

State Council

On Arts Granted

A \$5,000 grant is being made to the Alaska State Council on the Arts by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The grant will be matched by a like amount from the Arts Council so that an innovative poetry-in-the-schools program may be initiated in Alaska.

Two poets, who have participated in similar programs in other states, will visit Alaska for over a month and go into classrooms of elementary and secondary schools to bring the study and appreciation of poetry directly to the students.

This program is now operating in 46 states and has been one of the most successful and innovative undertakings of the National Endowment for the Arts.