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**AN ACT**

Relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of design, construction, and major maintenance of educational and museum facilities; and providing for an effective date.

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

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**Approved by the Governor:** July 2, 2002

**Actual Effective Date:** July 3, 2002

AN ACT

1 Relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of  
2 design, construction, and major maintenance of educational and museum facilities; and  
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
6 to read:

7       GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. For the purpose of paying the cost of design,  
8 construction, and major maintenance of educational and museum facilities, general obligation  
9 bonds of the state in the principal amount of not more than \$236,805,441, if ratified by a  
10 majority of the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, shall be issued and sold.  
11 The full faith, credit, and resources of the state are pledged to the payment of the principal of  
12 and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds. The bonds shall be issued under  
13 the provisions of AS 37.15 as those provisions read at the time of issuance.

14 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

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1 read:

2 EDUCATIONAL AND MUSEUM FACILITY DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND  
3 MAJOR MAINTENANCE FUND. If the issuance of the bonds is ratified by a majority of  
4 the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, a special fund of the state to be  
5 known as the "educational and museum facility design, construction, and major maintenance  
6 fund" shall be established, to which shall be credited the proceeds of the sale of the bonds  
7 described in sec. 1 of this Act except for the accrued interest and premiums.

8 \* Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
9 read:

10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. The amount of  
11 \$170,101,441 is appropriated from the educational and museum facility design, construction,  
12 and major maintenance fund to the Department of Education and Early Development to be  
13 awarded as grants for design, construction, and major maintenance for public schools, subject  
14 to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e), for the following  
15 projects and estimates:

16		MUNICIPALITY OR	
17	PROJECT	REAA LOCATION	AMOUNT
18	(1) Tuluksak School improvement	Yupiit	\$17,703,793
19	(2) Akiak School improvement	Yupiit	13,228,730
20	(3) Akiachak School improvement	Yupiit	19,099,094
21	(4) Scammon Bay replacement school	Lower Yukon	17,029,762
22	(5) Teller K-12 remodel/addition	Bering Strait	9,426,570
23	(6) Hooper Bay addition/renovation	Lower Yukon	24,423,467
24	(7) Circle School replacement	Yukon Flats	4,068,521
25	(8) Naukati School replacement	Southeast Island	4,018,031
26	(9) Sheldon Point (Nunam Iqua)	Lower Yukon	728,549
27	school improvement		
28	(10) White Mountain K-12 remodel/	Bering Strait	1,138,767
29	addition		
30	(11) Arctic Village addition/renovation	Yukon Flats	679,162
31	(12) Howard Valentine School	Southeast Island	340,170

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1	improvement		
2	(13) New Stuyahok School	Southwest Region	2,009,178
3	improvement		
4	(14) Wendler Middle School building	Anchorage	12,821,521
5	renovation, phase 2		
6	(15) Hooper Bay structural repairs	Lower Yukon	258,901
7	(16) Gustavus gymnasium renovation	Chatham	394,065
8	(17) Glennallen Elementary School	Copper River	927,069
9	upgrade		
10	(18) Hoonah Elementary major	Hoonah City	1,805,501
11	maintenance		
12	(19) Akiak Elementary School	Yupitit	3,234
13	repairs		
14	(20) Angoon ADA access renovation	Chatham	134,806
15	(21) Glennallen High School gym	Copper River	152,709
16	renovation		
17	(22) Hydaburg School renovation	Hydaburg City	5,822,106
18	(23) Galena High School floor	Galena	154,841
19	renovation		
20	(24) Skagway roof replacement	Skagway City	177,756
21	(25) Nenana kitchen/cafeteria	Nenana City	324,287
22	renovation		
23	(26) Elicavicular Elementary boiler	St. Mary's	161,346
24	replacement		
25	(27) Kaltag School renovation	Yukon-Koyukuk	2,461,577
26	(28) Tanana major maintenance	Tanana City	2,606,707
27	(29) Yakutat High School gymnasium	Yakutat Borough	125,801
28	structural repair		
29	(30) Klukwan mechanical system	Chatham	138,137
30	renovation		
31	(31) Chenega Bay major maintenance	Chugach	10,520

