

2019 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT

#1

OFFERED IN: The Senate Finance Subcommittee

TO: SCSHB 39 / SCSHB 40

OFFERED BY: Sen. Stedman

BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

G/A PART 1

DEPARTMENT: Military and Veterans' Affairs
APPROPRIATION: Military and Veterans' Affairs
ALLOCATION: Alaska Military Youth Academy

ADD: \$18.8 Fed Rcpts (1002)
\$1.2 GF/Match (1003)
\$6.5 Gen Funds (1004)

EXPLANATION: This 4/19 Governor's Amendment reverses this allocation's portion of the Executive Branch 50% travel reduction.

G/A PART 2

DEPARTMENT: REVENUE

APPROPRIATION: Taxation and Treasury
ALLOCATION: Tax Division

TRANSFER IN: \$1,153.6 UGF (1004), 8 PFT positions and 1 Temp PCN

APPROPRIATION: Administration and Support
ALLOCATION: Commissioner's Office

TRANSFER OUT: \$1,153.6 UGF (1004), 8 PFT positions and 1 Temp PCN

EXPLANATION: The Governor's 2/13 budget transferred the Economic Research Group from the Tax Division to the Commissioner's Office. This amendment returns the Economic Research (and associated positions) to the Tax Division.

G/A PART 3

DEPARTMENT: Commerce Community and Economic Development
APPROPRIATION: Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute
ALLOCATION: Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

ADD A NEW FY20 LANGUAGE SUBSECTION AS FOLLOWS:

Sec 10. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(xx) Federal receipts received for the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Trade Promotion program, estimated to be \$5,497,900, are appropriated to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

EXPLANATION: This 3/27 Governor's Amendment adds \$5,497.9 federal receipt authority to reflect available funding from the USDA Agricultural Trade Promotion Program to Counter Retaliatory Tariffs. This is a multi-year appropriation for FY20-FY22.

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OFFERED IN: The Senate Finance Subcommittee

TO: SCSHB 39 / SCSHB 40

OFFERED BY: Sen. Stedman

PART 1

DEPARTMENT: Law
APPROPRIATION: Criminal Division

REPLACE: \$953.3 Crime VCF (1220) with Restorative Justice funding (1171) in the following allocations

ALLOCATIONS:

First Judicial District \$74.2
Second Judicial District \$132.2
Third Judicial District: Anchorage \$249.1
Third Judicial District: Outside Anchorage \$264.9
Fourth Judicial District: \$200.3
Criminal Appeals/Special Litigation: \$32.6

PART 2

DEPARTMENT: Law
APPROPRIATION: Criminal Division
ALLOCATION: Second Judicial District

DELETE: \$46.7 UGF (1004)
ADD: \$46.7 Restorative Justice (1171)

PART 3

DEPARTMENT: Administration
APPROPRIATION: Violent Crimes Compensation Board
ALLOCATION: Violent Crimes Compensation Board

DELETE: \$1,000.0 Crime VCF (code 1220), Grants and Benefits line

EXPLANATION:

The Senate CS reduced the capitalization of the Crime Victim Compensation Fund by \$1 million in order to fund existing Department of Law positions that provide services to crime victims and witnesses. Two issues occurred in the Senate CS that need to be addressed.

1. The subcommittee used the Crime Victim Compensation Fund rather than accessing the Restorative Justice Fund directly for these positions.
2. The appropriation from the Violent Crime Compensation fund was not reduced in the Violent Crimes Compensation Board to reflect the \$1 million reduction in available funding.

PARTS 1 AND 2 adjust the Department of Law's funding to reflect the replacement of \$1 million Crime Victim Compensation funding with Restorative Justice Funding (formerly known as PFD Felon funds).

PART 3 reduces the appropriation to the Violent Crimes Compensation Board by \$1 million (from \$2,178.2 to \$1,178.2) to reflect the amount of available funding.

