

Fiscal Note

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Title: SEC. SCHOOL CIVICS EDUCATION
Sponsor: STEVENS
Requester: Senate Education

Department: Department of Education and Early Development
Appropriation: Education Support and Administrative 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)

	FY2022	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2022 Request	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	9.5						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	9.5						
Total	9.5	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	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) 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? **Yes**
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **6/31/2022**

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

This bill adds the passage of a civics examination to the list of graduation requirements (AS 14.03.076). There are two ways to meet this requirement. Students can either receive a score of 60 percent or more on the civics portion of the naturalization test used for the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security, or students with a disability may receive a waiver from this requirement.

Passage of the civics examination and score shall be noted on the student's official transcript.

The bill also includes an annual reporting requirement (AS 14.07.168). The State Board of Education and Early Development will include in its annual report to the legislature a section that describes the civics education curriculum in the state public education system and the passing rate of students taking the civics assessment (AS 14.03.076).

This bill will take effect July 1, 2022.

The fiscal impact to the Department of Education and Early Development is one-time funding to (1) setup additional data collection elements from school districts in the existing Online Alaska School Information System (OASIS) data collection in the amount of \$3.5 and (2) \$6.0 for legal fees to implement the necessary regulation changes.