

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB023-EED-SSA-1-31-25
 Title: CIVICS EDUCATION
 Sponsor: STEVENS
 Requester: (S) Education

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)

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026					
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	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 (FY2025) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **07/01/26**

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 civics education and assessment to the list of secondary school graduation requirements. The State Board of Education must develop and maintain: 1) a statewide civic education and comparative government curriculum, 2) a 100 question civic assessment based on the civics portion of the naturalization examination used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security, 3) a civics project-based assessment, 4) regulations to identify students who have attained a high level of proficiency in civic knowledge, civic skills, a civic mindset, and civic experiences, 5) a seal of civic readiness that may be attached to a student's school transcript and diploma. Students must receive a passing score of 70 percent or more on one of the assessments in order to receive a secondary school diploma.

The fiscal note is indeterminate due to the department needing more time to determine the costs associated with the various provisions in the legislation.