

ALASKA'S DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

Proposed Changes to AIDEA
Dividend Statutes HB 268 / SB 149

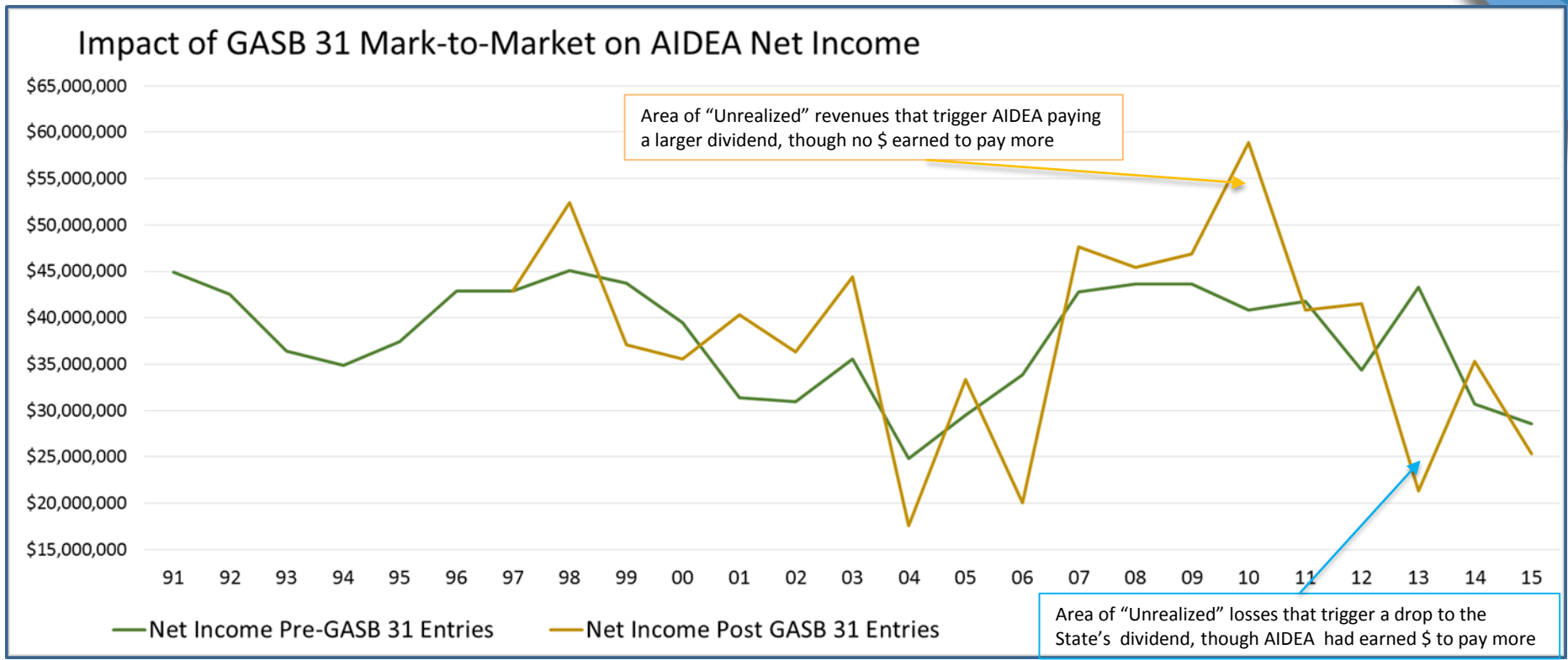
Dividend Problem #1: “Market Value” Adjusting Entries



Problem #1:

1. **G.A.A.P. keeps evolving**, requiring booking/recording “*market value*” adjusting entries. Essentially, act like something happened that didn’t happen, and book it as though it did...
2. The result: **AIDEA’s “net income” swings**, sometimes materially, which means **the State’s dividend swings** sometimes materially year-over-year, *we want to fix this.*
3. And in the end, ultimately, the **dividend payment is a cash based transaction**. (*Paying it when cash hasn’t been earned is a problem -- for AIDEA, but likewise, not paying it when it has been earned, and is available, is a problem -- for the State.*)

