

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB228-DOH-CDPHP-03-12-26
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS; OPIOID AWARENESS PROGRAM
Sponsor: RAUSCHER
Requester: (S) EDC

Department: Department of Health
Appropriation: Public Health
Allocation: Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
OMB Component Number: 2818

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								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB228 requires the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) to develop an opioid abuse awareness and prevention curriculum. School districts would be mandated to teach this curriculum annually to students in grades 6 through 12. The curriculum would be designed with input from stakeholders, including the Department of Health, state and tribal entities, and individuals with expertise in opioid issues. Current Alaska statutes do not require substance use education in schools.

This proposal aligns with existing efforts within the Department of Health relating to suicide and overdose prevention, so the programmatic and fiscal impacts would be limited. Therefore, a zero dollar fiscal note is submitted.