

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
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Identifier: SB113-EED-SFF-12-18-23  
Title: REAA FUND: MT. EDGE CUMBE, TEACHER HOUSING  
Sponsor: FINANCE  
Requester: Senate Education

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

**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 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</b>
Personal Services	254.1		254.1	254.1	254.1	254.1	254.1
Travel	8.0		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Services	38.0		32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0
Commodities	10.0						
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>310.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>294.1</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	310.1		294.1	294.1	294.1	294.1	294.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>310.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>294.1</b>

**Positions**

Full-time	2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
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 (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?** Yes  
*(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 06/30/25

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:**

Updated from SLA 2023 to SLA 2024 fiscal note template to accurately reflect out-year costs.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

The bill amends AS 14.11.025(a) to include Mt. Edgecumbe High School (MEHS) as a funding recipient under the Regional Educational Attendance Area and Small Municipal School District School Fund (REAA Fund). This would also include funding teacher housing that is state owned, located in, or provided to REAAs or small municipal school districts.

This bill amends AS 14.11.030(a) to include MEHS and major maintenance projects for teacher housing as eligible projects to receive an allocation from the REAA Fund.

This bill also amends AS 14.11.030(b) by removing the REAA Fund's \$70 million cap on the fund balance by adding MEHS facilities and teacher housing as eligible allocations from the REAA Fund which would increase the scope and number of facilities under the Department of Education and Early Development's (DEED) purview. This would require additional staff expertise as it relates to residential (dwelling/sleeping unit) design and construction considerations. To provide this additional expertise, DEED would need the following two positions:

- School Finance Specialist 2 at a Range 18, Step B/C, at \$123.5, and
- Building Management Specialist at a Range 19, Step B/C, at \$130.6.

Additionally, on-site technical support and analysis would need to be provided so these positions will be required to travel throughout the State. Each position would need two trips annually at \$2.0 per trip (\$8.0 total).

There are also support costs associated with establishing new positions: department chargebacks of \$16.0 per position annually (\$32.0 total), as well as one-time supplies and equipment costs of \$5.0 per position (\$10.0 total).

In FY2025, a one-time increment of \$6.0 will be needed for legal services costs associated with revising and establishing new regulations.