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Governor Mike Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

February 15, 2022

The Honorable Louise Stutes
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Stutes:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill allowing the Rampart School to become part of the Yukon Koyukuk School District (YKSD).

The Rampart School is currently part of the Yukon Flats School District (YFSD). However, by mutual agreement, the YKSD has administered and operated the Rampart School for several years. The community of Rampart is culturally and historically aligned with the communities in the YKSD, and both school districts support placing the Rampart School in the YKSD.

This legislation allows for maximum local participation with the YKSD School Board. Currently, parents of children at the Rampart School cannot participate in YKSD School Board elections. The proposed legislation will result in a boundary change between the two regional educational attendance areas (REAs) thereby allowing parents of the Rampart School to participate in school board elections applicable to their community school.

REAs are part of the unorganized borough. Pursuant to Article X, Section 6 of the Alaska Constitution, the legislature serves as the assembly for the unorganized borough. Accordingly, the legislature is the appropriate entity to authorize allowing the Rampart School to become part of the YKSD.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dunleavy".

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

Enclosure

HOUSE BILL NO.

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced:

Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing that Rampart School is located within the Yukon-Koyukuk School**
2 **District regional educational attendance area; and providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.08.031 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (e) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, Rampart School is part of the Yukon-
6 Koyukuk School District regional educational attendance area for all purposes.

7 *** Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2022 Legislative Session

Bill Version: GB 100
Fiscal Note Number: _____
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier: 0062-EED-FP-2-11-22
Title: Rampart School
Sponsor: Governor
Requester: Rules by Request of the Governor

Department: Department of Education and Early Development
Appropriation: K-12 Aid to School Districts
Allocation: Foundation Program
OMB Component Number: 141

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2023	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2023 Request	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	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 (FY2022) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) 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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Division:	Finance and Support Services	Date:	02/11/2022 04:00 PM
Approved By:	Lacey Sanders, Administrative Services Director	Date:	02/14/22
Agency:	Department of Education & Early Development		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

**STATE OF ALASKA
2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

BILL NO. LL 0062

Analysis

This bill amends AS 14.08.031, making Rampart School a part of the Yukon-Koyukuk School District regional educational attendance area, and makes this effective immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Education and Early Development under this bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/16/22

Referred: Education

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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HB 335 – Rampart School: Yukon-Koyukuk District

Sectional Analysis

“An Act providing that Rampart School is located within the Yukon-Koyukuk School District regional educational attendance area; and providing for an effective date.”

Section 1:

Amends AS 14.08.031, Regional educational attendance areas, by adding a new subsection (e) that makes Rampart School a part of the Yukon-Koyukuk School District for all purposes.

Section 2:

This bill is effective immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2022 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 335
Fiscal Note Number:	1
(H) Publish Date:	2/16/2022

Identifier: 0062-EED-FP-2-11-22
 Title: RAMPART SCHOOL: YUKON-KOYUKUK DISTRICT
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Rules by Request of the Governor

Department: Department of Education and Early Development
 Appropriation: K-12 Aid to School Districts
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Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

between

Yukon Flats School District
PO Box 350
Ft. Yukon, AK 99740

and

Yukon-Koyukuk School District
4762 Old Airport Way
Fairbanks, AK 99709

and

State of Alaska, Department of Education and Early Development

State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Whereas, the Rampart Village Council has requested that the Rampart School be moved from the Yukon Flats School District (YFSD) to the Yukon-Koyukuk School District (YKSD), and

Whereas, the responsibility for schools within REAA's is set out in AS 14.08.041 as follows:

(a) A regional educational attendance area shall be operated on an areawide basis under the management and control of a regional school board.

Whereas, AS 14.08101 (2) authorizes the YFSD to contract with YKSD to provide educational services to the K-12 population in Rampart, and

Whereas, pursuant to AS 14.14.110 such cooperation between YFSD and YKSD is expressly allowed, and

NOW THEREFORE, YFSD, YKSD, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) and the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) agree as follows:

1. Rampart School will be administered and operated by YKSD on behalf of YFSD for the entire 2017-18 school year and subsequent years as discussed in item 9 below.
2. That obligation in numbered paragraph above includes all of the state and federal educational laws and regulations, as well as any other relevant statutory or regulatory requirements. Those obligations include, but are not limited to, the providing of required special education services, student assessments, student testing, graduation credits, and the employment of certified and classified staff.
3. Students in Rampart completing their high school graduation requirements during the term of this Agreement shall receive the requisite diploma from YKSD.

4. That obligation above includes the provision of internet access or other instructional technology services deemed appropriate by YKSD.
5. That obligation above includes whatever agreements/leases/or other contracts are required between YKSD and the Rampart Village Council for school and teacher housing facilities, and their maintenance, insurance and utilities.
6. Other than the execution of this Agreement, or as set forth in this agreement, no funding, payment, or other obligations and responsibilities are assumed by YFSD pursuant to this Agreement.
7. DEED agrees that YKSD may account the Rampart students as its own for purposes of the 20 day count and educational funding pursuant to the foundation formula or other applicable funding programs.
8. The parties agree to cooperate in seeking necessary adjustments to the YKSD and YFSD REAA boundaries so that Rampart can become a permanent part of YKSD.
9. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until the boundary change discussed in item 8 above is implemented, whether administratively or legislatively. This agreement shall automatically terminate on the effective date of such boundary change. If the boundary change is proposed legislatively and fails to pass the Legislature, this Agreement shall terminate on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the failure to pass such legislation occurred.

The parties further agree to work cooperatively in the best interests of the students of Rampart School to continue to implement this agreement in an expeditious manner.

Agreed to this 1 day of June, 2017.

Maurice McGinty
Maurice McGinty, President, YKSD Bd.

Kerry M. Boyd
Kerry Boyd, Superintendent YKSD

Michael Johnson
Commissioner Michael Johnson, DEED

Laurie Thomas
Laurie Thomas, YFSD Bd.

Lance Bowie
Lance Bowie, Superintendent YFSD

Chris Hladick
Commissioner Chris Hladick, DCCED