth Development- Peninsula

1986-88 Mesa/Metro Teacher Education Program, Director, Grand Junction, CO. 450 students and 9 staff members, undergraduate courses, advising, and field experiences.

1987-88 University of Northern Colorado and Western State College, Adjunct Professor. Graduate courses.

1981-86 Bea Underwood Elementary, Parachute, CO, First Grade. Accreditation committee, developed curriculum guides, consultant to state PTA.

1978-81 Ferd. Marks-Smith & Co., Ltd. (Insurance Agents), New Orleans, LA. Assistant to Vice President. Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter.

1977-78 St. Thomas School, Chickasaw, Alabama, 7-8 Grade math, science, social studies, and PE. Director of Science Fair, Model UN coordinator, student council advisor, school newspaper advisor, girls volleyball coach, chair of United Way.

EDUCATION

- 1997 University of Alaska Anchorage – Superintendent certification
- 1992 University of Alaska Anchorage – Principal certification
- 1986 Ed. D. Degree, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Curriculum and Instruction with emphasis in Educational Technology.
- 1981 C.P.C.U. (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter) professional insurance designation received. Youngest female C.P.C.U. to receive designation in U.S.
- 1979 M.Ed. Degree, University of South Alabama, Mobile. Elementary Education, Curriculum Development.
- 1977 B.S. Degree, Weber State College, Ogden, Utah. Elementary Education with minors in Math and Political Science
- 1974 High School Diploma, Carson City High School, Nevada.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Alaska State Type B Administrative Certificate, Elementary, expires 2004.
Superintendent Endorsement, expires 2004.
- Alaska State Type A Regular Certificate, K-6 Elementary, expires 2004.
- National Academy for School Executives Certification Program in Strategic Planning.
- Northwest Regional Lab Trainer of Trainers for Alternative Assessment.

AWARDS

- 1994 Blue Ribbon School Principal Recognition from Alaska State Legislature and National Association of Elementary School Principals.
- 1992 “Educator of the Year” Phi Delta Kappa, Kenai Peninsula Chapter.
- 1989 “Outstanding New Agent” Cooperative Extension Service, Alaska.
- 1987 Who’s Who in American Education
- 1980 New Orleans Chamber of Commerce Top Membership Sales

PUBLICATIONS

- 1999-present Regular newspaper column in *Peninsula Clarion*
- 1998 Appearing Competent When Your World is Falling Apart Vantage Press
- 1996 “Tech Prep on the Kenai Peninsula” *Alaska Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Newsletter*, D. Peterson and F. Esposito. (March)
“What Does Parallel Block Scheduling Look Like?” *Phi Delta Kappa Bulletin*
- 1995 “Lake Arness Project in Alaska” *Catalyst Newsletter*, Northwest Regional Lab (Fall). Reprinted in *Clearinghouse: Environmental Education in the Pacific Northwest*, (No. 91, Nov./Dec.)
- 1993 “On Strategic Planning” *Phi Delta Kappa Bulletin* (March/April)
- 1989-90 12 newspaper columns in *Peninsula Clarion*
- 1988 “The Effect of Video-Assisted Instruction in First Grade Mathematics” *Educational Technology*, D. Peterson and C. Webb. (April)
- 1987 *Preschool Materials for Parents*, Rainbow Publications.

INSERVICE/TRAINING SESSIONS. PRESENTATIONS. CONSULTING

- 1999-present Long Range Planning, Vocational Education, Economic Development, Leadership, Community Involvement, Technology, Teaming, etc.

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|---|----------------------------|
| 1997-98 Classroom Management | Grading and Assessment |
| Curriculum Implementation: Fine Arts, Science, Physical Education, Vocational | Technology Standards |
| Curriculum Mapping | Site Council Roles |
| Early Childhood Portfolios | Math Standards |
| Intervention Training | |
| 1996 Consultant for Riverhead School District, Long Island, New York. | |
| Authentic Assessment, Petersburg School District, Alaska | Challenger Learning Center |
| Strategic Planning | |
| 1995 Innovative Scheduling, Northwest Regional Accreditation Conference, Nevada | |
| Reclaiming the School Day, Juneau School District, Alaska | |
| Being the Best Educator You Can Be, AK Staff Development Summer Inst. | |
| Parallel Block Scheduling, Alaska PTA Conference, Anchorage | |
| Elementary Technology Planning/ Alaska 2000 Technology Standards, ASTE | |
| Electronic Portfolios (Governor's Education Summit, Girdwood, Alaska) | |

Sample of Other Presentations

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| Parallel Block Scheduling | Student Led Conferences |
| Implications of Brain Research | Process Writing |
| Using Self-Evaluation to Teach Handwriting | |
| Goal Setting and Motivation | Death and Dying |
| Emergency Preparedness and Critical Incident Planning | |
| Outrageous Outdoor Games | Technology Integration and Planning |
| Positive Discipline | Site Based Decision Making |
| Preparing Children for ITBS Testing | Differentiated Curriculum |
| Growth and Development in Children | Analytic Writing Analysis |
| Reading and Language Arts Instruction | Community Involvement |

OTHER

- Alaska Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (past officer)
- Kenai Challenger Learning Center (past board member)
- Nikiski Pool Foundation (past officer)
- Phi Delta Kappa (past officer)
- Director of North Star Majorettes
- Alaska Council of School Administrators
- Member of local Chamber of Commerce(s)



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FEB 17 2004

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION/RESUME FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resumé. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission for which I am applying: Board of Social Work Examiners

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:
NA

Name: Darrell Allman

Mailing Address: _____

Residence Address: 7120 McLin Circle

City, State and Zip Code: Anchorage AK 99507

Home Telephone: 344-0520 Business or Message Telephone: 278-6608

Fax Number: 278-6631 Cell Phone: 351-3853

Email address: dallman@scf.com

AS 39.05.100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter? YES NO

Voter Registration Number (Optional): _____ Social Security Number (Optional): 312-66-8152

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

YES _____ NO If "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recentness, and relationship to the board position applied for will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?

YES NO

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? YES _____ NO

if "YES", explain:

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resumé attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary)

C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time served.

D. Employment work history - paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper if necessary)

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-29-56

SEX: Male Female

ETHNICITY: Alaska Native American Indian Asian or Pacific Islander Black Hispanic White

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): USA 74-77 USAF 89-97

CERTIFICATION: I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature (in ink): Darrell Allman Date: 2-10-04

Darrell Allman, LCSW, DCSW, CDC II
Quyana Clubhouse Program Manager
(907) 278-6608

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2000 – current Southcentral Foundation, Anchorage, AK
Quyana Clubhouse Program Manager – Manages Southcentral Foundation's Quyana Clubhouse, a program providing treatment and community support for severely mentally ill adults. Responsibilities include supervise and facilitate all program operations including program development; direct annual planning process to assess needs, and develop/implement short- and long-term goals and objectives; assist in the grant application process to secure program funding; create program budgets and monitor expenditures; generate monthly, quarterly, and annual reports; develop and maintain working relationships with the social service agencies within the Anchorage Area; monitor continuous quality improvement of the program to maintain compliance with regulatory, grant, and certification requirements; and, provide supervision to 21 program staff, including recruitment, performance evaluation, and coordination of in-service training.

April 1999 – September 2000 Magellan Behavioral Health, Anchorage, AK
Clinician/Case Manager – Precertification of mental health services and case management of therapeutic interventions. Individual, family, and couples therapy through the Employee Assistance Program.

October 1997 – April 1999 Elmendorf Air Force Base, AK
Clinical Social Worker – Performed the responsibilities of Air Force Family Advocacy Treatment Manager, including case management, individual marital, family, and group therapies.

June 1989 – September 1997 United States Air Force
Clinical Social Worker – Captain Biomedical Science Officer; Chief of Mental Health; Chief of Social Work Services; Director of Substance Abuse Services; and, Director of Family Advocacy Program.

EDUCATION

- Biomedical science fellowship in substance abuse, Wilford Hall, United States Air Force Medical Center, Lackland AFB, TX, September 1992 – June 1993
- University of Georgia/Masters of Social Work (clinical program family and children studies), Athens, Georgia, June 1984
- University of Kentucky/Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Sociology, Lexington, Kentucky, May 1981

CREDENTIALS

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) State of Alaska
- Dipl. mate in Clinical Social Work (DCSW)
- Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CDC II), State of Alaska
- Member of The National Association of Social Workers

Mildred D. Tammy Townsend
P.O. BOX 221884
Anchorage, Alaska 99522
(907) 333-5174

CAREER OBJECTIVE:

A Challenging Position as

- a. Office Supervisor
- b. Office Manager with City, State of Alaska or the Private Sector.

Work Experience:

1995- 2003 Fred Meyer's Nutrition Center

TOWNSEND'S CONSULTING FIRM

1980-2001

Position: Owner

1983- 84

Contractual Agreement with Alaska Housing Authority to conduct a Feasibility Study to determine the availability of low-income housing.

(Sheffield Administration)

1976-80

Municipality of Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services

Position: Family Services Counselor

Staff Support person to MOA Handicapped and Senior Citizens Commissions
Assisted in planning, development and Coordination of the Bi-Annual
Community Services Fairs.

