

# Fiscal Note

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 Title: LIMITED TEACHER CERTIFICATES;  
 LANGUAGES  
 Sponsor: KREISS-TOMKINS  
 Requester: Senate Labor & Commerce

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

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2019	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2019 Request	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/30/18

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:**

This CS removes a provision that would have allowed an academic policy committee of a charter school to request the World Languages limited certification.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

Section 1 repeals and reenacts AS 14.20.025, Limited teacher certificates.

In subsection (a), reenacted language allows for the issuing of a limited teaching certificate to individuals who have not satisfied the requirements of AS 14.20.020(b), achievement of at least a baccalaureate degree, and the requirements of AS 14.20.022, enrollment in an approved teacher education program, but have expertise in four specific areas.

The reenacted language maintains the previous three areas of expertise (Alaska Native Culture, military science; and vocational or technical education) and adds a fourth area of expertise that would qualify an individual for a limited teaching certificate. The fourth area of expertise, (a)(4), is any subject area if the language of instruction is not English.

In combination, subsections (a) and (b) allow individuals to teach any subject in which they are able to demonstrate instructional skills and subject matter expertise, as required by regulations adopted by the State Board of Education, as long as they are teaching the subject matter in a language other than English.

Subsection (b) maintains the State Board of Education's authority to require an individual that qualifies for a limited teaching certificate to undertake academic training as specified by the board.

Subsection (c) requires that the school board of the district or regional educational attendance area to request the issuance of a limited teacher certificate to an applicant. The request must specify the subject and instructional language for which the certificate would be valid.

Subsection (d) prohibits the State Board of Education from adopting an examination requirement for a limited certificate issued under (a)(4) unless the examination is in the instructional language for which the limited certificate is valid.

Subsection (e) establishes the length of the initial limited certificate as one year with the option of extending or renewing the certificate upon request of the school board that initially requested the issuance of the certificate.