

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Education  
 Title: An Act relating to the ACPE and ASLC; establishing BRU: ACPE  
the Alaska Advantage Loan Program and the Alaska Supplemental Component: Student Loan Operations  
 Sponsor: Rules Committee  
 Requester: Governor Component Number: 213

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services	135.6	250.6	256.9	263.3	269.9	276.6
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>250.6</b>	<b>256.9</b>	<b>263.3</b>	<b>269.9</b>	<b>276.6</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>250.6</b>	<b>256.9</b>	<b>263.3</b>	<b>269.9</b>	<b>276.6</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>		<b>4,752.6</b>	<b>8,697.3</b>	<b>12,423.2</b>	<b>16,227.4</b>	<b>24,416.2</b>
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)	135.6	250.6	256.9	263.3	269.9	276.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>250.6</b>	<b>256.9</b>	<b>263.3</b>	<b>269.9</b>	<b>276.6</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	2	2				
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

ACPE's becoming a federal lender will bring additional revenue through loan guarantees, interest subsidies and special allowance payments. Additional revenues will be used to continue to reduce educational financing costs to our borrowers.

Costs are identified for a total of four Alaska Federal Family Education Loan Program (AKFFELP)-related staff; two in FY2002 and two in FY2003. These positions are critical to ensure success as a federal lender. Compliance with federal requirements is required to retain the guarantee on the AKFFELP portfolio and to receive reimbursements for loan losses due to death, disability, bankruptcy and default. To assure compliance, a full-time compliance specialist is needed. Entry level for this job class is a Range 18, starting in FY2002. To address AKFFELP-related programming and reporting requirements, an additional programmer/analyst will be needed. Entry level is Range 22, starting in FY2002. Starting in FY2003, an accountant will be needed to facilitate required federal and guarantor reporting. Entry level for this position is Range 16. Also in FY2003, a

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customer relations specialist is needed to meet growing demand for on-site financial aid training and information dissemination at high schools and postsecondary schools around Alaska. Entry level for this position is Range 14. Salary projections include anticipated annual merit increases.