

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 45  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB045-EED-SSA-3-16-14  
Title: ELECTRONIC BULLYING IN SCHOOLS  
Sponsor: \*\* COSTELLO, GATTIS  
Requester: House Education Committee

Department: Department of Education and Early Development  
Appropriation: Teaching and Learning Support  
Allocation: Student and School Achievement  
OMB Component Number: 2796

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
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>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Initial Version

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This legislation clarifies the current statute, AS 14.33.200 (Harassment, intimidation, and bullying policy) by including "electronic communication" in the definition of "harassment, intimidation or bullying." This addresses the issue of "cyber bullying" and requires such incidents to be reported to an appropriate school official. Additionally, this legislation amends AS 14.33.250 (Definitions) to include electronic or oral communication.

The existing statute includes written, oral or physical act as the definition of harassment, intimidation or bullying. All districts have safe guards in place, as outlined in the district education technologies plan, that address "cyber bullying" issues and currently report incidents of "harassment, intimidation or bullying" to the department.