

Gravel Praises Teacher Corps

Senator Mike Gravel praised the Teacher Corps for approval of a summer training program which will help local schools to meet the special needs of Rural Eskimo children.

Senator Gravel said that 24 Corps members would study and have special training at Alaska Methodist University in Anchorage to help them comprehend and challenge the complex problems of Alaska's rural school population.

"In my communication with Mr. Richard Graham, Director of the Teacher Corps for the United States, I have been impressed by the innovation and effort to bring teacher excellence into communities which are disadvantaged," Senator Gravel said.

"This summer \$3 million will be spent by the Corps in training programs."

"I am highly pleased that Alaska has been chosen for the first Teacher Corps program and that the attention of the program will focus on the extremely critical problem of Native education."