

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SCR11-LEG-COU-02-24-2026  
 Title: LEG. COMMISSION ON STATE SEAL  
 Sponsor: STEVENS  
 Requester: (S) EDUCATION

Department: Legislature  
 Appropriation: Legislative Council  
 Allocation: Council and Subcommittees  
 OMB Component Number: 783

**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	7.5							
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>7.5</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>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	7.5							
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.5</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>

**Positions**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**Change in Revenues**

None	***							
<b>Total</b>	<b>***</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 (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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This resolution establishes a 14-member legislative commission, including six legislators, to review and make recommendations to the legislature regarding the official state seal. The commission is required to submit a report, including recommendations and supporting materials, to the legislature on or before May 14, 2027. The commission terminates on that date unless two-thirds of its members vote to extend its work through June 30, 2027. Members of the commission serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses.

The sponsor intends for the commission to meet monthly, with two in-person meetings anticipated in July and December in Anchorage, as most non-legislative members reside in the Anchorage area. The resolution authorizes the commission to meet and vote telephonically or by videoconference, and it is anticipated that the majority of meetings will occur in that format.

For purposes of this fiscal estimate, it is assumed that the six legislative members will represent the five primary regions of the state, with two members from the southcentral region. Four legislators residing outside southcentral are anticipated to incur travel and per diem costs to attend two in-person meetings in Anchorage.

Total estimated travel costs are approximately \$7.5 thousand. This estimate is based on average round-trip airfare of \$400 per member and applicable maximum per diem rates for one overnight stay and associated travel days, for four legislators attending two in-person meetings. Costs associated with telephonic or virtual meetings are expected to be minimal and will be absorbed within the existing legislative budget.

SCR 11 authorizes the commission to seek, accept, and expend grants or gifts of funds, as well as professional, consulting, clerical, or other services and supplies, from federal and other public or private sources. Because the amount of any such external support is unknown at this time, an indeterminate amount is reflected in the Changes in Revenues section.