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#3

OFFERED IN: The Senate Subcommittee

TO: SCS CSSSHB 40(FIN)

OFFERED BY: Senator Stedman

DEPARTMENT: Executive Branch-wide Appropriations
APPROPRIATION: Salary and Benefits Adjustments

ALLOCATIONS: Alaska State Employees Association
Public Employees Local 71
Alaska Public Employee Association

DELETE: All \$553.1 of funding included on page 6 lines 26-33 and page 7, lines 3-4.

EXPLANATION: Funding for the Executive branch salary and benefit adjustments was inadvertently left in HB40 (the Mental Health bill). This amendment removes the funding from this portion of the bill.

2019 SESSION FY19 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET AMENDMENT

#4

OFFERED IN: The Senate Subcommittee

TO: HB39/HB40

OFFERED BY: Senator Stedman

FY19 SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTS

PART A

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety
APPROPRIATION: Alaska State Troopers
ALLOCATIONS: Alaska State Trooper Detachments

ADD: \$1.5 million of UGF (1004) to Section 4

EXPLANATION:

The Senate CS removed \$1.5 million of UGF from AST Detachments to account for vacant positions. However, DPS has indicated that "AST has historically relied on excess personal services funding to cover non-personal services costs. If personal services funding is fully spent, then other lines will run red."

This amendment restores the funding and aligns the funding level with the Governor's supplemental request for this allocation.

PART B

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

DELETE LANGUAGE: Section 15. Supplemental Salary and Benefit Adjustments.

EXPLANATION: The FY2019 supplemental for the Department of Public Safety positions includes funding needed for the classification change effective in FY2019. Since the supplemental funding addresses only the classification increase, the language is not necessary and section 15 should be removed from the bill.

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PART C – Add Governor’s 4/19 Supplemental Requests

Backup for these items is attached.

DEPARTMENT: Administration
APPROPRIATION: Legal and Advocacy Services
ALLOCATION: Office of Public Advocacy

ADD: \$900.0 UGF (1004) to Section 4

EXPLANATION: Fund projections for criminal case support

DEPARTMENT: Corrections
APPROPRIATION: Population Management
ALLOCATION: Institution Director’s Office

ADD: \$150.0 Fed Rcpts (1002) to Section 4

EXPLANATION: Increased authorization for the equitable sharing program. This federal program allows the proceeds of liquidated seized assets from asset forfeiture to be shared between the state and federal law enforcement authorities.

DEPARTMENT: Corrections
APPROPRIATION: Recidivism Reduction Grants
ALLOCATION: Recidivism Reduction Grants

ADD LANGUAGE: \$1,000.0 Fed Rcpts (1002)

EXPLANATION: Increased federal authorization is requested to accept and expend funding from a Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) FY2018 Second Change Act Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Strategic Plan Implementation Program grant.

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FY2019 Supplemental Budget Amendment (HB 54 / SB 39)

Add new section as follows:

* Sec. xx. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Federal receipts received for the Second Chance Act Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Strategic Plan Implementation Program grant, estimated to be \$1,000,000, are appropriated to the Department of Corrections, Recidivism reduction grants, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

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OFFERED IN: The Senate Finance Committee
TO: CSSSHB 39 (FIN), Draft Version "I"
OFFERED BY: Senator Von Imhof

DEPARTMENT: Health and Social Service
APPROPRIATION: Senior Benefits Payment Program

Page 53, following line 4 (supplemental section):

ADD INTENT (Appropriation Level):

It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be used for Senior Benefit payments suspended at the end of FY19 due to insufficient funding. It is further the intention of the legislature that funding in this appropriation may not be used for any purpose other than payment of benefits for the Senior Benefit Payment Program.

EXPLANATION: This intent language ensures that FY19 supplemental funding be used for Senior Benefit payments suspended at the end of FY19 and that funding may NOT be used for any purpose other than to fund Senior Benefit payments.

