

ALASKA STATE SENATE



Explanation of Changes in Committee Substitute for CSSJR 9

Version S to E

Title Changes: The following has been added to or removed from the title in order to conform to changes and added provisions;

- REMOVED: relating to an appropriation bill funding of public education grades kindergarten through 12
- ADDED: relating forward funding of public education grades kindergarten through 12

Section 1: The proposed separate appropriation bill in Version S is removed, thereby leaving Article IX, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska unchanged.

Section 2: Adds a new subsection to Article IX, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska to require continued forward funding of public education grades kindergarten through grade 12 with a mechanism¹ for enactment should education forward funding for FY 2022 in the FY 2021 operating budget take effect as well as a separate mechanism² for enactment if the education forward funding for FY 2022 in the FY 2021 operating budget does not occur. The section includes a release valve in the event of extreme budgetary constraints in the transition year, but the effective date for the constitutional amendment may not be later than January 1, 2026³.

¹ See section (a)

² See section (b)(1)-(2)

³ *Id.*