

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: CSHB 220(FIN)  
Fiscal Note Number: 2  
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Identifier: HB220CS(FIN)-EED-SSA-3-19-14  
Title: REPEAL SECONDARY SCHOOL EXIT EXAM  
Sponsor: \*\* HIGGINS, MILLETT  
Requester: House Finance Committee

Department: Department of Education and Early Development  
Appropriation: Teaching and Learning Support  
Allocation: Student and School Achievement  
OMB Component Number: 2796

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2015 Request	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	(2,751.4)	2,759.4	(2,759.4)	(2,759.4)	(2,759.4)	(2,759.4)	(2,759.4)
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>(2,751.4)</b>	<b>2,759.4</b>	<b>(2,759.4)</b>	<b>(2,759.4)</b>	<b>(2,759.4)</b>	<b>(2,759.4)</b>	<b>(2,759.4)</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund	(2,751.4)	2,759.4	(2,759.4)	(2,759.4)	(2,759.4)	(2,759.4)	(2,759.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(2,751.4)</b>	<b>2,759.4</b>	<b>(2,759.4)</b>	<b>(2,759.4)</b>	<b>(2,759.4)</b>	<b>(2,759.4)</b>	<b>(2,759.4)</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 09/30/14

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

This fiscal note reflects the changes in the CS for HB 220 by removing the transition language and instructing the department to conduct an outreach effort to contact all students who were otherwise qualified to receive a diploma, but did not because of failure to pass a portion or all of the HSGQE. The CS also changes the effective date of the bill.

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Agency: Commissioner

**FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #2**

**STATE OF ALASKA  
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO. CSHB 220(FIN)**

**Analysis**

This legislation repeals the high school graduation requirement for passing a competency exam in reading, English, and mathematics.

The bill also requests the Department of Education & Early Development conduct an outreach effort to notify former students that they may request a high school diploma from their school district if they were otherwise qualified to receive a diploma, but did not because of failure to pass a portion or all of the HSGQE.

Notification of students who have not passed the HSGQE and received a certificate of achievement is estimated at \$8.0 (\$5000.00 for the design and 2 mail outs of student outreach materials for approximately 3,000 students). \$3000.00 for print ads in local newspapers throughout the state. This public awareness campaign would run through June 30, 2015.

The effective date of this legislation is immediate.