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4/24/19

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR STEDMAN

TO: SCS CSSSHB 39(FIN), Draft Version "I"

1 Page 61, following line 30:

2 Insert a new subsection to read:

3 "(g) The amount authorized under AS 37.13.145(b) for transfer by the Alaska
4 Permanent Fund Corporation on June 30, 2019, estimated to be \$1,944,000,000, is
5 appropriated from the general fund to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for the payment of
6 permanent fund dividends and for administrative and associated costs for the fiscal year
7 ending June 30, 2020."

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9 Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

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11 Page 61, line 31:

12 Delete "appropriation made in (f)"

13 Insert "appropriations made in (f) and (g)"

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15 Page 83, lines 19 - 20:

16 Delete "19(a) - (e) and (g)"

17 Insert "19(a) - (e), (g), and (h)"

#6

31-GH19051.8
Bruce
4/25/19

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR STEDMAN

TO: SCS CSSSHB 39(FIN), Draft Version "I"

1 Page 62, following line 4:

2 Insert a new subsection to read:

3 "(h) After the appropriations made in (a) - (g) of this section, the remaining balance of
4 the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145), not to exceed \$14,000,000,000, is appropriated
5 from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the principal of the Alaska permanent
6 fund."
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8 Page 83, lines 19 - 20:

9 Delete "19(a) - (e) and (g)"

10 Insert "19(a) - (e), (g), and (h)"

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change 14 billion to 12 billion.*

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Offered By: Senator Micciche / *Stedman*

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Agency: Health & Social Services
Appropriation: Senior and Disabilities
Svcs
Allocation: Governor's
Cncl/Disabilities

Transaction Details

Title: Restore 50% Travel Reduction
Section: Section 1
Type: Inc

Line Items

Personal Services:	0.0
Travel:	49.1
Services:	0.0
Commodities:	0.0
Capital Outlay:	0.0
Grants:	0.0
Miscellaneous:	0.0
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	49.1

Positions

Permanent Full-Time:	0
Permanent Part-Time:	0
Temporary:	0

Funding

1002 Fed Rcpts	35.9
1007 I/A Rcpts	7.3
1092 MHTAAR	5.9

Explanation

The Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education holds three full council

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meetings each year. Council members come from across the state and include Alaskans with varying levels of developmental and intellectual disabilities. The Council's travel is not paid for with unrestricted general funds.

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Offered In: The Senate Finance Committee
To: HB 39/HB 40
Offered By: Senator Shower /Stedman

#8

Agency: Corrections
Appropriation: Health and Rehab
Services
Allocation: Physical Health Care

Transaction Details

Title: Fully Fund Governor's Request for Increased Medical Costs
Section: Section 1
Type: Inc

Line Items

Personal Services:	0.0
Travel:	0.0
Services:	7,950.0
Commodities:	0.0
Capital Outlay:	0.0
Grants:	0.0
Miscellaneous:	0.0
	<hr/> 7,950.0

Positions

Permanent Full-Time:	0
Permanent Part-Time:	0
Temporary:	0

Funding

1004 Gen Fund	7,950.0
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Explanation

Fully Fund Governor's Amendment Requesting Funding for Increased Costs for Medical Fees, Chronic Disease, Nursing Shortages, and Pharmaceuticals. The department estimates that 80% of this cost is related to a new national standard of care for inmates who are Hepatitis C positive.

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OFFERED IN: The Senate Finance Committee

TO: SCSHB 39 / SCSHB 40

OFFERED BY: Sen. Shower / *Stedman*

PART 1

DEPARTMENT: Corrections
APPROPRIATION: Population Management
ALLOCATION: Institution Director's Office

ADD: \$18,017.2 UGF (1004) Services

EXPLANATION: This action reduces the unallocated reduction to a level that reflects the actual savings achieved by moving inmates out of institutions and into Community Residential Centers or onto Electronic Monitoring is calculated using the marginal rate. With the restoration of this unallocated reduction, the department will not close any correctional institutions.

