

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 173
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Identifier: SB173-LAW-CJL-1-19-24
Title: AUTHORIZE HANDGUNS SCHOOL
EMPLOYEE/VOLUNT
Sponsor: HUGHES
Requester: (S) L&C

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Criminal Division
Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation
OMB Component Number: 2202

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)

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| None | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Positions

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| Full-time | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? No

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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| Division: Administrative Services Division | Date: 01/19/2024 |
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| Agency: Department of Law | |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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Analysis

This legislation allows school districts to grant persons who meet certain criteria the assigned duty to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds for defensive use. Persons who are granted this authority would be exempt from the crime of misconduct involving a weapon in the fourth degree (class A misdemeanor) which prohibits a person from carrying a deadly weapon or defensive weapon on school grounds without the permission of the chief administrative officer of the school or district. Therefore, persons who are complying with the new program established in the bill cannot be charged with misconduct involving a weapon in the fourth degree. Because both the new program established in the bill and the current criminal statute require the person to have permission to carry the deadly weapon on school grounds the Criminal Division does not see this as a significant change to the criminal code and, therefore, does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.