

School Districts Get Title I Funds

Six Alaska School Districts were recently granted funds under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Project proposals of the Petersburg and Wrangell City School Districts, and the Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak Island, Bristol Bay, and Matanuska-Susitna Borough School Districts, were approved for Title I funds.

The grants, totaling \$231,213.34, are 100% federally financed.

Title I, ESEA is designed to help educationally and economically deprived children in public schools by funding projects for schools in districts with high concentrations of children from low-income families.

Under Title II, ESEA, \$530,000 was approved for the proposals of the Hoonah and Dillingham City School Districts, and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District. Title II grants, also 100% federally financed, provide funds for school library resources and other instructional materials.

The Hoonah City School District and the Fort Greely On-Base School District received approval from the State Department of Education to conduct projects under Title III of the National Defense Education Act.

The maximum amount of Federal funds available for these projects is \$506.25.

Title III, NDEA is a program that provides matching money to assist public schools in improving instruction in critical subjects.