PART 2

DEPARTMENT: Corrections
APPROPRIATION: Population Management
ALLOCATION: Out of State Contractual

DELETE: \$3557.5 UGF (1004) Services

ADD CONDITIONING: Add the following conditional wordage at the Population Management appropriation level: "The amount appropriated by this appropriation may not be used to send inmates to out-of-state facilities unless medically necessary."

EXPLANATION: Funding for Out-of-State Contractual services is reduced to the FY19 level of \$300.0 UGF, and conditional language is added to preclude prisoners from being sent to out-of-state facilities unless medically necessary.

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Offered In: The Senate Finance Committee
To: HB 39/HB 40
Offered By: Senator von Imhof /Stedman

#10

Agency: Governor
Appropriation: Commissions/Special
Offices
Allocation: Redistricting Board

Transaction Details

Title: Remove Multi-Year Redistricting Funding
Section: Language
Type: Lang

Line Items

Personal Services:	0.0
Travel:	0.0
Services:	-1,000.0
Commodities:	0.0
Capital Outlay:	0.0
Grants:	0.0
Miscellaneous:	0.0
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	-1,000.0

Positions

Permanent Full-Time:	0
Permanent Part-Time:	0
Temporary:	0

Funding

1004 Gen Fund	-1,000.0
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Explanation

Remove the multi-year appropriation for redistricting costs associated with the 2020 Census.

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4/24/19

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR VON IMHOF

TO: SCS CSSSHB 39(FIN), Draft Version "I"

- 1 Page 67, line 18:
- 2 Delete "(a)"
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- 4 Page 67, lines 22 - 25:
- 5 Delete all material.

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Offered In: The Senate Finance Committee
To: HB 39/HB 40
Offered By: Senator von Imhof /Stedman

Agency: Labor & Workforce Dev
Appropriation: Commissioner and Admin Svcs
Allocation: Labor Market Information

Transaction Details

Title: 2020 Census Complete Count Promotion
Section: Section 1
Type: IncOTI

Line Items

Personal Services:	0.0
Travel:	0.0
Services:	250.0
Commodities:	0.0
Capital Outlay:	0.0
Grants:	0.0
Miscellaneous:	0.0
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Positions

Permanent Full-Time:	0
Permanent Part-Time:	0
Temporary:	0

Funding

1004 Gen Fund	250.0
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Explanation

This one-time funding is for multi-agency 2020 Census promotion, outreach, and other efforts to ensure a complete and accurate count for Alaska. This funding may be used for address and response verification, response promotion and outreach for hard-to-count Alaska populations.

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Offered In: The Senate Finance Committee
To: HB 39/HB 40
Offered By: Senator Shower / *Stedman*

#12

Agency: Environmental Conservation
Appropriation: Environmental Health
Allocation: Environmental Health

Transaction Details

Title: Dairy Inspection
Section: Section 1
Type: FndChg

Line Items

Personal Services:	0.0
Travel:	0.0
Services:	0.0
Commodities:	0.0
Capital Outlay:	0.0
Grants:	0.0
Miscellaneous:	0.0
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	0.0

Positions

Permanent Full-Time:	0
Permanent Part-Time:	0
Temporary:	0

Funding

1004 Gen Fund	-15.0
1108 Stat Desig	15.0

Explanation

The currently operating dairy in Alaska has expressed a willingness to pay to support continuing the regulatory dairy program for FY2020. This amendment would provide for a one-time appropriation of statutory designated program receipt authority in the Division of Environmental Health to accept that payment to replace \$15.0 of the \$180.0 UGF subsidy

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required to maintain the program. The Department will be expected to put in place fees related to the regulation of Grade A milk and milk products by FY2021 to reduce the UGF subsidy of the dairy program. The Alaska dairy industry is not responsible for the non-dairy functions of the inspector.