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1	(32) Chalkyitsik sewage lagoon and	Yukon Flats	156,249
2	water tank project		
3	(33) Kake Middle School renovation	Kake City	470,415
4	(34) Elicavicular Elementary tank farm	St. Mary's	218,035
5	upgrades		
6	(35) George Morgan Sr. High School	Kuspuk	452,647
7	sewage system replacement		
8	(36) Akiak High School access ramp	Yupitit	29,821
9	(37) Nenana vocational education	Nenana City	494,205
10	building renovation		
11	(38) Northway School structural	Alaska Gateway	956,636
12	upgrade		
13	(39) Tetlin sewer line project	Alaska Gateway	77,081
14	(40) Nenana ADA access	Nenana City	173,195
15	(41) District-wide structural repairs	Yukon-Koyukuk	474,162
16	(42) District-wide fuel tank upgrades	Yukon-Koyukuk	5,066,932
17	(43) Yakutat High School interior	Yakutat Borough	72,258
18	renovation		
19	(44) District-wide fuel tank upgrade	Chugach	133,428
20	(45) Tatitlek generator replacement	Chugach	154,312
21	(46) District-wide ADA code upgrades	Yukon-Koyukuk	981,036
22	(47) Elicavicular Elementary	St. Mary's	339,567
23	gymnasium/cafeteria upgrade		
24	(48) Hoonah pool upgrades	Hoonah City	171,092
25	(49) Bethel Regional High	Lower Kuskokwim	10,505,286
26	School deferred maintenance		
27	(50) Fort Yukon High School	Yukon Flats	109,406
28	gym sprinklers		
29	(51) Nome-Beltz High School	Nome	2,691,000
30	renovation		
31	(52) Lower Kuskokwim School	District-wide	4,000,000

## 1 District asbestos abatement

2 \* Sec. 4. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
3 read:

4 UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA. The amount of \$61,704,000 is appropriated from the  
5 educational and museum facility design, construction, and major maintenance fund to the  
6 University of Alaska for the following design, construction, and major maintenance projects,  
7 subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

8 PROJECT	LOCATION	AMOUNT
9 (1) BioScience class/laboratory, 10 infrastructure design, buildout, 11 and site development	Fairbanks	\$21,500,000
12 (2) Integrated science facility, 13 Phase 1	Anchorage	8,400,000
14 (3) Lena Point fisheries laboratory	Juneau	9,000,000
15 (4) Prince William Sound building 16 acquisition	Valdez	1,500,000
17 (5) Classroom expansion	Kenai	850,000
18 (6) Classroom completion	Sitka	540,000
19 (7) Classroom addition/land 20 acquisition, Phase 1	Homer	3,000,000
21 (8) Biomedical facility addition	Anchorage	4,750,000
22 (9) West Ridge research addition	Fairbanks	2,000,000
23 (10) Paul/Ziegler classroom 24 renovation	Ketchikan	3,900,000
25 (11) Prince William Sound 26 classroom building renovation	Valdez	835,000
27 (12) Matanuska-Susitna classroom 28 building renovation	Palmer	650,000
29 (13) Robertson classroom/parking 30 lot renovations	Ketchikan	385,000
31 (14) Classroom building renovations	Kodiak	500,000

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1	(15) Tanana Valley space renovation	Fairbanks	2,000,000
2	(16) Chukchi classroom building	Kotzebue	580,000
3	renovation		
4	(17) Interior/Aleutians classroom	Interior/Aleutians	240,000
5	building renovation		
6	(18) Northwest College classroom	Nome	190,000
7	building renovation		
8	(19) Kuskokwim College classroom	Bethel	180,000
9	building renovation		
10	(20) Bristol Bay Campus addition	Dillingham	704,000

11 \* **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
12 read:

13 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. The  
14 amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the educational and museum facility design,  
15 construction, and major maintenance fund to the Department of Community and Economic  
16 Development to be awarded as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the Municipality of Anchorage  
17 for renovation of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

18 \* **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
19 read:

20 STATE BOND COMMITTEE. If the issuance of the bonds is ratified by a majority  
21 of the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, the amount of \$1,164,027 or as  
22 much of that amount as is found necessary is appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of the  
23 bonds authorized by this Act to the state bond committee to carry out the provisions of this  
24 Act and to pay expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized by this Act.

25 \* **Sec. 7.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
26 read:

27 ADVANCE PLANNING. Any amount withdrawn from the public facility planning  
28 fund (AS 35.10.135) for the purpose of advance planning for the capital improvements  
29 financed under this Act shall be reimbursed to the fund from the proceeds of the sale of bonds  
30 authorized by this Act.

31 \* **Sec. 8.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1 read:

2 LAPSE; REDEMPTION; REIMBURSEMENT. The unexpended and unobligated  
3 balances of the appropriations made in secs. 3 - 5 of this Act lapse under AS 37.25.020 and  
4 are appropriated to the state bond committee to redeem bonds sold under this Act. The  
5 amounts expended from the general fund to pay the principal, interest, and redemption  
6 premium on bonds issued under this Act shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the  
7 appropriation made under this section to the extent that the money is not needed to redeem the  
8 bonds.

9 \* Sec. 9. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
10 read:

11 BALLOT QUESTION. The question whether the bonds authorized by this Act are to  
12 be issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the next general election and  
13 shall read substantially as follows:

14 PROPOSITION

15 State General Obligation Educational and  
16 Museum Facility, Design, Construction,  
17 and Major Maintenance Bonds \$236,805,441

18 Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in  
19 the principal amount of not more than \$236,805,441 for the  
20 purpose of paying for the cost of design, construction, and  
21 major maintenance of educational and museum facilities?

22 Bonds Yes [ ]

23 Bonds No [ ]

24 \* Sec. 10. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).