GASB 31 Impact to *Net Income*



Dividend Problem #2:

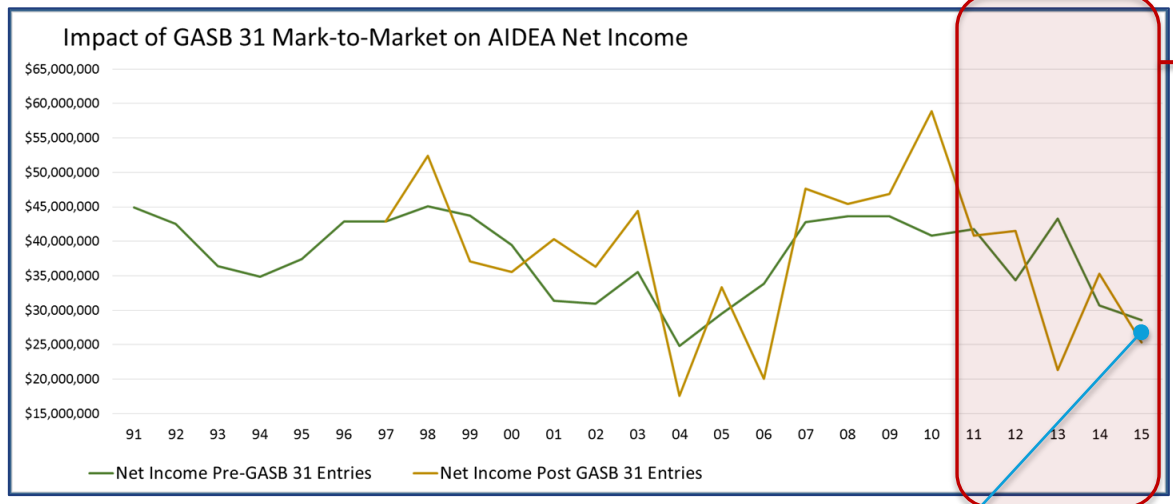
“Dividend-Penalty” Effect Adjusting Entries



Problem #2:

1. When the **value** of a project has been determined to have been **permanently reduced**, for some reason, G.A.A.P. requires booking/recording an adjusting entry between the Balance Sheet and the Income Statement to *reduce and/or remove some or all of the value of an asset or a project from AIDEA's Balance Sheet*.
2. The resulting entry **reduces net income**. The consequence (depending on the facts), could possibly either reduce the State's dividend from a project it funded due to an adjusting entry reducing value, and/or have AIDEA paying a dividend on top of a project it funded due to an adjusting entry reducing value.
3. Thus, **there could be** up to a 25% to 50% **“dividend penalty”** from an adjusting entry, *we want to fix this too*.

Hypothetical State Funded Non-172 Project, if Stopped, Impact to "Net Income"



Area of "Unrealized" losses that trigger a drop to the State's dividend, though AIDEA had earned \$ to pay more

Consequence: The "Dividend Penalty" to the State would be a (\$4.4M) smaller dividend (@ 50%)

Loss Impact: Net Income Becomes \$8.8M Lower

The proposed statutory change of HB 268 / SB 149:

- 1) Removes the “**market value**” entries that impact the dividend, thus better stabilizing the dividend amount paid to the State year-over-year.
- 2) Removes the “**dividend-penalty**” result on the financier of an investment project that did not materialize as originally planned.
- 3) Modernizes and aligns statutory language to the fact that the dividend is a check to the State, and thus, is a **cash based transaction**. Language changes better connect the payment to the actual realized results of operations. *Paying it when cash hasn't been earned is a problem (for AIDEA), and not paying it when it has been earned, and is available, is a problem (for the State).*