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Offered In: The Senate Finance Committee
To: HB 39/HB 40
Offered By: Senator von Imhof /Stedman

#13

Agency: Education & Early Dev
Appropriation: Alaska Postsecondary
Education
Allocation: WWAMI Medical
Education

Transaction Details

Title: Increase to Support WWAMI Contractual Obligation
Section: Section 1
Type: Inc

Line Items

Personal Services:	0.0
Travel:	0.0
Services:	77.3
Commodities:	0.0
Capital Outlay:	0.0
Grants:	0.0
Miscellaneous:	0.0
	<hr/> 77.3

Positions

Permanent Full-Time:	0
Permanent Part-Time:	0
Temporary:	0

Funding

1226 High Ed	77.3
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Vote

Nay

Shower
Wilson

Yea

Olson
Wiebeckowski
Bishop
Hoffman
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Vonimhof
Stedman

Explanation

A \$77.3 increment to WWAMI funding is necessary to support the FY2020 increased WWAMI contractual obligation amount with the University of Washington to reserve seats for Alaskan students.

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Offered In: The Senate Finance Committee
To: HB 39/HB 40
Offered By: Senator Shower / *Stedman*

#14

Agency: Natural Resources
Appropriation: Administration & Support
Allocation: Commissioner's Office

Transaction Details

Title: Reconstitute the CACFA Executive Director
Section: Section 1
Type: Inc

Line Items

Personal Services:	200.0
Travel:	0.0
Services:	0.0
Commodities:	0.0
Capital Outlay:	0.0
Grants:	0.0
Miscellaneous:	0.0
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	200.0

Positions

Permanent Full-Time:	1
Permanent Part-Time:	0
Temporary:	0

Funding

1004 Gen Fund	200.0
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Explanation

Reconstitute the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas (CACFA) Executive Director position and fund CACFA to cover travel for Commission meetings, ensure the Department of Interior properly implements the SCOTUS Sturgeon ruling and applies Sturgeon caselaw to navigable rivers statewide. BLM and other federal land management plans continue to systematically erode Alaskan's traditional access and use rights on

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federal lands as promised under ANILCA. The increment is required for an executive director to monitor federal actions, coordinate CACFA meetings, write a newsletter, and commission travel for at least twice a year face to face public meetings. These meetings regularly invite federal land managers to the table for discussions as well as take testimony from affected Alaskans.

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Offered In: The Senate Finance Committee
To: HB 39/HB 40
Offered By: Senator Bishop/*Stedman*

#15

Agency: Natural Resources
Appropriation: Agriculture
Allocation: N. Latitude Plant Material
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Transaction Details

Title: Implementation of the Industrial Hemp Program
Section: Section 1
Type: Inc

Line Items

Personal Services:	159.0
Travel:	37.5
Services:	122.3
Commodities:	56.3
Capital Outlay:	0.0
Grants:	0.0
Miscellaneous:	0.0
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	375.0

Positions

Permanent Full-Time:	2
Permanent Part-Time:	0
Temporary:	0

Funding

1005 GF/Prgm	375.0
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Explanation

This will pay for a program authorized last year by the legislature with the passage of Senate Bill 6 to require the Department of Natural Resources to regulate the production of industrial hemp. The agency expects draft regulations to be ready for public notice by May 15, 2019, and final regulations to be in place by October 2019.

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The \$375,000 in General Fund/Program Receipts (DGF) will come from fees to recoup costs associated with the program such as handling applications, product registrations, and laboratory tests.

The original budget request was for \$500,000. Because final regulations will not be in place until September or October, the \$375,000 in this amendment represents a pro rata funding level for nine months of Fiscal Year 2020.

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#16

Offered In: The Senate Finance Committee
To: HB 39/HB 40
Offered By: Senator Bishop/*Stedman*

Agency: Health & Social Services
Appropriation: Medicaid Services
Allocation: Medicaid Services

Transaction Details

Title: Exempt dual federal designation hospitals from 5% Medicaid rate reduction

Wordage Type: Intent
Linkage: Appropriation - Medicaid Services

Wordage

It is the intent of the legislature to exempt hospitals with the dual federal designation of Sole Community Hospital and Rural Referral Center in addition to Critical Access Hospitals from the 5% Medicaid rate reduction.