Provided Public Information to interested Tenants and Landlords as relating to
State of Alaska Laws.

1975-76

Manager Clothing Store:

Purchasing, Stocked and Inventory

Daily Financing Responsibility.

Community Activities

1998-2000

President: National Council of Negro Women Inc.

Anchorage Section

1993- 98 Municipal Public Transit (People Mover)

Religion: Catholic/Holy Family

Educational Background

1986: Fall Semester Alaska Pacific University
Freshman Year
1987: Fall Semester University Of Alaska Anchorage

1971: Anchorage Community College
Anchorage, Alaska
Public Speaking Course
Psychology Course
1971: Anchorage Community College
Received High School Diploma

Reference: Available upon request

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Alaska Family Health & Birth Clinic

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Fax (907) 456-1511 • Email: birth@mosquinet.com

September 13, 1999

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

SEP 16 1999

Governor Knowles
Department of Boards and Commissions
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Attn: Cindy Smith

Dear Governor Knowles:

My name is Dana Brown. I have been a midwife for the last 14 years, and am requesting the privilege of serving on the State Licensing Board for Direct Entry Midwives. ^{+ 5 19 yrs.}

I trained in Alaska from 1984 through 1986 and went on to obtain a New Mexico License since Alaska had no licensing program in place at that time. Since 1984 I have been involved in the political process for Alaska's direct-entry midwives and have given my time and support toward the effort that resulted in our licensure. In September of 1986 I started a practice in the Mat-Su Valley and worked there until February of 1988 when I returned to Fairbanks to join the practice I initially trained with. I have been practicing in Fairbanks since then and have contributed to many people's training, including 5 students who received licensing or NARM certification.

I continue to train midwives and have been the Director of the Alaska Family Health and Birth Center since 1993. For ten years, I worked alongside a family practice doctor. Since his retirement, I am in the process of hiring a physician to fill his place so that our clinic can continue to offer full family care.

I feel that my years of experience and diversity would be an asset to the Board of Licensure. It would be an honor to serve in this capacity.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

Dana Brown COM, CPM

Dana Brown

DB:jrb

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SHARON K. EVANS

PO Box 67
Palmer, AK 99645

Career Objective

I have been involved with midwifery and midwifery politics in Alaska since 1984. I am keenly aware of the need for direct-entry midwives in the mainstream medical system so that families have a safe and cost-effective choice in the care they receive during the childbearing year. I am dedicated to the preservation of midwifery as I know it, to the apprenticeship model of education for midwives and to consumer protection for the Alaskan public.

Present Positions

- Director of Policies Management for the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM), 2003 to present
- State of Alaska Licensing Board Member, Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives, 2001 to present
- Licensed as an Alaska Certified Direct-Entry Midwife, and currently employed by Mat-Su Midwifery in Wasilla, AK

Accomplishments

- Director of Applications for the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) from 1997 to 2003, which included the development and maintenance of the NARM master database.
- Co-author of "Practical Skills Guide for Midwifery" textbook, 1994, 3rd. Edition, 2001
- Co-author of "Starting an IV" video and handbook, 1996
- Development of NARM's Qualified Evaluator (QE) Committee Policies & Procedures and QE Handbook, 1997
- Writing of the skills for the NARM Skills Assessment Examination, 1996-1997

Past Volunteer Positions

- State of Oregon, President of Oregon Midwifery Council (OMC), 1997-1998
- OMC Certification Board position, 1996-1998
- NARM Qualified Evaluator (QE) Committee Chair, 1995-1997
- President of Midwives Assn. of Alaska (MAA), 1992-1993
- Secretary/Treasurer of MAA, 1989-1992

Midwifery Career & Education

- State of Alaska midwifery re-licensure, (CDM), 1999 to present
- NARM Certified Professional Midwife certification, (CPM), 1995 to present
- Mid-Oregon Midwifery Services (MOMS), Inc., (my practice) 1994-1998
- Oregon state midwifery license (LDEM), 1994-1998
- Oregon Midwifery Council (OMC) certification, 1994-1998
- Alaska state midwifery license (CDM), 1992-1994
- New Mexico state midwifery license (LM), 1990-1998
- Midwives Assn. of Alaska (MAA) Registered Midwife, 1989 to present
- Peninsula Midwifery Services (my practice), 1989-1993
- Mat-Su Midwifery, (first with Dana Everson (now Brown), then my practice), 1986-1989
- Began practice as a primary midwife, in Alaska, 1985
- Advanced Midwifery Internship, Casa de Nacimiento in El Paso, TX, 1988
- Midwifery Apprenticeship, (with Shirley Davis and Dana Everson (now Brown), 1984-1986
- GED, 1985
- Hayward High School, 1964-1966

*Certificates and letters of recommendation are available upon request. I have additional education and work experience in the field of Massage Therapy, Colonic Hydrotherapy Creative Healing, Reiki and other Natural Healing Arts.

JILL L. GEERING MATHESON, O.D.

Education and Degrees

- 1981 to 1985 Wilton High School, Wilton, Iowa
Graduated
- 1985 to 1988 University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa
B.A. in Science, May 1989
- Summer 1987 University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
Summer 1988
- 1988 to 1992 Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Illinois
Doctor of Optometry, May 1992

Professional Employment

- 1992 to present Private practice in Juneau, Alaska

Professional Licensure

- 1992 to present State of Alaska Doctor of Optometry License
with Therapeutic Endorsement

Community Involvement

- 1992-present Alaska Optometric Association
Secretary 1995-1997
- 1997-1999 Board of Directors-Gold Creek Child Care, Juneau, Alaska
Secretary 1998, President 1999
- 1998-2001 Vestry Member-Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Juneau, Alaska
- 2002-2004 Member, Commission on Mission and Ministry-Episcopal Diocese
of Alaska



Occupational License Details

Name: JEFFREY ALLEN GONNASON
DBA:
License Number: 75
License Type: IS A LICENSED OPTOMETRIST WITH TPA ENDORSEMENT
Status: LICENSE
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 ANCHORAGE AK 99508
Expiration Date: 12/31/2004
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Larry E. Harper
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Anchorage, AK 99501

Governor Tony Knowles
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Governor Knowles,

Enclosed is a copy of my resume, as I am applying for the board position now vacant on the, Board of Dispensing Opticians. I have unique qualifications for this position as I have in excess of twenty -five years of experience in both fitting of contact lenses and training and testing of practitioners for the fitting of contact lenses.

I currently sit on the Board of Directors of the National Contact Lens Examiners (NCLE). This body has written the test that the Board of Dispensing Opticians uses to determine the proficiency of its applicants. I believe I can benefit the citizens of Alaska and the Board of Dispensing Opticians with both my expertise in writing and test administration along with my experience at serving on many national board positions for opticians. Currently the contact lens practical exam given by the Alaska Board of Dispensing Opticians lacks both integrity and consistency. It is in desperate need of reevaluation for the board to do its job to the best of its ability. I would like to work with the board to achieve this goal. ✓

Please consider my application for this position.

Sincerely,



Larry E. Harper

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
MAR 16 1999

Presented to Governor Tony Knowles
From The Opticians Association of Alaska

Larry started in the optical industry in late 1970. He worked in both retail and wholesale positions for the next two years with "The Spectacle Shoppe" and "Precision Optical". He then went to work for Physicians Optical which had just prior been purchased by Western Optical out of Seattle. There he studied Contact Lens Fitting as well as becoming involved with a new organization at the time, "The Alaska Association of Dispensing Opticians" which later became the "Opticians Association of Alaska". In 1972-73 Larry became deeply involved with the passing of legislation that eventually lead to state licensure of Opticians in 1973. During his time with Physicians Optical, Larry became the manager of the Contact Lens Division, then went on to become Operations Manager for the company's three stores.

In 1977 Larry went out on his own and opened "Touch of Glass....an Optical Boutique". At that time Larry put together a number of newly released video equipment to form a system called "The True-View System". This was the first of it's kind in the United States. It was a system which allowed clients to try on several frame selections while being taped and then with the aid of their old eyewear replay the video to make a selection objectively. He and his store were the subject of an article by Ralph Drew in Optical Management.

Larry sold his store to Western Optical Corp. in Jan 1979. He assumed the position of General Manager for the Alaska stores of Western and spent the next fifteen years working as both General Manager and Vice President of the Alaska stores for Western Optical.

During his last tenure with Western, Larry became involved more and more with the Alaska Association and State Licensing Board where he became President (3 times) and Chairman respectively. He then caught the eye of our national association where he was elected to the Board of Directors and after about 5 years as a Board member started through the chairs which eventually lead to his presidency during the 1992-93 term.

After leaving the executive Board of the OAA Larry was appointed to a term on the Board of Directors of the National Contact Lens Examiners(NCLE) on which he is still currently serving his last three year term.

Larry currently is serving his last year as a director of the board for the Opticians Association of Alaska where he has assisted two presidents with their Government Affairs program.

Larry was also brought back to the Opticians Association of America Board of Directors for a one year term and to serve as Chairman of the Structural Re-organization Committee which is tasked with developing a structure based on several studies that have been done regarding OAA's relationship to it's members. As you can see Larry's comitment to Opticianry spans over 28 years and is still evident today as witnessed by his continued involvement on both a local and national basis.

