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Title: EDUCATION
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Conference 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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	605.0		535.0	535.0	535.0	535.0	535.0
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits	3,198.9	434.5	3,663.4	3,663.4	168.8	168.8	168.8
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	3,803.9	434.5	4,198.4	4,198.4	703.8	703.8	703.8

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund	3,773.8		3,733.8	3,733.8	703.8	703.8	703.8
1151 VoTech Ed	30.1	434.5	464.6	464.6			
Total	3,803.9	434.5	4,198.4	4,198.4	703.8	703.8	703.8

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

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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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/14

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

The CCS repeals the HSGQE, includes a college and career readiness assessment, increases the amount of an employee's contribution to unemployment insurance that is diverted into the TVEP account, provides a new sunset date for the TVEP program and establishes a 3-year pilot program for students in middle school around STEM.

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Analysis

This repeals the secondary student competency examination and replaces it with a participation requirement in a college and career readiness assessment. The Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) will pay the fee for a single administration of a college and career readiness assessment for each secondary student within two years prior to a student's graduation date. Includes addition of the college and career readiness assessment calculated at 10,000 students per grade and the exam at \$52.50 = \$525.0.

AS 14.03.120(d) is amended. The Student Report Manager software system, to gather data reliably, is \$35.0 to modify. Handbook modifications and initial year school district technical assistance on the new reporting requirement is \$45.0. Technical assistance for school districts with military personnel to establish reliable data gathering methods around these elements for three subsequent years is \$10.0.

AS 14.03.563 Charter school grant program. Establishes a one-time grant from the department for new charter schools in the amount of \$500 per student enrolled in the school on October 1 of the first year in which the school applies for the grant. The fiscal note is based on historical data regarding the number of new charter schools, and students enrolled in new charter schools, since 1996. On average, these data reflect adding 1.5 charter schools a year with an average enrollment of 225 students per school to = \$168.8

AS 23.15.835(d) is amended to increase the amount of an employee's contribution to unemployment insurance that is diverted into the TVEP account from .15 to .16. The legislation continues the Alaska technical and vocational education program (TVEP) through June 30, 2017; which is currently set to sunset on June 30, 2014. Out-year cost estimates in the Grants line are based on TVEP receipts included in DEED's FY2015 budget request and will be revised annually based on the balance of the fund. This funding is a grant from DEED to the Galena Interior Learning Academy, currently \$464.6.

Includes TVEP \$30.1.

Amends uncodified law by adding a pilot project to expand middle school science and related educational services., \$3,000.0.

The department may award a grant to a nonprofit organization for expanding science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education for underserved and unrepresented public middle school students with limited opportunities.

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Analysis Continued

A nonprofit organization with experience in administering similar education programs would qualify for this grant and they would need to submit an application to the department to be considered. A nonprofit awarded a grant under this pilot project shall submit an annual report to the department and legislature that includes data on the educational opportunities provided under the pilot project.

The fiscal impact of this pilot program is \$3,000.0 each year and will terminate on June 30, 2017.

Fiscal impact of the above first two sections are reflected in the Services line; the remaining four sections are reflected in the Grants line:

	<u>FY 15 Requested</u>	<u>FY 15 Governor</u>	<u>FY 16-17</u>	<u>FY18</u>	<u>FY19-20</u>
College & Career Readiness Assessment	\$525.0		\$525.0	\$525.0	\$525.0
Military Report: Software and District Info	\$80.0				
Military Report: Data and Reporting			\$10.0	\$10.0	\$10.0
Services Line	\$605.0		\$535.0	\$535.0	\$535.0
Charter School Startup-Grants Line	\$168.8		\$168.8	\$168.8	\$168.8
TVEP - Grants Line	\$30.1	\$434.5	\$464.6		
Middle School STEM - Grants Line	\$3,000.0		\$3,000.0		
Grants/Benefits Line	\$3,198.9	\$434.5	\$3,633.4	\$168.8	\$168.8
Total Operating	\$3,803.9	\$434.5	\$4,168.4	\$703.8	\$703.8