



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LAW

House Finance Subcommittee – 1/26/26 12:00pm
FY2026 Department of Law Mid-Year Status

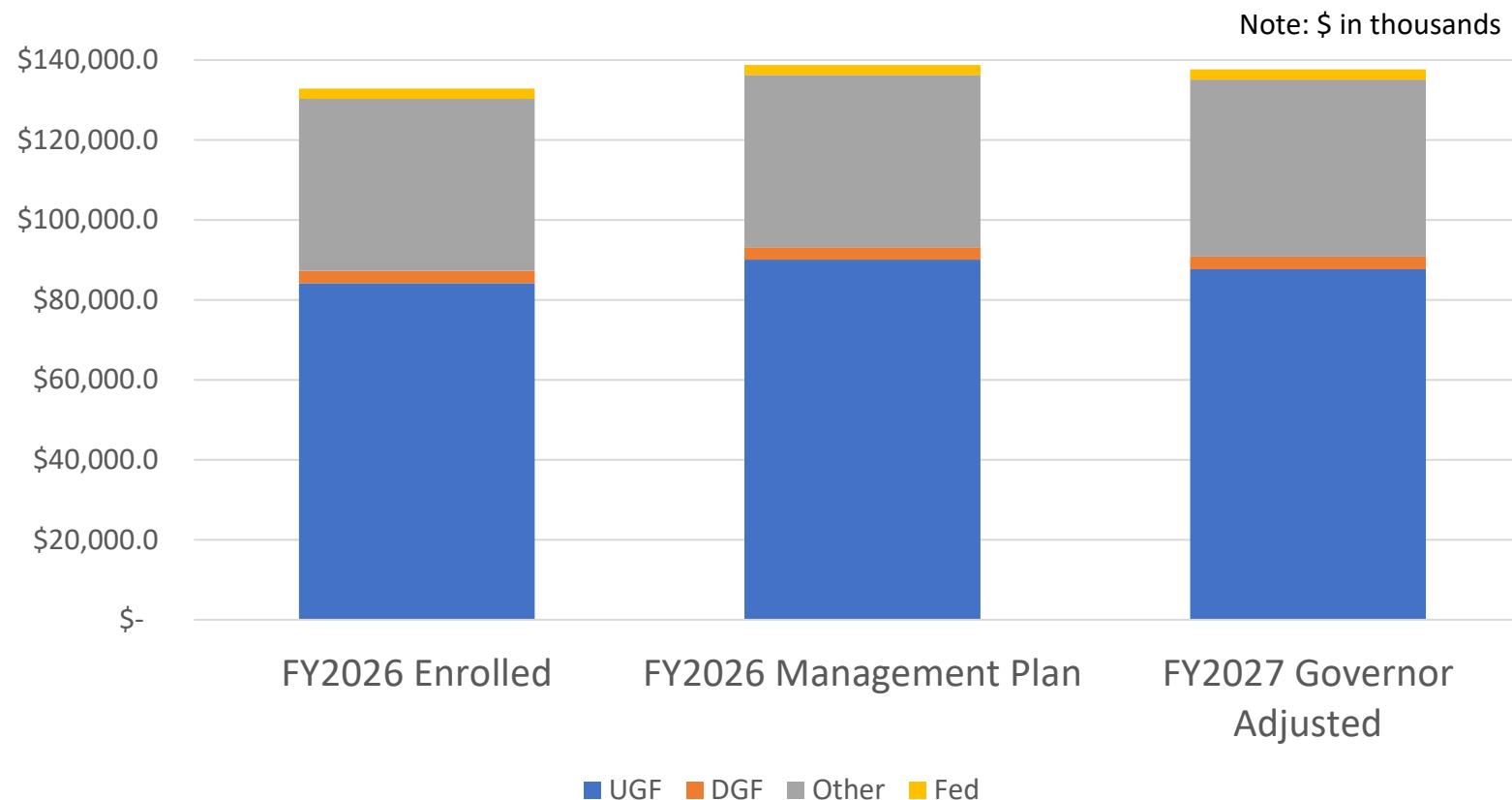
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FY2026-FY2027 Budget



Funding Source	FY2026 Enrolled	FY2026 Management Plan	FY2027 Governor Adjusted
Unrestricted General Fund	\$ 84,182.2	\$ 90,105.9	\$ 87,662.8
Designated General Fund	\$ 3,077.7	\$ 3,077.7	\$ 3,142.2
Other	\$ 43,040.0	\$ 43,040.0	\$ 44,304.6
Federal	\$ 2,508.0	\$ 2,508.0	\$ 2,568.7
Total	\$ 132,807.9	\$ 138,731.6	\$ 137,678.3