May 1, 2004

Jeffrey A. Gonnason, O.D.

2211 East Northern Lights, Suite 202
Anchorage, Alaska 99508
Office 907-276-2080 Fax 907-276-2081
Email: Jeff@Alaska.com

Vitals

Born Ketchikan, Alaska, October 1951
Alaska Native: Haida
Raised in Ketchikan and Craig
Moved to Anchorage 1966

Education

West Anchorage High School
University of Washington
Pacific Lutheran University
University of Alaska Anchorage
Pacific University
Bachelor of Science, Doctor of Optometry 1976

Occupation

Engineering Drafting 1969-1970
Radio & Television Broadcasting 1970-1975
Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) Private Practice, Anchorage 1976-Present

Professional History

AFN Health Careers Program 1974-1976
Alaska State Board of Examiners in Optometry 1985-1989
Alaska Health Fair Medical Advisory Board 1979-Present
President of Alaska Optometric Physicians Association 1991-1994
American Optometric Association: Licensure & Regulation 1993-1996

Community Service History

Red Cross Board of Directors
Cook Inlet Native Association Board of Directors
CIRI Foundation Board of Directors 1982-2004
Special Olympics Opening Eyes, Vision Health Program Volunteer
Anchorage Opera Board of Directors
Anchorage School District Volunteer Lecturer
American Diabetes Association Volunteer
Muscular Dystrophy Association Volunteer
Challenge Alaska Volunteer
Anchorage Rowing Association



**Health, Education, and Social Services Committee
Alaska State Senate**

To: Senator Gene Therriault,
President of the Senate

From: Senator Fred Dyson, Chair
Senate H.E.S.S. Committee

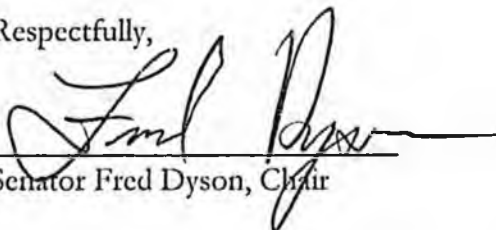
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RE: Confirmation of the Governor's Appointees

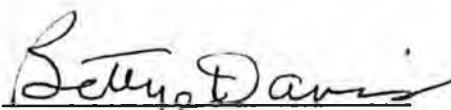
In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Health, Education, and Social Services Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration.

There were no stated objections to the confirmation of the named individuals by committee members. This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against the individuals during any further sessions.

Respectfully,



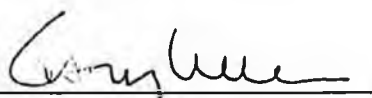
Senator Fred Dyson, Chair



Senator Bettye Davis

Senator Lyda Green

Senator Gretchen Guess



Senator Gary Wilken

Board of Nursing

James E. Jurens

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Kimberly (Kim) Jockusch

Dr. Donna Peterson

Board of Social Work Examiners

Darrell Allman

Mildred D. (Tammy) Townsend

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

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Sharon K. Evans

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Larry E. Harper

OVERVIEW:

ALASKA

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STUDY,

2/19/03

SENATOR FRED DYSON

MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2003

To: All Senate and House members
American Institute for Research
Department of Education and Early Development
National Education Association--Alaska
Association of Alaska School Boards
Alaska Council of School Administrators
Alaska Association of School Business Officials

From: Senator Fred Dyson, Chair 
Senate HESS Committee

RE: District Cost Factor Comparison Hearing

Recently, the American Institute for Research has completed an evaluation of Alaskan school district cost factors. Their contract includes a presentation to the legislature explaining the methodology and results of their research. I am organizing a hearing to allow these researchers to present their study and to allow interested Alaskans the opportunity to respond with questions.

Please note that this hearing will not involve lobbying for specific school districts. This hearing is an opportunity to learn about and discuss this particular study. Please notify school districts and any other agencies that may wish to participate in this meeting.

This study has initiated a large quantity of interest and feedback. To accommodate that, and to streamline the upcoming hearing, I ask you to submit to my office all questions—**PERTAINING TO THE METHODOLOGY AND PERFORMANCE OF THIS STUDY**—that you would like the researchers to answer during the course of this hearing. I will then organize these questions and provide them to the researchers so that they may prepare to effectively address your concerns. Your questions need to be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on February 11, 2003. Depending on time, we may restrict questions during the hearing to (1) Pre-submitted written questions; (2) Committee member discussion; and (3) Officers of stakeholder groups.

For the hearing, I hope to join the Senate HESS, House HESS, and House Special Committee on Education. As always, any other interested party will also be welcome. This hearing will be Wednesday, February 19, 2003 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the adjoining Butrovich/Fahrenkamp Rooms 205 and 203. Copies of the study can be obtained in my office. Thank you.

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School cost study "on the table"

The new school cost study, establishing perimeters for new school regional cost differentials for districts, is now in circulation. It needs a lot of examination, if for no other reason than such efforts, at their best, are imperfect. Lawmakers need not necessarily rush to implement the new differentials, but they likely will. However, there is also the question of opening up the entire formula for review.

The diversity of Alaska school districts, their geography, the poor efficiency of small school sites, and a lot of other factors, means regional cost differentials are at best only a reasonably accurate shot at a data base. We should accept them as just that, our best effort but likely not perfect. This kind of effort is not quite a shot in the dark, but perhaps a shot by a fair marksman in poor light conditions. Like political polls the study is probably "relatively accurate," plus or minus a reasonable percentage of error.

If we accept these kinds of findings on this basis, then the idea of hold harmless funding for districts that lose ought not be viewed reasonably. We didn't do that last time - we penalized.

Acknowledged limitations of the study

The study, done for the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee by the American Institutes for Research, stresses a significant limitation of the cost base. The study does develop a cost adjustment index that reflects variations in prices paid for comparable school inputs in differing geographic locations.

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The study does not deal with costs based on “student needs”

(Continued) The study states: “However, the study does *not* address cost differentials associated with pupil needs, not does it address factors related to scale and concentrations of district limitations.” *(See page 2 of study).*

In other words:

- The study and its system does not consider the inherent inefficiencies of remote district sites, small size and inefficient concentrations of pupils. This is the same plea we as a state constantly make to Congress.

- Nor, if we interpret this reservation by the study authors correctly, does it relate in any manner to measuring, or accounting for, the acute educational needs of students in different school settings, which may have roots in culture, language, poverty, and lack of opportunity for interaction with the majority culture that is setting educational norms.

There is a significant footnote that reads:

- “These additional cost factors related to the measurement of pupil needs and costs of operating districts in sparsely populated and remote regions of the state must be addressed through more comprehensive studies designed to estimate the costs of providing adequate educational services in Alaska.”

The statistical base of the foundation

What is significant in terms of what this study is, and the reservations by the authors cited above, is that the base of the school foundation formula is simply about the statistical apportionment of money. The basis is the base unit, now set at \$4,010, and the regional differentials. Both are a bit of our “shot in poor light.” The base unit is a bit arbitrary, too. It is our most reliable estimate, best guess, at a starting point in “base” educational cost. However, the stress is on the word “base.” As indicated previously, cost differentials, at their best, fall in the same category.

What is missing, the authors cite, is some weight, some factor, that relates to funding real educational need in the differing circumstances of districts.

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The districts group in terms of cost differential as expected

(Continued) Most of us could guess the relative position of districts on the totem pole of costs. The higher cost districts are in the Northwest and western parts of the state, although Interior districts and those in the Aleutians are also in the higher cost tier. At the bottom is Anchorage, which is the base district, and districts in Southeast Alaska (*See page 4*).

Who were the losers comparing current differential with the proposal?

Note: The figures below are rough.

- *Skagway dropped from roughly 1.17 to the base of 1.00.*
- *Valdez, Southeast Islands drop about 5 points, and Cordova a little less.*
- *Denali Borough took a big hit of about 20 points.*
- *Nome a hit of about 15 points, Dillingham a little less.*
- *Bristol Bay and Nenana lost about 10 points, Unalaska about 5.*
- *Lower Kuskokwim lost roughly 10 points, Lower Yukon about half that.*
- *Lakes & Pen. lost 10, Southwest Region 15, Kuspuk 20, and Yupit 15.*
- *Yukon-Koyukuk lost 5, Yukon Flats 20, Tanana 20, and the Pribilofs about 13*
- *Kashunamiut lost 15, Northwest Arctic lose about 7*

The only high cost area rural REAAs/boroughs that gained were:

- *North Slope Borough +7, Bering Straits maybe +3, and Aleutians East +7.*

Other areas:

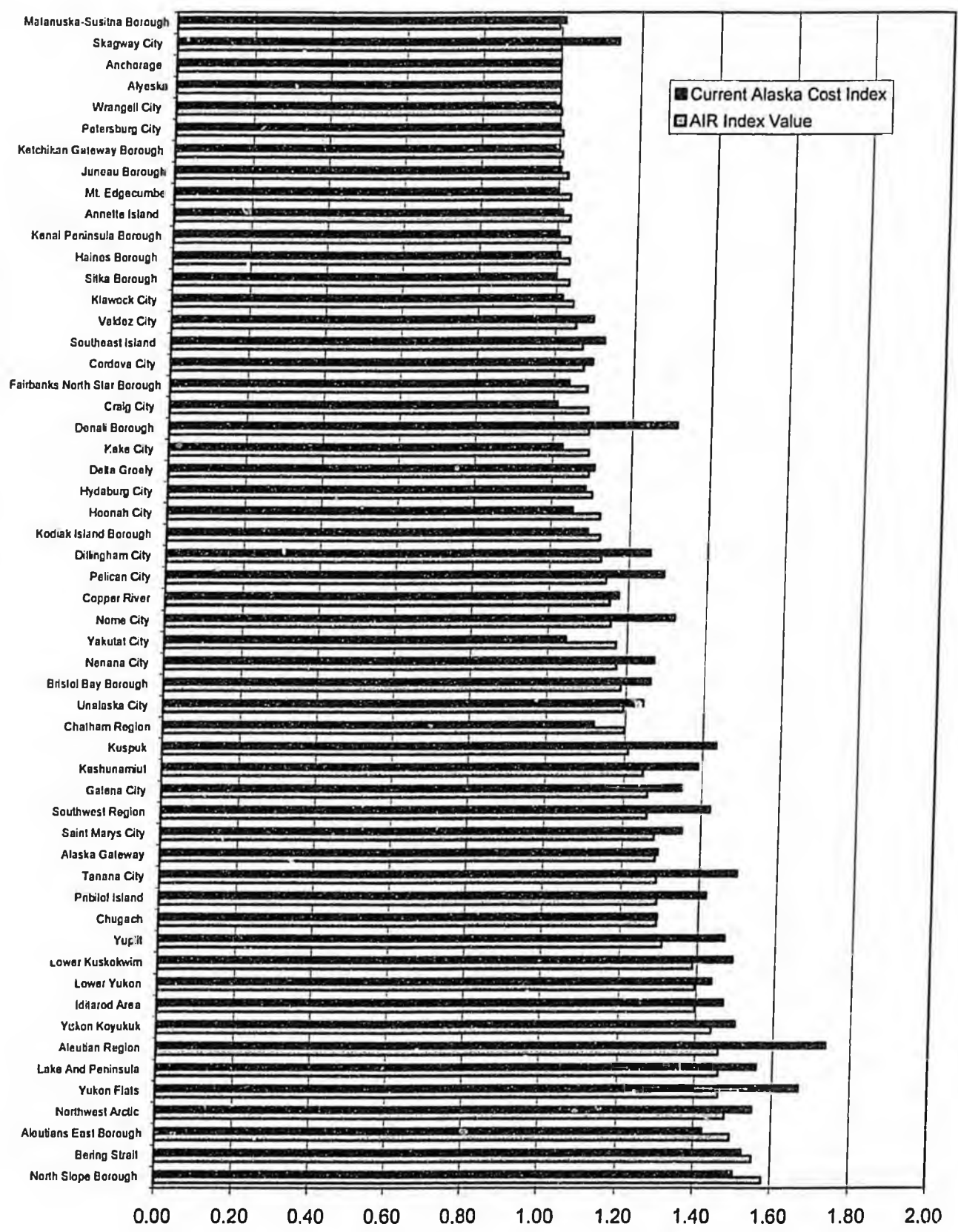
- *Craig, Kake, Hoonah all gained about +6, Yakutat about +10, and Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, Kodiak, Haines, Annette, Klawock, Kenai, Wrangell, Petersburg, Anchorage, and Mat-Su were all at or near the base.*

The new cost analysis may well be more accurate than the existing cost differentials. But the predominant pattern of losers still are those communities that are generally known to be educationally needy. Reasons for this may be poorly run schools, in some cases, but more likely the reasons are simply rooted in demographics and limited resources and opportunity.

As the new cost study acknowledges, the real education question comes after we establish a basic unit and settled on regional cost differentials. *This question is: How will we fund and assist communities of children that will need additional help if they are to receive anything close to equality in school opportunity?*

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State school districts - current cost differentials and proposed differentials



Hi:

Senator Therriault asked that I provide Senator Dyson with the contact name and number for the folks that did the Alaska School District Cost Study at the American Institute of Research:

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brief overview?

copy of study from Therriault

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District Cost Factor Comparison

Prepared by Mindy Lobaugh

School District	NEW Cost Factor	OLD Cost Factor	Impact on Foundation Program
Alaska Gateway	1.28	1.291	(23,809)
Aleutian Region	1.46	1.736	(150,404)
Aleutians East Borough	1.49	1.423	172,233
Anchorage	1.00	1.000	-
Annette Island	1.03	1.011	38,972
Bering Strait	1.55	1.525	351,067
Bristol Bay Borough	1.19	1.262	(132,818)
Chatham	1.20	1.120	154,558
Chugach	1.29	1.294	(3,463)
Copper River	1.15	1.176	(107,897)
Cordova	1.07	1.096	(76,220)
Craig	1.09	1.010	219,940
Delta/Greely	1.09	1.106	(85,784)
Denali Borough	1.09	1.313	(531,554)
Dillingham	1.13	1.254	(404,170)
Fairbanks N. Star Borough	1.08	1.039	3,256,712
Galena	1.26	1.348	(93,053)
Haines Borough	1.03	1.008	47,910
Hoonah	1.12	1.055	60,765
Hydaburg	1.10	1.085	10,105
Iditarod Area	1.40	1.470	(168,439)
Juneau Borough	1.02	1.005	410,813
Kake	1.09	1.025	52,637
Kashunamiut	1.25	1.389	(336,453)
Kenai Peninsula Borough	1.03	1.004	1,431,082
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	1.01	1.000	133,824
Klawock	1.04	1.017	29,619
Kodiak Island Borough	1.12	1.093	433,278
Kuspuk	1.21	1.434	(841,744)
Lake & Peninsula Borough	1.46	1.558	(371,197)
Lower Kuskokwim	1.39	1.491	(2,226,562)
Lower Yukon	1.40	1.438	(575,799)
Mat-Su Borough	0.99	1.010	(1,446,180)
Nenana	1.17	1.270	(149,243)
Nome	1.16	1.319	(605,283)
North Slope Borough	1.58	1.504	970,347
Northwest Arctic Borough	1.48	1.549	(1,024,294)
Pelican	1.14	1.290	(28,705)
Petersburg	1.01	1.000	39,455
Pribilof	1.29	1.419	(146,184)
Sitka Borough	1.03	1.000	254,685
Skagway	1.00	1.143	(122,391)
Southeast Island	1.07	1.124	(115,667)
Southwest Region	1.26	1.423	(947,237)
St. Mary's	1.28	1.351	(99,160)
Tanana	1.29	1.496	(80,774)
Unalaska	1.19	1.245	(91,948)
Valdez	1.05	1.095	(179,818)
Wrangell	1.00	1.000	-
Yakutat	1.17	1.046	122,230
Yukon Flats	1.46	1.868	(543,469)
Yukon/Koyukuk	1.44	1.502	(153,046)
Yupik	1.31	1.469	(504,780)
Alyeska Central School *	-	1.000	-
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	1.03	1.000	58,499
TOTAL			(4,208,824)

Estimated Impact on projected FY04 Foundation Program.

Positive	Negative
172,233	23,809
38,972	150,404
351,067	132,818
154,558	3,463
219,940	107,897
3,256,712	76,220
47,910	85,794
60,765	531,554
10,105	404,170
410,813	93,053
52,637	168,439
1,431,082	336,453
133,824	841,744
29,619	371,197
433,278	2,226,562
970,347	575,799
39,455	1,446,180
254,685	149,243
122,230	695,283
58,499	1,024,294
8,248,731	28,705
	146,184
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Senator Therriault,

Please review the attached document highlighting the major changes in the AK Cost Study from November 2002 to January 2003. The document is 7 pages long, and Jason Hooley of Senator Dyson's office has agreed to make copies of the document for distribution to the February 19, 2003, meeting attendees if you think this document should be distributed. Jay Chambers is planning a PowerPoint presentation that will review the work done by AIR throughout the course of the study and the resulting index. The distribution of this 7-page document would be in addition to the presentation, not a substitute.

If you would like to distribute hard copies of the attached document, please pass this along to Jason Hooley with your instructions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me or call me at 650-843-8260. Thanks.

-- Joe

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AK School District Cost Study ***Major changes to report between November 2002 and January 2003.***

Prepared by Jay G. Chambers and Joe Robinson

The following outline provides a description of the changes that occurred between the submission of the Alaska School District Cost Study report in November 2002 and the final report submitted in January 2003. The November version of the report was considered a draft of the final report. The meeting between AIR and the Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC) establish for this project and representatives of the Technical Working Group (TWG) of school business officials was intended to review the methodologies as they were implemented for this study and to examine the data used to calculate the geographic cost of education indices for Alaska School Districts. The value of meetings like this is that they provide a reality check for the numbers.

In addition, the meeting generated suggestions on changes in the format of the final report intended to make the information more readable and easier to understand. These types of changes had no impact on the calculation of the numbers. The following bulleted items provide a summary of the changes that occurred between the two reports.

