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Title: PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL
ABSENCE
Sponsor: DUNLEAVY
Requester: Senate Education Committee

Department: Department of Education and Early Development
Appropriation: Teaching and Learning Support
Allocation: Student and School Achievement
OMB Component Number: 2796

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/01/15

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Section 1 amends AS 14.03, Public School Generally, by adding a new section, AS 14.03.016, A parent's right to direct the education of the parent's child. This section requires districts to adopt policies and procedures that allow parents "to object to and withdraw the child from an activity, class, performance standard, test, assessment, or program the parent believes is harmful to the child; a parent may object to an activity, class, or program as harmful if the parent believes the activity, class, or program questions beliefs or practices involving human reproduction, health, or sex education." In addition, parents could "review the content of an activity, class, performance standard, test, assessment, or program". Potential fiscal impact: loss of federal education funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), currently \$97.5 million.

Section 2 amends AS 14.03.110, Questionnaires and surveys administered in public schools, (a) by requiring written permission from the student's parent or legal guardian before administering a questionnaire or survey. There is no fiscal impact on the department.

Section 3 amends AS 14.03.110, Questionnaires and surveys administered in public schools, (d) by adding that parents can see the results of surveys or questionnaires. There is no fiscal impact on the department.