

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 189
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Identifier: HB189-LAW-CRIM-03-28-14
Title: HAZING
Sponsor: KREISS-TOMKINS
Requester: (H) EDC

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Criminal Division
Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation
OMB Component Number: 2202

Expenditures/Revenues

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

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

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***	***

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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, not applicable.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The bill requires school districts to adopt policies that would prohibit hazing of students. It also allows the state to assist school districts in developing materials to prevent hazing.

The bill adopts a new crime that prohibits hazing – by prohibiting a person from acting or causing a situation that subjects the student to a risk of physical injury for the purpose of initiation or affiliation with an organization that operates in connection with a school. The penalty would be a class A misdemeanor if physical harm occurs to a student, or a class B felony if a student dies.

The fiscal impact on the Department of Law is indeterminate because the number of cases arising under the new law cannot be estimated.