- **Addition of a shortened report.** This new report consolidated the information that made it easier to digest and understand for the typical reader. It also focused on the bottom line results and recommendations to the legislature regarding implementation of the new index numbers.

Volume I - Summary of Results

- Four aggregate indices. Rather than going into all of the details underlying the various component indices, this new report summarized the more detailed indices into the four major components. This was done to simplify the presentation.
 - 1) Personnel
 - a. Teachers
 - b. Certified Non-teachers (Administrators, Sch. Psych.)
 - c. Classified
 - 2) Energy
 - 3) Goods
 - a. Instructional & Office Supplies (proxy: paper)
 - b. Small Capital Items (proxy: 4'x5' window pane)
 - 4) Travel - Six purposes for travel (incl. Maintenance service call)
- The new exhibit at the end of report (**EXHIBIT VII-1(a). GCEI Values and the Relative Impact of the Four Component Indices**) allows for multiplication of components to get obtain the GCEI. This new table change allows the reader to see how each of the four components contributes to the overall index.
- The *Summary* report also includes short 5-page Executive Summary preceding Table of Contents that focuses on the most critical results.

- **Changes in personnel cost indices.** The original analysis used data from the 2000 U.S. census. Such data were attached to school districts based on the community in which the district is located. After review, we decided that such an association was overly restrictive. Instead, we defined each labor market area as a 25 mile radius centered on the community in which the district was located, calculated the average Census characteristics for all communities within such a radius, and attached to each community the Census characteristics of its labor market rather than the Census characteristics of the community itself. In addition, we refined our measures of climate so that instead of using average annual precipitation, we used an indicator for whether or not the community was relatively dry (average annual precipitation less than 25 inches). These refined variables were used to re-estimate the salary equations and to score the resulting indexes. Index values for Kake City were particularly sensitive to this revision because the estimate of average annual precipitation for Kake City was unusually high.
- **Index values for travel below 1 were raised to 1** for all travel indices *except* maintenance service call. It was decided that no school district should receive a cost index value associated with travel from the district office to and from the school sites that is less than that of Anchorage school district. This is due to the fact that Anchorage does not compensate its employees for such travel, and the mathematical ramifications of index values approaching zero in this category are unnecessarily detrimental to city school districts. This component of travel has a small impact on the final index values because of the relative small percentage of district budgets consumed by travel expenditures to and from the district office. This assumption affected 11 school districts in the State. Of these 11 school districts, only 4 had a change of greater than 0.02 (Galena, Craig, Cordova, Wrangell).
- **Questionable data** were examined by TWG members, who contacted reporting district officials at ALASBO; corrections were made when necessary, and other data were deemed accurate. When we located districts in close proximity to one another and of similar size and student populations that had significantly different index values, the data were examined further for accuracy. ALASBO TWG representatives were asked to meet with ALASBO representatives from the districts with questionable data regarding the prices of energy, travel, and goods and transportation. In some cases, the district respondent initially misunderstood/misreported what the survey question was asking, and then corrected this by providing the TWG member with accurate data. In other cases, the data were deemed accurate by the district ALASBO representative and remained unchanged in the analysis. Two districts recommended that their data be updated to become accurate – Copper River and Klawock. Both districts had reported some portion of their energy data. No districts had any change in their travel or goods and transportation data.

- Energy index based on continuous variable – heating degree days – instead of falling into one general prototype model. Based on our discussion with members of the LOC and the TWG, we were asked whether it was possible to develop a more continuous and sensitive measure of the impact of variations in climate and building insulation on the analysis of energy consumption levels. The AIR team reviewed these questions with the energy engineers and discovered that it was possible and reasonable to use a simple linear model to connect the results of the analysis of energy consumption across the existing building prototypes. It was also possible to simplify the analysis and capture the major factors that impact variations in the levels of energy consumption across local jurisdictions that are essentially outside local control.
 - We consolidated our original model into one major building type that reflects the necessary structural differences in the various climate zones present in the State of Alaska.
 - Both the November and the January report have developed a model which eliminates element of “choice” when setting thermostats.
 - The revised energy model uses a set of linear equations that connect the climate zones and allow energy consumption levels to be linked directly to measures of climatic variations (i.e., heating-degree days).
 - One of the components of our discussion that revealed some problems in the original data was the process of comparing districts that have comparable characteristics and checking to see if the energy indices were comparable. When unexplainable differences were discovered as they were in the case of Haines and Skagway, AIR discovered that one of the districts had been assigned incorrectly to a different climate zone. This discovery was followed with the discussion that led to the development of the preferred and more sensitive model for analysis of energy costs.
 - The original analysis used enrollment counts to weight the school level index numbers to the district level. As a result of our discussion at the November meeting, it was decided that it would have been preferable to utilize square footage of school buildings since it was a more accurate reflection of the contribution to total costs of any given building. While it was conceptually preferable to use square footage as the appropriate weight for aggregation, it turns out that this change resulted in an energy cost index that was correlated at the level of 0.99 with the original student weighted index.
 - Waste heat is accounted for properly in the reporting case of Dillingham. Previously, the data for Dillingham were not properly included in the energy analysis algorithm.
- The Table on the following page highlights major changes in districts and main reason for the change, with footnotes to the table on the following page
- Last two pages show the preliminary (November 2002) and final (January 2003) ordered horizontal bar charts of the overall Superlative Geographic Cost of Education Index (SGCEI).

Comparison of November 2002 index and January 2003 index

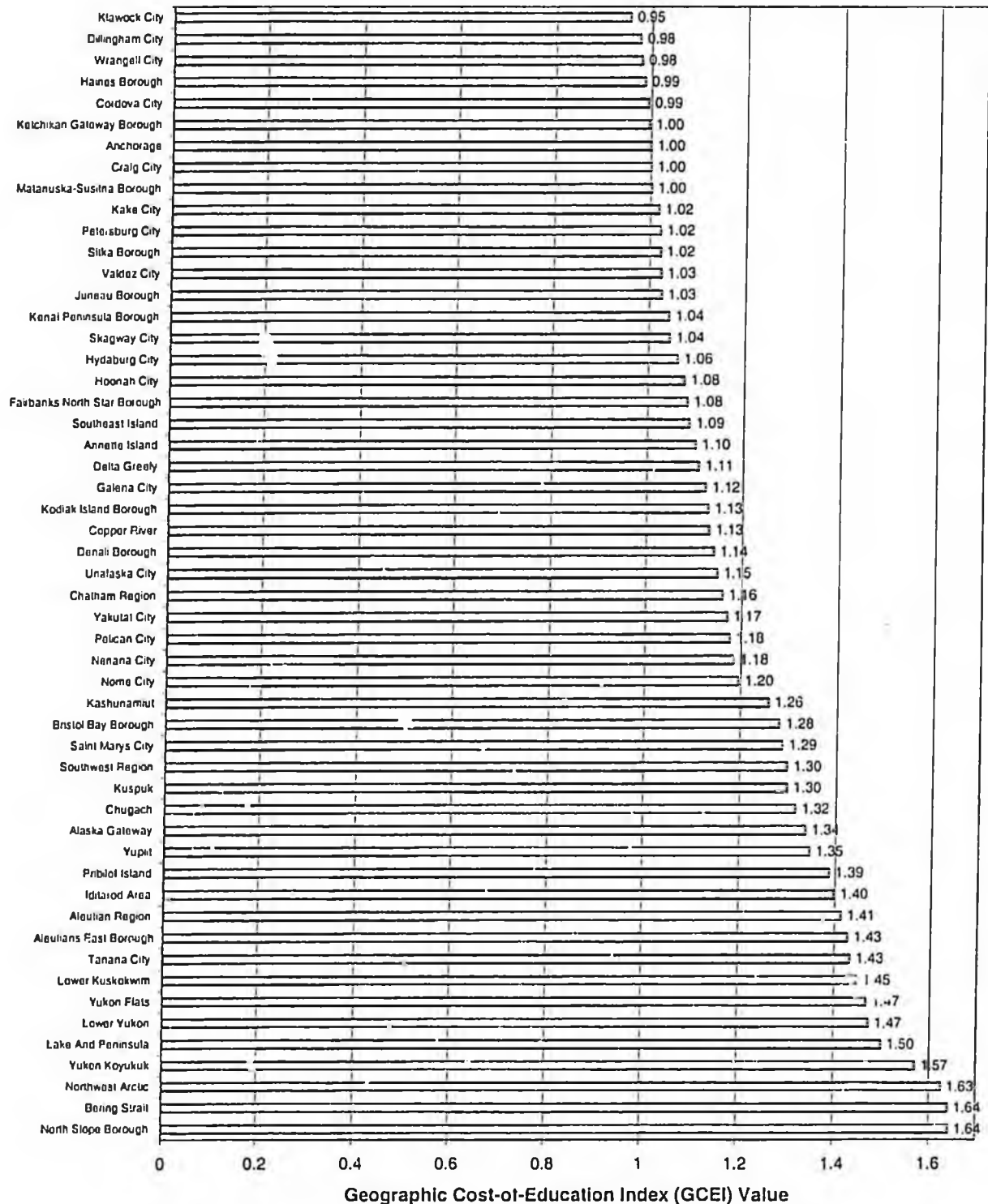
District name	Nov 2002	Jan 2003	Jan - Nov	Main reason for change ¹
Alaska Gateway	1.34	1.28	(0.05)	
Aleutian Region	1.41	1.46	0.05	
Aleutians East Borough	1.43	1.49	0.07	energy; price data were not classified correctly in the November draft
Alyeska Central	1.00	1.00	-	
Anchorage	1.00	1.00	-	
Annette Island	1.10	1.03	(0.07)	energy ²
Bering Strait	1.64	1.55	(0.09)	energy ²
Bristol Bay Borough	1.28	1.19	(0.09)	energy ²
Chatham Region	1.16	1.20	0.04	
Chugach	1.32	1.29	(0.02)	
Copper River	1.13	1.15	0.02	
Cordova City	0.99	1.07	0.08	travel ³ from school to district office index set to minimum of 1
Craig City	1.00	1.09	0.09	travel ³ from school to district office index set to minimum of 1
Delta Greely	1.11	1.09	(0.02)	
Denali Borough	1.14	1.09	(0.05)	
Dillingham City	0.98	1.13	0.15	energy; price value for waste heat not properly assigned in the November draft
Fairbanks North Star Borough	1.08	1.08	0.00	
Galena City	1.12	1.26	0.14	energy; travel ³ from school to district office index set to minimum of 1
Haines Borough	0.99	1.03	0.05	
Hoonah City	1.08	1.12	0.05	
Hydaburg City	1.06	1.10	0.04	
Iditarod Area	1.40	1.40	(0.00)	
Juneau Borough	1.03	1.02	(0.00)	
Kake City	1.02	1.09	0.07	personnel; travel ³ from school to district office index set to minimum of 1
Kashunamiut	1.26	1.25	(0.01)	
Kenai Peninsula Borough	1.04	1.03	(0.01)	
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	1.00	1.01	0.01	
Klawock City	0.95	1.04	0.09	travel ³ from school to district office index set to minimum of 1
Kodiak Island Borough	1.13	1.12	(0.00)	
Kuspuk	1.30	1.21	(0.09)	energy ²
Lake And Peninsula	1.50	1.46	(0.04)	
Lower Kuskokwim	1.45	1.39	(0.06)	energy ²
Lower Yukon	1.47	1.40	(0.08)	energy ²
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	1.00	0.99	(0.01)	
Mt. Edgecumbe	1.02	1.03	0.01	
Nenana City	1.18	1.17	(0.01)	
Nome City	1.20	1.16	(0.04)	
North Slope Borough	1.64	1.58	(0.06)	energy ²
Northwest Arctic	1.63	1.48	(0.15)	energy ² (though 5th highest)
Pelican City	1.18	1.14	(0.03)	
Petersburg City	1.02	1.01	(0.01)	
Pribilof Island	1.39	1.29	(0.10)	energy ²
Saint Marys City	1.29	1.28	(0.01)	
Sitka Borough	1.02	1.03	0.01	
Skagway City	1.04	1.00	(0.05)	
Southeast Island	1.09	1.07	(0.02)	
Southwest Region	1.30	1.26	(0.04)	
Tanana City	1.43	1.29	(0.14)	energy ² (though 7th highest)
Unalaska City	1.15	1.19	0.05	
Valdez City	1.03	1.05	0.03	
Wrangell City	0.98	1.00	0.02	
Yakutat City	1.17	1.17	0.00	
Yukon Flats	1.47	1.46	(0.01)	
Yukon Koyukuk	1.57	1.44	(0.13)	energy ² (though 6th highest)
Yupit	1.35	1.31	(0.04)	

