

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2021 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 34  
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Identifier: SB034-EED-SSA-1-12-21  
Title: STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT  
SCHOOLS  
Sponsor: STEVENS  
Requester: Senate Education

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

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	12.0						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>12.0</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)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	12.0						
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.0</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							

## Change in Revenues

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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No  
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 06/30/22

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This bill grants the Commissioner authority to negotiate and execute compacts with federally recognized Tribes in Alaska and to establish an application process for compacting. The process begins when a Tribe submits a resolution and application to the Commissioner to establish a state-tribal education compact school (STEC). Within 90 days of receiving the resolution and application, the Commissioner must convene a meeting with the Tribe's governing body to consider the resolution and application, and to begin negotiations.

The bill defines a STEC as a public school of the state, and provides that requirements relating to school district operations under AS 14.16.310 are applicable to STECs. The bill also makes STECs local educational agencies, for purposes of applying for federal funds. Additionally, as public schools of the state, STECs would run through the equalized public school funding formula under AS 14.17.410.

Admissions to STECs are not tuition based, with the exception of overage or underage students. STECs are also open to all students, unless there is insufficient space. In that case, priority is given to students who are Tribal members or siblings of students who are already enrolled.

A one-time increment of \$12.0 is included for legal services costs associated with producing new regulations.