

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 278  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB278CS(EDC)-EED-SDR-3-14-14  
Title: EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX  
CREDITS/PROGRAMS  
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
Requester: House Finance Committee

Department: Debt Service  
Appropriation: Debt Service  
Allocation: School Debt Reimbursement  
OMB Component Number: 153

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2015 Request	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

Initial Version

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**FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS**

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2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO. CSHB278**

**Analysis**

This legislation amends the school debt reimbursement program at AS 14.11.100 by adding a subsection (18).

This new subsection will authorize the department to reimburse 70% for the retirement of principle and interest on bonds issued for charter school construction, additions , or major rehabilitation projects. The bonds will require municipal voter approval.

The new language allows for 70% reimbursement for charter schools regardless of the school's qualification for the space standards. Currently a charter school that does not qualify for space in an attendance area would be eligible for reimbursement at 60%.

The legislation applies to indebtedness that has been authorized by the local voters after July 1, 2014 but before December 31, 2017.

The fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined at this time as it is unclear how many charter schools would seek to use this debt program, and how many municipalities would approve and advance to voters a bond debt proposition.