Free North Star Borough School Lunch Available

The free lunch program at all irbanks North Star Borough Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Schools serving hot lunch, is available to all families whose income meets the requirements of the Alaska Income Scale.

The lunch served under this program is the same one served to all students attending the district schools, according to Mrs. Marguerite Stetson, Food Services Director.

Under the standards set by the Alaska Income Scale, the income requirement varies according to the size of the

For instance, for a family of four, the total gross income of the family must not be above \$577 per month.

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Amendment Enables Corporations To Apply for Planning Grants

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Senator Mike Gravel has reported that the Senate approved by a vote of 65 to 16, the Public Works Economic Development Amendments of 1972.

The measure, as reported

The measure, as reported from the Public Works Committee, of which Senator Gravel is a member, included two amend-ments he had drafted and ments he had drafted and pushed for in Committee meet-

The first Gravel amendment authorizes 100 per cent planning grants to Indian and Alaska Native groups for economic Native groups for development planning.

Previously, planning grants were funded at only 75 per cent. According to Senator Gravel, this means that Alaska Native corporations can apply for planning grants to the Economic Development Administration without having to missing to making the planning and the planning transfer without having to making to making to making the planning transfer without having to making the planning transfer with the planning t tration without having to provide 25 per cent of the cost of

that planning.

The second Gravel amendment redefines the term "Indian

tribes" to include Alaska Native Villages. This assures that the EDA's Indian program is open to Alaska Native Communities.

Under the Indian program, a full 100 per cent of the cost an approved public works' project is funded.

Senator Gravel said "This amendment makes the EDA Bill consistent with the Alaska



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Native Claims Settlement Act, which stated that Alaska Na-tive groups should continue to be eligible for Indian programs."

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