

Boarding Home Program Gets Large Share of Funding

The State Department of Education and the Bureau of Indian Affairs have recently completed negotiating a Johnson O'Malley contract whereby the Bureau of Indian Affairs is supporting the State of Alaska Department of Education in the amount of \$2,584,000 for the 1969-70 school year.

The \$2,584,000 assists the state in funding twenty seven programs, the largest being \$953,000 for the states Boarding Home Program.

Under this program secondary education is made available to rural pupils who do not have a high school to attend in their

community.

The boarding family is reimbursed for the pupil's living expenses by the state. The state

also pays the pupil's transportation and tuition costs. Nearly 700 pupils from 23 communities are involved.