Community College Coalition files signatures for 1988 vote

The Community College Coalition of Alaska and the Association of Community College Councils earlier this month filed with the Division of Elections 230 initiative booklets containing 25,511 signatures of Alaskans seeking to place the separation of the community colleges from the University of Alaska on the 1988 general election ballot, coalition officials said.

They said the initiative represents nearly 7,000 more signatures than are required to place this issue before the people of Alaska. Over a six month period, 350 volunteers across the state gathered signatures from all 27 Alaskan election districts. All 11 communities where a community college exists are represented in the tally.