

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB023HCSCS(EDC)-EED-SSA-4-10-26  
Title: CIVICS EDUCATION  
Sponsor: STEVENS  
Requester: (H) Education

Department: Department of Education and Early Development  
Appropriation: Education Support and Admin 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)

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	18.0		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits	40.0						
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	58.0		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</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 (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? **Yes**  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **07/01/27**

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

Updated to reflect changes made in version T. The fiscal note changed because the CS removes the requirement for DEED to develop a full statewide civics curriculum, assessments, and proficiency processes. Instead, DEED is only required to post existing open educational resources, which eliminates the major cost drivers such as staffing and large educator workgroups. As a result, the fiscal impact is reduced to only minor costs for regulation changes, limited educator stipends, and printing the civic seal.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This bill adds civics education and assessment to the list of secondary school graduation requirements.

The State Board of Education is directed to make available on the DEED website a list of open educational resources relating to comparative government and civics education curriculum, civics assessments, and civics project-based assessment.

The fiscal note contains the following one-time expenses:

- 1) \$6.0 for regulation changes
- 2) \$40.0 for educator stipends to support a working group to create a rubric for evaluating open source materials and completing an initial review of resources for posting to the DEED website
- 3) \$12.0 for the design, printing, and shipping of a civic education seal

The fiscal note contains the following annual expense:

- 1) \$5.0 for printing and shipping of the civic seal annually