

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 256  
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Identifier: HB256-EED-MEHS-2-21-26  
Title: MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS &  
SCHOOLS  
Sponsor: STAPP  
Requester: (H) MLV

Department: Department of Education and Early Development  
Appropriation: Mt. Edgecumbe High School  
Allocation: Mt. Edgecumbe High School  
OMB Component Number: 1060

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits			3,604.6	3,604.6	3,604.6	3,604.6	3,604.6	3,604.6
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

1007 I/A Rcpts (Other)			3,604.6	3,604.6	3,604.6	3,604.6	3,604.6	3,604.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>	<b>3,604.6</b>

**Positions**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**Change in Revenues**

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

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

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

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency: <u>Department of Education and Early Development</u>	

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This bill would amend the public education funding formula to add a new purple heart funding factor of 1.75 for districts in which 75 percent or more of schools were designated as a Purple Star School.

Mt. Edgecumbe High School (MEHS) has not applied to be a purple star school. Once the factor is enacted, it is anticipated that district will work to meet the application requirements and will apply to be eligible for FY2028 funding. Purple star school designations are issued in the spring: the district would be eligible for the factor in the following fiscal year.

As a division of the Department of Education and Early Development, Mt. Edgecumbe High School's (MEHS) state aid is budgeted as interagency receipts. This fiscal note increases the division's budgeted interagency receipt authority (I/A) to match the estimated allocation from the Public Education Fund.

FY2027 Projected: \$3,604.6  
FY2027 Proposed: \$7,131.0  
Increase I/A: \$3,526.4

This bill takes effect July 1, 2026 (FY2027).