

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 89  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: SB089CS(EDC)-EED-SSA-4-10-15  
Title: PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL  
ABSENCE  
Sponsor: DUNLEAVY  
Requester: Senate State Affairs

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							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

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

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/01/15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:

Amending Section 1 and adding Sections 2 and 5.

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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 recognizes the authority of a parent. Additionally, this section requires districts to adopt policies and procedures that allow parents to object to and withdraw the child from an activity, class, standards-based assessment, test or program the parent believes is harmful to the child because of a concern regarding human reproduction or sexual matters and inquiries into private family affairs. In addition, parents could review the content of an activity, class, performance standard or program. Fiscal impact: Potential loss of federal education funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), currently \$97.5 million.

AS 14.03.016 (b) does not allow a parent to categorically object or withdraw a child from activities, classes, programs, or standards-based assessments or tests required by the state; policies must require a parent to object each time. Also this section requires written permission for a child to participate in an activity, class, or program involving human reproduction or sexual matters.

Section 2 amends AS 14.03.083, Contracting for Services, (e) stating that a school district and an educational services organization that has a contract with a school may not contract with an abortion services provider. There is no fiscal impact on the department.

Section 3 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 4 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.

Section 5 amends AS 14.30.360, Curriculum, school districts may not permit an abortion services provider or an employee or volunteer of an abortion services provider to offer, sponsor, furnish course materials, or provide instruction relating to human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases.