

AMENDMENT |

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOLTZE

TO: HCS CSSB 75(FIN), Draft Version "U"

1 Page 78, line 29, through page 79, line 2:

2 Delete all material.

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4 Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

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6 Page 79, line 4:

7 Delete "and (c)"

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9 Page 79, line 7, following "for":

10 Insert "purchase, restoration, and display of historical art and artifacts in conjunction
11 with statehood celebrations, energy-related issues, and"

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13 Page 84, line 1:

14 Delete "37(d),"

CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT



OFFERED IN: The House Finance Committee

TO: House CS for CSSB 75(FIN)

OFFERED BY: Representative Gara

DEPARTMENT: Health and Human Services
APPROPRIATION: Office of Children's Services
ALLOCATION: Education & Training Voucher and Presidential Tuition
Wavers; Preparation for Adult Living (PAL); Transitional
Housing Assistance

ADD: \$1,090,000, GF, 1004

DEPARTMENT: Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
APPROPRIATION: Grants to Municipalities
ALLOCATION: Port of Anchorage Expansion

DELETE: \$1,090,000, GF, 1004

EXPLANATION: Education & Training Voucher and Presidential Tuition Wavers: The state offers up to \$5,000 to youth to obtain job training through the ETV program. While 150 youth qualify, the state only provides \$115,000 in funding, to cover a small portion of this demand. An additional \$700,000 would allow all youth who qualify to obtain these job training and education benefits. OCS funds, with private and state grants, 10 university tuition scholarships. If we added an additional 20 scholarships for \$5,500 in tuition and fees, OCS could advertise their availability, and encourage more youth to set college as a goal. That would cost \$110,000. With this \$110,000 increment, we can find out how many youth will seek college education knowing that aid is available. Currently foster youth know only 10 scholarships are available, and that is a disincentive for many to pursue college education.

Preparation for Adult Living (PAL): This training effort offers youth life skills for when they leave foster care. It is currently not being offered to youth outside of Anchorage. To add 80 youth/year in Bethel, Barrow, Ketchikan, Kenai, Juneau and Fairbanks, OCS states it would need an additional \$80,000.

Transitional Housing Assistance: Many youth coming out of foster care cannot afford rent. Currently OCS offers partial rental help for roughly 3 months to youth. Roughly 200 youth come out of care every year. An additional \$200,000 would allow OCS to offer 100 youth up to \$2,000 in additional rental help. Assuming \$500 in help per month, that would allow youth to receive help for another 4 months as they transition out of foster care.

AMENDMENT 3

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALMON

TO: HCS CSSB 75(FIN), Draft Version "N"

1 Page 63, line 1:

2 Delete "sec. 21"

3 Insert "sec. 22"

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5 Page 67, following line 11:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **"* Sec. 19. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. The sum**
8 **of \$150,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early**
9 **Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the Tanana City School District**
10 **for debt repayment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009."**

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12 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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14 Page 82, line 4:

15 Delete "sec. 42(a)(2)"

16 Insert "sec. 43(a)(2)"

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18 Page 84, line 20:

19 Delete "Section 43"

20 Insert "Section 44"

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22 Page 84, lines 25 - 27:

23 Delete "22(b), 23(b), 23(c), 24(b), 25(d) - (f), 26(b) - (e), 26(g) - (i), 30, 34(c), 34(e),

1 34(f), 37(a), 38, 39, 40(a)(1), 40(a)(2), 40(a)(4), 40(c), 40(d), and 41 - 43"

2 Insert "23(b), 24(b), 24(c), 25(b), 26(d) - (f), 27(b) - (e), 27(g) - (i), 31, 35(c), 35(e),
3 35(f), 38(a), 39, 40, 41(a)(1), 41(a)(2), 41(a)(4), 41(c), 41(d), and 42 - 44"

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5 Page 84, line 30:

6 Delete "19 - 21, 45, 46(a), and 46(b)"

7 Insert "19 - 22, 46, 47(a), and 47(b)"

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9 Page 85, line 1:

10 Delete "22 - 41"

11 Insert "23 - 42"

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13 Page 85, line 2:

14 Delete "secs. 49 and 50"

15 Insert "secs. 50 and 51"