

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 135  
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Identifier: HB135-EED-SFF-3-03-17  
Title: SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM  
Sponsor: WESTLAKE  
Requester: (H) Education

Department: Department of Education and Early Development  
Appropriation: Education Support Services  
Allocation: School Finance & Facilities  
OMB Component Number: 2737

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2018 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2018 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
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							

## 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 (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

AS 14.11.008 establishes the time period for districts to satisfy their participating share be within 36 months of passage of the funding bill. This requirement has, on several occasions, become a challenge (e.g., GR 03-003 Tuluksak (waiver request), GR12-007 Arctic Village Remediation (project delay), GR 16-016 Kivalina (partial funding)).

This bill introduces new language which identifies two exceptions in regards to the participating share: one existing regarding the amount (subsection d), and an extension in time to meet this requirement (new subsection g). The bill requires a district to apply in writing to request an extension and to demonstrate good cause for the requested extension.

The stated time period for meeting the current requirement of within 36 months seems to establish the legislative intent that the participating share need not be provided at grant initiation, but can occur over the course of a project. In instances where projects experience a legitimate delay in participation that did not jeopardize the project, this legislation would give the commissioner the authority to extend the date when necessary.