Footnotes to above table

- ¹ Other – more minor – reasons for a change in the overall index value of district may exist; these are just the main reason(s) for the change in value. For example, a school district may have seen an overall index increase of 0.15, as in the case of Dillingham. The correction in the coding of waste heat accounted for most of the increase in the index value for Dillingham. However, the personnel index values for Dillingham all changed slightly due the changes mentioned in the discussion above, resulting in a very minor impact on the overall value for the district. Therefore, only the component index categories largely impacting the change in the value were noted here. In addition, the methodological changes in the energy analysis caused a general change in the index values (see footnote 2). In these cases, only energy index changes resulting in a significant overall index value change are noted here.
- ² Methodological changes in the energy analysis (i.e., changing the discrete prototype variable to a continuous variable based on heating degree days) allowed for calculation of index values that were more sensitive to differences in the climate conditions experienced in the local communities. This change also reduced the range of values, bringing the highest value in this category from approximately 20 to 9. The improved methodology considers the specific HDD of the site rather than lumping all sites within a prototype together and assigning one HDD. This, along with the assumption that insulation levels increase as HDD increase, had the greatest impact on reducing the range of values overall and bringing values of the Far North down.
- ³ It was decided that no school district should receive an index value less than that of Anchorage for travel from the district office to and from the school sites. This is due to the fact that Anchorage does not compensate its employees for such travel, and the mathematical ramifications of index values approaching zero in this category are unnecessarily detrimental to city school districts.

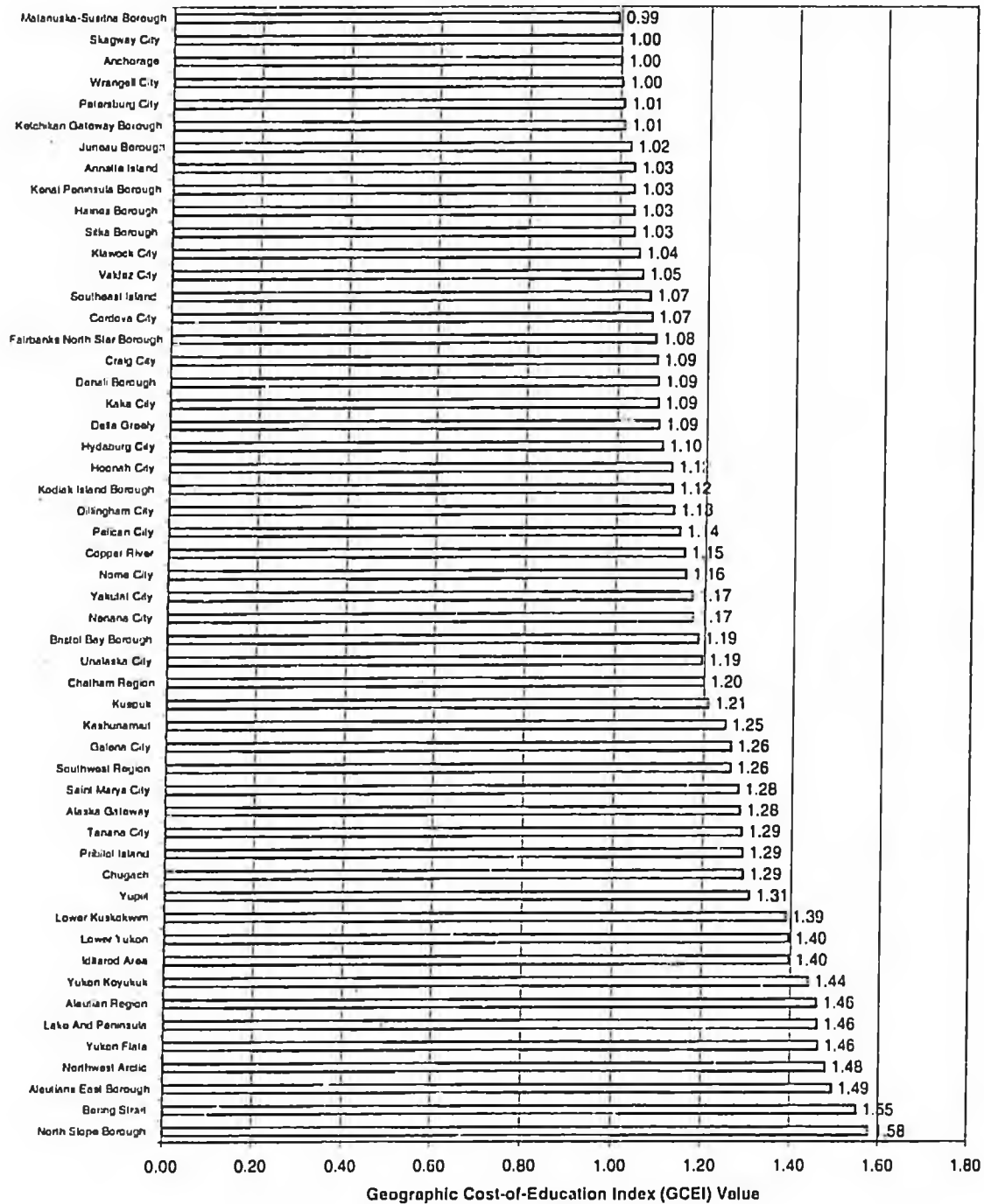
Preliminary Ordered Horizontal Bar Chart of School District Geographic Cost-Education-Index Values (presented in the November 2002 report)

