

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 173
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Identifier: SB 173-EED-SSA-1-19-24
 Title: AUTHORIZE HANDGUNS SCHOOL
 EMPLOYEE/VOLUNT
 Sponsor: HUGHES
 Requester: Senate Labor and Commerce

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

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	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	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency:	Department of Education and Early Development		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill gives the governing body of a school district authority to authorize one or more permanent employee(s) to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds for defensive use. In order to authorize employees to carry a handgun, the governing body must create a written policy outlining how the handgun shall be possessed and the circumstances under which it may be used. Additionally, they need to establish physical and mental standards that align with the Alaska Police Standards Council for police officers.

Employees authorized to carry a handgun must qualify for and obtain a permit to carry a concealed weapon and participate in a nationally recognized continuing education firearms training program with annual training requirements.

A governing body may revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew an employee's authorization to carry a concealed handgun.

No effective date. Uncodified law in Section 6 states: "This Act applies to a contract or collective bargaining agreement that becomes legally binding on or after the effective date of this Act."

No fiscal impact to the Department.