

# JOM Funds for Native Educ.

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The Alaska Federation of Natives and the Bureau of Indian Affairs have signed a contract totaling \$4.6 million "to administer education programs designed to supplement the basic education system for eligible Native students in various school districts throughout the State of Alaska," according to Ralph Eluska.

The monies are from the Johnson-O'Malley funds which will provide about 99 education

programs. The programs are designed to supplement and enrich educational programs in public not BIA schools.

Eluska, AFN's JOM director, said the contract will enable Natives to "practice more self-

determination and local control in their education."

AFN's Human Resources Committee has the JOM Board under its division. This will be the second year for AFN to receive the JOM contract.