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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Education & Early Development
 Title: Public School Competency Exam BRU: Teaching & Learning Support
 Component: Quality Schools
 Sponsor: Senate HESS
 Requester: House Rules Component Number: 2147

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	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4
Travel	40.0					
Contractual	17.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0

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	1					
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The legislation amends AS 14.03.075 to allow a governing body to grant a waiver of the competency exam requirement based on criteria established by the State Board of Education & Early Development (SBOEED) to develop the waiver, the SBOEED will engage the Alaskan public through a series of face-to-face regional meetings and teleconferences. Meetings and teleconferences will be advertised statewide. Beginning in FY02, the SBOEED will draft the waiver parameters to fulfill the reporting requirements for the January 2003 report to the legislature. The SBOEED will then promulgate regulations delineating the waiver process requirements.

The legislation also requires the Department of Education & Early Development to approve use of an alternative assessment for a child with a disability to receive a high school diploma. A new full-time Education Specialist II, R21, is included to conduct this work and address appeals that will potentially result from department decisions. The funding included in FY02 and beyond will be utilized to implement the alternative assessment and conduct appeal hearings as necessary.

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