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STATE OF ALASKA
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 Title An Act requiring suicide awareness and prevention Appropriation Teaching and Learning Support
 Allocation Student & School Achievement
 Sponsor Senator Davis
 Requester Senate Education Committee OMB Component Number 2796

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY13	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants, Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1037	GF/MH (UGF)						
1178	temp code (UGF)						
TOTAL		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs _____ (separate supplemental appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs _____ (separate capital appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

As there are existing trainings modules available at no cost to school districts, regional educational attendance areas and the department, there will be no need for additional funding. Therefore, the Department has reduced the fiscal impact to zero.

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Analysis

The legislation would require annual two hour suicide awareness and prevention training for each teacher, administrator, counselor and specialist who is employed by a district, regional educational attendance area, or department teaching grades 7-12.

The short title of SB 137 is Jason Flatt Act, which is a reference to a student who committed suicide in Tennessee. Jason's father then created the Jason Foundation. The foundation is a non-profit suicide prevention organization. The Jason Flatt Foundation currently has four modules available free online with each module being two hours long.

Additionally there are other commercially available products that the Department would consider for approval if school districts are interested in using them. One available product, that the Department will approve, is Kognito At-Risk, an evidence based and rigorously evaluated best practice training.