Explanation

The Critical Access Hospital designation is designed to reduce the financial vulnerability of rural hospitals and improve access to healthcare by keeping essential services in rural communities. Similarly, the Sole Community Hospital and Rural Referral Center federal designations play vital roles in ensuring isolated communities have access to hospital care.

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2019 Session Operating Budget Amendment

Offered In: The Senate Finance Committee
To: HB 39/HB 40
Offered By: Senator Olson / *Stedman*

#17

Agency: Public Safety
Appropriation: Village Public Safety Officers
Allocation: Village Public Safety Officer Pg

Transaction Details

Title: VPSO intent
Wordage Type: Intent
Linkage: Appropriation - Village Public Safety Officers

Wordage

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety collaborate with the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) grantees to develop a recruitment and retention plan to reverse the trend of high turnover and recruitment challenges; and report to the Finance Committee Co-Chairs on January 31, 2020 as to the status of the development of this plan and any steps taken to address this issue.

Explanation

For several years there have been problems with recruiting and retaining VPSOs, yet we have heard nothing of actions proposed to reverse that trend. We want the VPSO grantees to work with the Department to develop a plan to turn that around.

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2019 Session Operating Budget Amendment

Offered In: The Senate Finance Committee
To: HB 39/HB 40
Offered By: Senator Shower / Stedman

#18

Agency: Public Safety
Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Civil Air Patrol

Transaction Details

Title: Partial Restoration of Funding for the Civil Air Patrol
Section: Section 1
Type: IncM

Line Items

Personal Services:	0.0
Travel:	0.0
Services:	250.0
Commodities:	0.0
Capital Outlay:	0.0
Grants:	0.0
Miscellaneous:	0.0
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Positions

Permanent Full-Time:	0
Permanent Part-Time:	0
Temporary:	0

Funding

1004 Gen Fund	250.0
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Explanation

Partial restoration of funding for the Civil Air Patrol. The FY19 funding level was \$350.0 UGF. This increment provides a total of \$250.0 UGF for FY20.

OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT

#19

OFFERED IN: Senate Finance Committee

TO: SCSHB 39

OFFERED BY: Senator Hoffman / Stedman

DEPARTMENT: University
APPROPRIATION: University of Alaska
ALLOCATION: Fairbanks Campus

ADD: \$825,000 UGF (1004)

POSITIONS:
ADD: 1 PFT position

DEPARTMENT: University
APPROPRIATION: University of Alaska
ALLOCATION: Statewide Campus Additions and Reductions

DELETE: \$825,000 UGF (1004)

EXPLANATION:

Educators Rising, is a national organization that helps steer high school students to the teaching profession. Educators Rising Alaska, managed at the University of Alaska, encourages Alaskan high school students to consider and begin preparation early for careers as educators in Alaska's schools. Students participate in an education career pathway that consists of four courses taken as electives while in high school. Participating schools schedule the courses and also offer opportunities for the students to compete in the Career Technical Skills Organization (CTSO) activity each March.

This amendment would broaden the existing program with the goal of increasing the number of home-grown Alaskan educators. Funds would be allocated towards: teacher leader recruitment and training; student recruitment, leadership training and student travel; school coordinator support; updated online resources and program data tracking; regional and community efforts to increase program visibility, capacity and sustainability; administrative support for increased program activities around the state; middle-school curriculum development to complement the existing high school career pathway.

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Bruce
4/23/19

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR MICCICHE

TO: SCS CSSSHB 39(FIN), Draft Version "I"

1 Page 20, following line 12:

2 Insert new material to read:

3 "It is the intent of the legislature to exempt from the five percent Medicaid rate reduction
4 proposed by the Department of Health and Social Services skilled nursing facilities and senior
5 and disabilities services providers (nursing homes, section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act
6 and other waiver service providers, and personal care attendant services) who serve
7 vulnerable Alaskans."