

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB256-EED-PEF-2-21-26
Title: MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS &
SCHOOLS
Sponsor: STAPP
Requester: (H) MLV

Department: Fund Capitalization
Appropriation: No Further Appropriation Required
Allocation: Public Education Fund
OMB Component Number: 2804

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits	82,729.0		928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	82,729.0	0.0	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	82,729.0		928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2
Total	82,729.0	0.0	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2	928,559.2

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0							

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 & 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.

In FY2027, one district may meet the 75 percent purple star school threshold for eligibility, if applications submitted January 2026 are approved. Once the factor is enacted, it is anticipated that districts will work to meet the application requirements and the number of districts eligible for the funding factor will increase. As it is not possible to determine which or how many districts will achieve the purple star designation, due to the financial incentive, the fiscal note assumes all districts will apply to be eligible for funding in FY2028. Purple star school designations are issued in the spring: the district would be eligible for the factor in the following fiscal year.

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

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School District	FY2027 PROJECTED Total State Entitlement	HB256 PROJ. Total State Entitlement	PROJ. Cost to State
Alaska Gateway	\$ 8,749,369	\$ 14,253,598	\$ 5,504,229
Aleutian Region	1,244,980	2,181,489	936,509
Aleutians East Borough	3,815,115	7,425,496	3,610,381
Anchorage	327,335,148	594,956,160	267,621,012
Annette Island	5,244,704	8,557,068	3,312,364
Bering Strait	32,584,914	63,969,724	31,384,810
Bristol Bay Borough	1,098,509	2,908,039	1,809,530
Chatham	3,998,845	6,442,394	2,443,549
Chugach	5,875,634	7,515,126	1,639,492
Copper River	6,623,852	10,273,689	3,649,837
Cordova	5,206,681	9,033,898	3,827,217
Craig	5,747,634	8,136,173	2,388,539
Delta/Greely	11,854,559	18,383,019	6,528,460
Denali Borough	8,048,370	10,635,320	2,586,950
Dillingham	5,139,822	9,493,909	4,354,087
Fairbanks N. Star Borough	98,491,611	181,220,603	82,728,992
Galena	51,310,594	54,769,763	3,459,169
Haines Borough	2,729,495	5,094,535	2,365,040
Hoonah	2,625,307	4,228,949	1,603,642
Hydaburg	1,268,543	2,111,721	843,178
Iditarod Area	5,820,421	9,510,113	3,689,692
Juneau Borough	33,938,338	65,173,741	31,235,403
Take	2,540,011	4,222,429	1,682,418
Kashunamiut	4,483,742	8,849,512	4,365,770
Kenai Peninsula Borough	72,094,570	137,064,534	64,969,964
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	26,397,395	42,322,126	15,924,731
Klawock	1,760,298	3,374,087	1,613,789
Kodiak Island Borough	24,992,735	42,887,619	17,894,884
Kuspuk	6,108,200	11,585,591	5,477,391
Lake & Peninsula Borough	8,713,953	15,369,191	6,655,238
Lower Kuskokwim	67,672,666	123,277,404	55,604,738
Lower Yukon	44,759,843	78,719,453	33,959,610
Mat-Su Borough	182,461,323	300,698,022	118,236,699
Nenana	15,794,911	18,294,205	2,499,294
Nome	10,457,451	17,579,942	7,122,491
North Slope Borough	19,692,051	46,090,558	26,398,507
Northwest Arctic Borough	39,460,270	68,122,074	28,661,804
Pelican	431,152	787,851	356,699
Petersburg	6,824,968	11,865,148	5,040,180
Pribilof	1,046,088	2,005,696	959,608
Saint Mary's	4,513,541	7,255,174	2,741,633
Sitka Borough	11,438,685	20,585,873	9,147,188
Skagway	1,298,649	2,823,114	1,524,465
Southeast Island	5,248,204	8,177,967	2,929,763
Southwest Region	10,976,601	21,013,300	10,036,699
Tanana	-	-	-
Unalaska	3,952,780	8,317,616	4,364,836
Valdez	4,433,840	9,849,411	5,415,571
Wrangell	3,267,830	6,045,780	2,777,950
Yakutat	1,221,781	2,189,868	968,087
Yukon Flats	5,621,618	10,344,688	4,723,070
Yukon/Koyukuk	27,394,358	34,324,846	6,930,488
Yupit	10,823,392	19,272,337	8,448,945
Mt. Edgcombe High School	3,526,394	7,130,967	3,604,573
TOTAL	\$ 1,258,161,745	\$ 2,186,720,910	\$ 928,559,165