

AMENDMENT # 1

TO SCSCSHB103(FIN)

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

By Senators DAVIS, ELLIS, ELTON
HOFFMAN, LINCOLN, OLSON

*Sec__ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT.
Contingent upon passage by the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature and the enactment into law of an increase in the receipts collected under AS 43.60.010, the following amount is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending in June 30, 2002 for the purposes described:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Head Start Grants	\$562.4

This amount is used toward the 20% match requirement to capture additional federal expansion program funds. These new federal expansion funds will be used to expand services to approximately 325 children throughout 6-8 communities.

Alyeska Central School- ASC On-Line	\$1,000.0
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This increment funds an innovative program that uses the best practices of distance delivery to provide courses based on state standards to improve education in small schools.

Child Care Assistance	\$427.6
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This amount restores this program to full funding. The proposed level of funding may not be sufficient to provide childcare subsidy to eligible families, the department will seek supplemental funding in FY2002.

Teaching & Learning Support- Quality Schools	\$2,000.0
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These funds will enable schools designated as low performing to access funds based on a plan of improvement approved by the State Board of Education & Early

Development. Students are expected to pass a competency exam to receive a diploma. In order to be legally defensible, the state must demonstrate that intervention activities have been provided for those students at risk of not receiving a diploma.

Teaching & Learning Support-
Quality Schools

\$2,000.0

These funds will be used for the Center for the School of Excellence. The Center will provide technical assistance to schools, analyze data on school improvement and student achievement, and conduct research to determine the effectiveness of efforts to improve instruction for all students.

*Sec___. UNIVERSITY. Contingent upon passage by the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature and the enactment into law of an increase in the receipts collected under AS 43.60.010, the following amount is appropriated from the general fund to the University for the fiscal year ending in June 30, 2002 for the purposes described:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
University	\$4,490.8

Including the passage of Senate Bill 137, this would bring the appropriation to the level approved by the Board of Regents and recommended by the Governor. For every dollar of GF investment, the University expects to more than double that amount in non-general fund revenue.