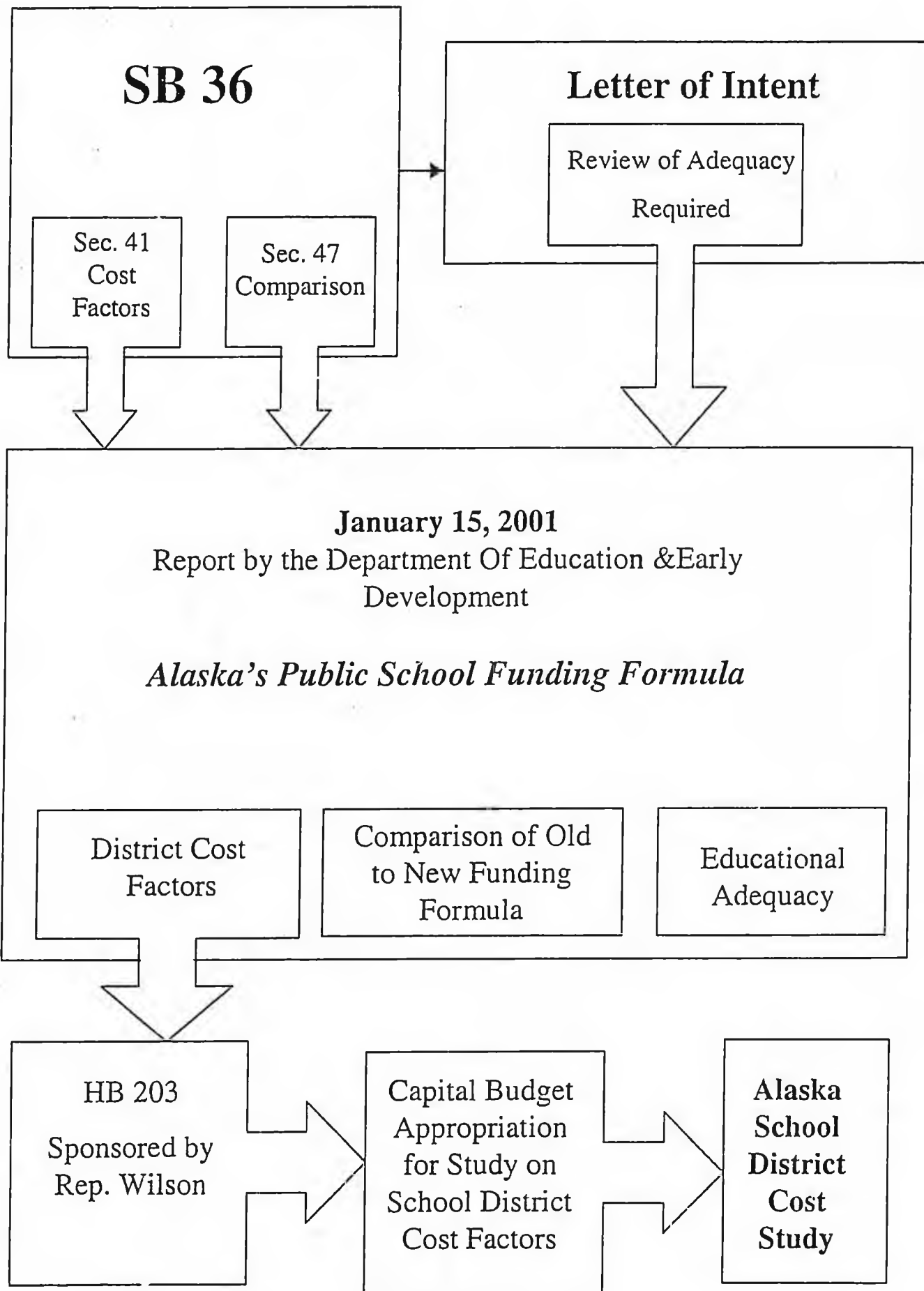
Exhibit II-1. A GCEI for Alaska School Districts



Final Ordered Horizontal Bar Chart of School District Geographic Cost Education Index Values (presented in January 2003 report)

Exhibit II-1. A GCEI for Alaska School Districts





12 * Sec. 41. TRANSITION: PROPOSED DISTRICT COST FACTORS. The Department
13 of Education shall submit the initial proposed district cost factors, required under
14 AS 14.17.460(b), enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, to the Alaska State Legislature by January 15,
15 2001.

21 * Sec. 47. REQUIRED REPORT. The Department of Education shall compare the use of
22 per school funding required under this Act to the use of funding communities required in
23 AS 14.17 before the effective date of this Act and submit a report to the Alaska State
24 Legislature by January 15, 2001.

Journal Text



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House Journal

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SB 36

Representative Davies moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the following Letter of Intent:

"It is the intent of the Legislature to direct the Department of Education to include in the required report of Section 47 a thorough review of educational adequacy in the schools of Alaska, paying particular attention to differences in costs of school operations between communities, differences in costs of school operations depending on their size, and the particular effects and impacts described in AS 14.17.490 section (d), and to report to the Legislature no later than January 15, 2001."

for:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 36(FIN)

"An Act relating to public schools; relating to the definition of a school district, to the transportation of students, to employment of chief school administrators, to school district layoff plans, to the special education service agency, and to the child care grant program; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Alaska's Public School
Funding Formula:

A Report to the Alaska
State Legislature

January 15, 2001

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* Sec. 81. REAPPROPRIATION OF LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND AUDIT
14 APPROPRIATION. (a) The unexpended and unobligated balance, not to exceed
\$625,000,
15 of the appropriation made in sec. 1, ch. 133, SLA 2000, page 32, line 13, and allocated
on
16 lines 14 - 17 (Legislative Budget and Audit Committee - \$6,670,800) is reappropriated
to the
17 following entities for the purposes and in the amounts stated:
18 (1) Department of Community and Economic \$275,000
19 Development for payment as a grant under
20 AS 37.05.315 to the City of Valdez for planning
21 for a replacement health facility
22 (2) Legislative Budget and Audit Committee for 350,000
23 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, June 30, 2002,
24 and June 30, 2003, to contract for a study, to result in
25 a report to the legislature, on school district cost factors
26 used to determine public education funding under
27 AS 14.17.460; a report shall be submitted not later
28 than November 30, 2002
29 (b) The study on school district cost factors in (a)(2) of this section
30 (1) should be based on the cost of providing an education in each school
31 district, including the cost of classroom instruction and administrative support,
the cost of a
01 school lunch program, the cost of school materials and supplies, transportation,
and other
02 costs that relate directly or indirectly to the operation of a school;
03 (2) should use Anchorage as a base value for comparing costs among
school
04 districts; and
05 (3) may consider information from state, federal, or private sources to
06 document cost differentials among districts.

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Outline of Testimony to Alaska State Legislature

February 19, 2003

American institutes for Research

Jay G. Chambers, Project Director and Senior Research Fellow

Lori Taylor, Senior Economist

Joe Robinson, Research Associate



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■ Collaboration as a Key Ingredient

Establishment of the Technical Working Group (TWG)

Series of meetings with the TWG

Support from ADEED staff

Contributions from Oversight Committee



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Ways in which each of these groups assisted AIR:

Recognition of the major factors underlying geographic cost differences

Reviewing data collection instruments and strategies

Encouraging and assisting districts complete surveys and review data.



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Factors affecting costs of education

Pupil Need

Scale/Concentration Of Districts

Geographic Cost Differences – FOCUS OF THIS STUDY

- *How much more or less does it cost to recruit and employ comparable school inputs across geographic locations within the State of Alaska?*
- *Inputs include teachers, administrators, non-certified personnel, energy services, instructional materials, and travel.*



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Major Components of the Project

