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Department: Department of Education and Early Development
 Appropriation: Alaska Postsecondary Education Commission
 Allocation: Program Administration & Operations
 OMB Component Number: 2738

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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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? No
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Pursuant to Administrative Order 261, issued in December 2011, the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE), the Department of Education and Early Development, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD), and the University of Alaska partnered in support of a grant application to the United States Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), to fund development of a P20-W statewide longitudinal data system (SLDS).

In 2012, a three-year NCES grant was awarded to Alaska to fund planning, development, and implementation of an Alaska SLDS for the purpose of providing the state with a resource with which to evaluate and improve education program outcomes. This evaluation is based on linking existing early and secondary education data with existing postsecondary education and workforce data to determine the impacts of education and workforce training programs on Alaskans and the state's economy.

This bill clarifies ACPE's role in administering the SLDS on behalf of the founding partner agencies; and permits DOLWD to share unemployment insurance data for the specific purposes of the SLDS, as permitted in federal regulation. Under current statute, unemployment insurance information is confidential and may not be shared with another state agency for this purpose.

Section 1: Amends AS 14.42.030(e) and identifies ACPE as the administering agency of the statewide early education to workforce longitudinal data system.

Section 2: Amends AS 14.42.035 to add new subsections, (b) and (c), to allow ACPE to maintain an education and workforce outcomes database for the purpose of analyzing education and training outcomes. It also clarifies ACPE's authority to partner with state agencies and the University of Alaska to link existing education and workforce-related data to analyze how Alaska's education and training programs are aligned with workforce needs. ACPE is specifically charged with removing personally identifiable information before putting such information in the database. This section also specifies that individuals' unit record data may not be provided to the federal government.

Section 3: Amends AS 23.20.110 to add a new subsection, (s), to permit the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to share unemployment insurance data for the specific purposes of the statewide workforce and education-related statistics program as permitted in federal regulation, contingent upon a written agreement with ACPE. Under current statute, unemployment insurance information is confidential and may not be shared with another state agency for this purpose. This bill would add a subsection to existing AS 23.20.110 to permit the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to disclose information for purposes of the statistics program, which is designed to produce outcomes information to assess, evaluate, and improve the state's education and career development system.

Section 4: Permits the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to disclose data to ACPE regardless of when it was obtained.

Section 5: The provisions in this bill are effective immediately.

There is no fiscal impact to the department under this proposed bill because the existing database can already accept unit-level data, thus no additional modifications are needed in order to include or report this data.