

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 173  
Fiscal Note Number:  
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Identifier: SB 173-EED-SSA-1-19-24  
Title: AUTHORIZE HANDGUNS SCHOOL  
EMPLOYEE/VOLUNT  
Sponsor: HUGHES  
Requester: Senate Labor and Commerce

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)

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</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)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>						

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>						

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency:

Department of Education and Early Development

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This bill gives the governing body of a school district authority to authorize one or more permanent employee(s) to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds for defensive use. In order to authorize employees to carry a handgun, the governing body must create a written policy outlining how the handgun shall be possessed and the circumstances under which it may be used. Additionally, they need to establish physical and mental standards that align with the Alaska Police Standards Council for police officers.

Employees authorized to carry a handgun must qualify for and obtain a permit to carry a concealed weapon and participate in a nationally recognized continuing education firearms training program with annual training requirements.

A governing body may revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew an employee's authorization to carry a concealed handgun.

No effective date. Uncodified law in Section 6 states: "This Act applies to a contract or collective bargaining agreement that becomes legally binding on or after the effective date of this Act."

No fiscal impact to the Department.