Overview of the Results – Jay

Behind the GCEI – the component indices

Personnel costs (Dr. Lori Taylor) – analysis of labor markets including

- *Comparable Wages*
- *Hedonic Wage Model*

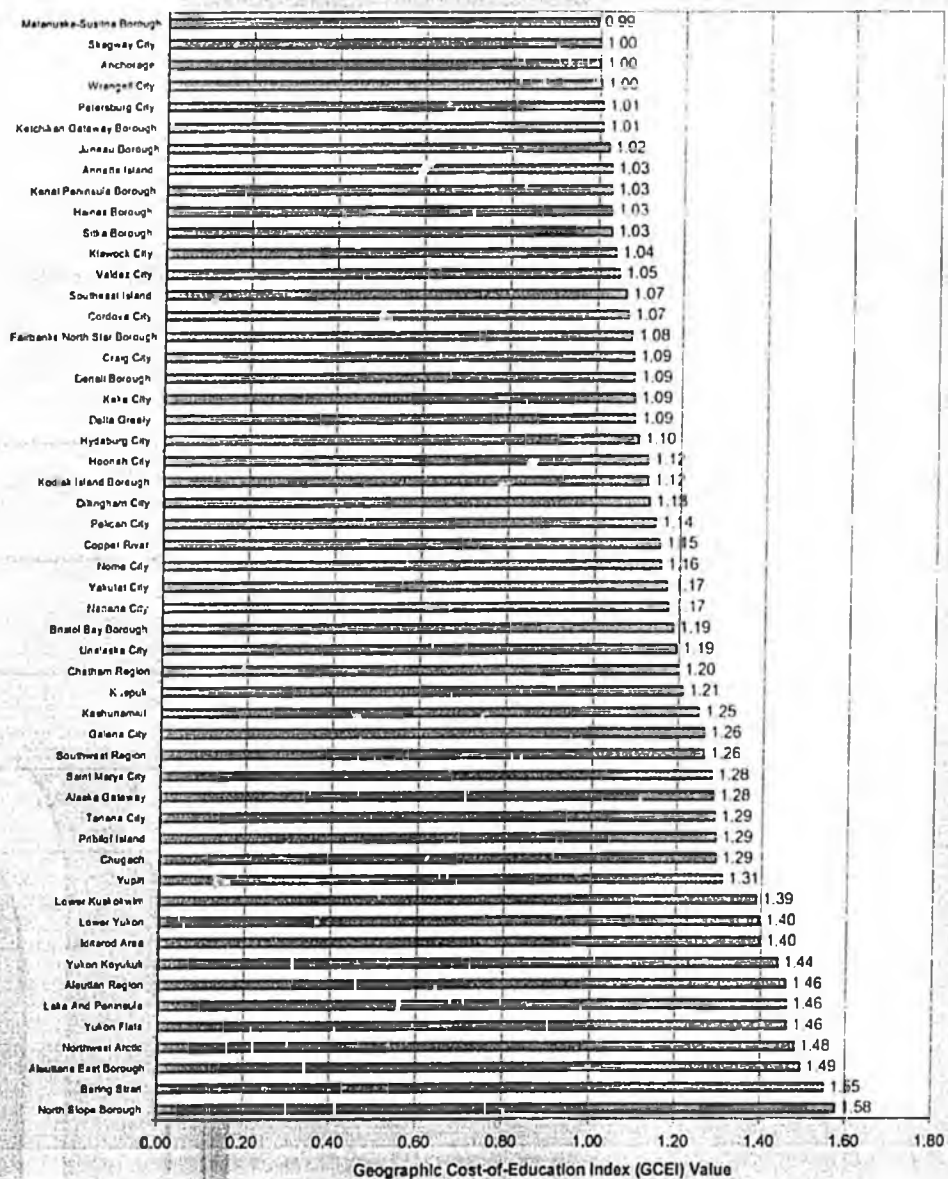
Non-personnel components (Joe Robinson):

- *Energy costs – engineering model*
- *Costs of Goods – price + transportation*
- *Travel costs: costs of travel & lodging (where necessary) for statewide meetings for professional personnel, professional development, supervision and oversight. maintenance services*



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Exhibit II-1. A GCEI for Alaska School Districts



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Variations in the Geographic Cost of Education Index by Region

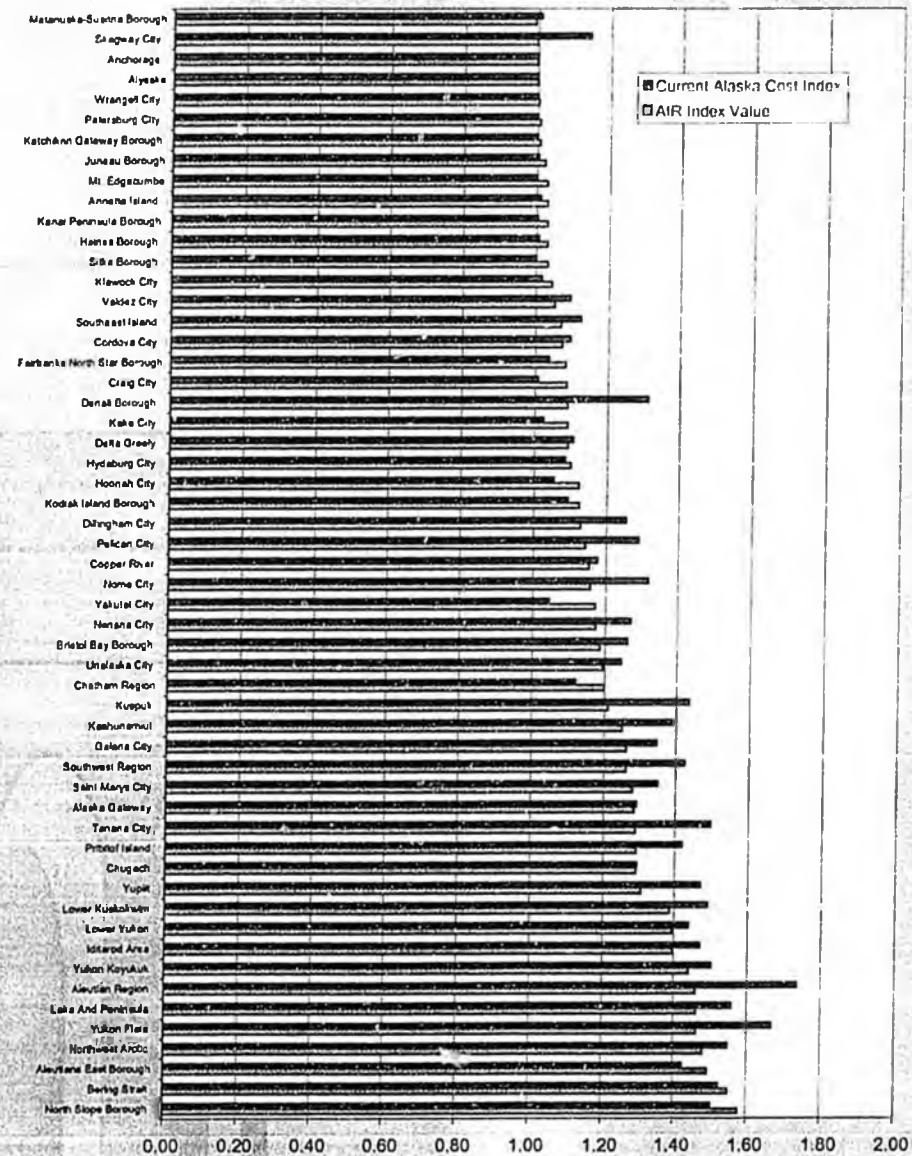
Region	Number of Districts	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Statewide	53	1.20	0.17	0.99	1.58
Far North	10	1.38	0.15	1.16	1.58
Interior	3	1.09	0.00	1.08	1.09
South Central	9	1.11	0.11	0.99	1.29
Southeast	17	1.07	0.06	1.00	1.20
Southwest	14	1.31	0.11	1.13	1.49



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Exhibit II-3. Current Alaska Index Compared to the AIR GCEI



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Personnel Expenditures

Largest Percentage of School Budgets



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Factors influencing wage variations

■ DISCRETIONARY FACTORS — factors within district control

Experience and education

Job assignments

Other personnel demographics

■ COST FACTORS — factors outside of district control

Experience and education

Climate

Labor market conditions

Accessibility

NOTE: The same factors that affect non-educator wages also impact the wages of educational personnel.



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Hedonic Wage Models for Alaska

Full-time teachers

Other certified personnel

Classified workers



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Factors Included in the Alaska Compensation Models

Individual Characteristics

- Total years of experience
- Educational attainment
- Age, gender and ethnicity
- An indicator for whether the teacher is a new hire
- Percent FTE spent teaching
- Assignment:
 - Elementary education teacher
 - Multiple-grade teacher
 - Math and science teacher
 - Special education teacher
 - Bilingual education teacher
 - Head teacher
 - Principal
 - Assistant Principal
 - Counselor
 - Librarian
 - Professional staff

School and Environmental Factors

- Percent of students who were:
 - Asian
 - Black
 - Hispanic
 - Native Alaskan
- An indicator for whether the school has elementary students, secondary students or both.
- School district membership
- Distance to nearest center of commerce (in miles)
- Climate
- The share of the census area that is water
- Total labor force participation rate
- An indicator for whether the community has electricity or gas services.
- Comparable wage index



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CALCULATING THE PERSONNEL COST INDEX

Predict Salary. We construct index values from the salary models by predicting the salary that would be required from each school by the typical teacher in Alaska.

Compare to Anchorage. A district's index value is the average predicted salary for its schools divided by the average predicted salary in the Anchorage school district.



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Exhibit III-2. Descriptive Statistics for Personnel Cost Indices By Region¹

District Characteristics	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Region of the state					
Statewide	53	1.03	0.07	0.93	1.28
Far North	10	1.08	0.09	0.98	1.28
Interior	3	1.02	0.03	0.99	1.05
South Central	9	1.01	0.03	0.97	1.05
Southeast	17	0.98	0.03	0.93	1.02
Southwest	14	1.09	0.05	1.02	1.20
Distance from the nearest center of commerce*					
Statewide	53	1.03	0.07	0.93	1.28
Less than 10 miles	6	1.00	0.04	0.93	1.05
At least 10 miles	4	0.99	0.03	0.96	1.02
At least 50 miles	12	0.97	0.02	0.94	1.00
At least 100 miles	23	1.04	0.04	0.98	1.12
At least 500 miles	8	1.16	0.07	1.06	1.28

*The centers of commerce used for this analysis include Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Kodiak



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Energy Analysis

Energy Budget Shares

Lower 48: up to 5 percent

Alaska: up to 23 percent



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Two Parts to Energy Analysis

- Engineering (Building Prototypes) – SBW Consulting
- Economic (Price of fuel sources)



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