

Fiscal Note

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Title: AK NATIVE LANGUAGES ACADEMIC TASK
FORCE
Sponsor: EDUCATION
Requester: HOUSE 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
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

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

HB 387 establishes the Joint Legislative Alaska Native Languages Academic Task Force to further the instruction and preservation of Alaska Native languages. The task force consists of three members of the house of representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House and three members of the senate appointed by the President of the Senate.

The task force is responsible for reviewing current Alaska Native language academic and preservation efforts, gathering input from communities and subject matter experts, and assessing risks, resources, partnerships, and institutional capacity. The task force must report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than one year after its first meeting.

The task force is required to convene within 90 days after the effective date of the legislation and terminates on December 31, 2027. The legislation authorizes the task force to accept appropriations from the legislature, which could result in an indeterminate fiscal impact in FY2027 and FY2028.

Because the task force is temporary in nature and meetings may occur virtually, anticipated costs are expected to be minimal and absorbed within the existing budget.