

Bill Would Give Bush, Military Schools More Local Control

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JUNEAU — B.I.A. schools may not be affected by the Senate Bill 122 because under federal law government agencies

do not have to adhere to state law.

The bill is designed so bush and military schools can set up their own districts and enjoy more local control in matters such as choosing the curriculum

and personnel staff.

It is now in the Senate's Health, Education, and Social Services Committee. Sen. Willie Hensley said that he does not know if the bill will get through the legislature this year because

the Finance Committee might stop it.

Sen. Hensley and Rep. Frank Ferguson said that areas with B.I.A. schools, such as Kotzebue, could set up their own service board and then contract with the B.I.A. as provided in the bill.

Ferguson said, "Without training or planning it won't be a reality."

Hensley said that the primary concern of the bill is educational rather than mechanical, though they plan to do away with the purchasing equipment procedure which is through a state bidding system.

Hearings on Revenue Sharing Program

JUNEAU — Hearings on the adoption of proposed regulations to govern the Alaska Municipal Services Revenue Sharing Program will be held by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs in seven communities throughout the State.

Commissioner Byron Mallott announced the hearings, to be held the week of April 27 through May 3 in Kodiak, Bethel, Anchorage, Kotzebue, Juneau, Nome and Fairbanks.

Commissioner Mallott said that notices will be published as to the time and place of the hearing in each community.

Copies of the Department's proposed regulations also will be sent to each local government in the State. Mallott said that in Fiscal Year 1973 114 local governments received \$7,778,000 under the State's Revenue Sharing Program and that the new regulations were designed to allow a more efficient and equitable administration of that important program.



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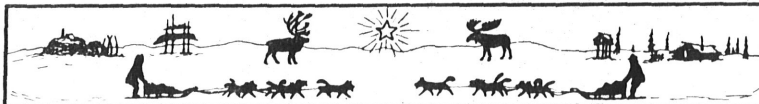
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