FY2026 Operating Budget Changes: Criminal Division

Component	Amount (\$ in thousands)	Description	Enacted Budget (H or S Action)
First Judicial District	413.2 UGF	Add Two Full-Time Positions to Reduce Increased Caseloads to Manageable Level	Excluded (S)
Third Judicial District	(160.7) UGF	Transfer Systems Programmer 3 to Criminal Justice Litigation to Provide Technical Support	Included
Third Judicial District: Outside Anchorage	780.9 UGF	Add Three Full-Time Positions to Reduce Increased Caseloads to Manageable Level	Excluded (S)
Criminal Justice Litigation	279.9 UGF	Add Attorney 5 Position Dedicated to Support Brady Cases	Excluded (S)
Criminal Justice Litigation	160.7 UGF	Transfer Systems Programmer 3 from Third Judicial District: Anchorage to Provide Technical Support	Included
Criminal Appeals/Special Litigation	387.3 UGF	Add Two Full-Time Positions for Post Conviction Relief Cases	Excluded (S)
Criminal Appeals/Special Litigation	655.9 UGF (655.9) FED	Replace Expiring Federal Grant for Sex and Violent Crimes Prosecutions	Included (S)



FY2026 Operating Requests

Caseload Reduction

- 3 Prosecutors (V)
- Paralegal
- Law Office Assistant

Brady Prosecutor

- Prosecutor (V)

Post-Conviction Relief

- Prosecutor (V)
- Law Office Assistant

The FY2026 Enacted budget did not include any of the requested additions



FY 2026 LEGISLATIVE INTENT

20. Criminal Division

Operating Bill (CCS HB 53(brf sup maj fld H), Sec. 1)

It is the intent of the legislature the State of Alaska no longer cover the full cost of housing unsentenced federal inmates in State facilities. Therefore, the legislature urges the Department of Law to work with the Department of Corrections and federal agencies to either receive adequate daily funding for federal inmates housed in State facilities or to determine a method for them to be housed at a federal or private facility until court hearings. Law and DOC shall submit a joint response to the Co-chairs of the Finance committees and to the Legislative Finance Division by December 20, 2025, outlining the determined terms, number of federal inmates housed in State facilities by month in 2025 and the final cost associated to the State, if any.

The Department of Law is in discussions with the Department of Corrections regarding persons held within a state correctional facility that have both federal and State charges and will provide a joint response to the Co-chairs of the Finance committees and to the Legislative Finance Division by December 20, 2025.



FY2026 Operating Budget Changes: Civil Division

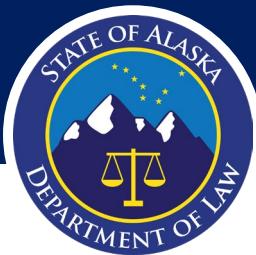
Component	Amount (\$ in thousands)	Description	Enacted Budget (H or S Action)
Deputy Attorney General's Office	500.0 UGF	Support for Statehood Defense (FY26-FY27)	Excluded (H)
Government Services	0 UGF	Transfer Four Positions and Associated Expenditures to Labor, Business, and Corporations for Labor Relations Work	Included
Government Services	220.0 Other	Transfer Interagency Receipts from Labor, Business, and Corporations for Anticipated Agreements	Included
Labor, Business & Corporations	-20.8 Other	Reduce Authority to Align with Balance in Tobacco Use Education and Cessation Fund	Included
Labor, Business & Corporations	279.9 UGF	Attorney 5 Position and Associated Expenditures to Assist for Labor Relations Work	Excluded (S)
Labor, Business & Corporations	27.1 UGF -27.1 Other	Fund Change: Replace Inter-Agency Receipts Authority for Salary Adjustments	Excluded (S)
Labor, Business & Corporations	805.6 UGF	Authority for Labor Relations Analysts from Department of Administration for Program Alignment	Included
Labor, Business & Corporations	0 UGF	Transfer Four Positions and Associated Expenditures to Labor, Business, and Corporations for Labor Relations Work	Included
Labor, Business & Corporations	-220.0 Other	Transfer Interagency Receipts from Labor, Business, and Corporations for Anticipated Agreements	Included



Governor Vetoes

1 * **Sec. 50. CONSTITUTIONAL BUDGET RESERVE FUND.** (This section did not receive
2 the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of each house of the legislature required
3 by art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska.)
4 * **Sec. 51. Section 69(b), ch. 11, SLA 2022, sec. 64(a), ch. 1, FSSLA 2023, and sec. 36(j),**
5 ch. 7, SLA 2024, are repealed.

- HB281 Statehood Defense for Tongass National Forest (FY23-FY25) and HB39 Statehood Defense (FY24-FY26)



QUESTIONS

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