

Fiscal Note

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 Title: EDUCATION:SCHOOLS/TEACHERS/FUNDING
 Sponsor: EDUCATION
 Requester: Senate Education Committee

Department: Department of Education and Early Development
 Appropriation: K-12 Aid to School Districts
 Allocation: Foundation Program
 OMB Component Number: 141

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2018	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2018 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
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 (Operating Only)

None							
Total	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

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Sections 10 and 11: amends AS 14.17.450, School size factor, (a) and adds a new subsection (g). If there are two schools in the same district that are under 80% capacity and within 25 road miles of each other, then their school size adjustment is the average daily membership (ADM) submitted for each of those schools rather than going through the school size table.

Alaska has vast regional differences in schools, both in school size (small schools do not benefit from economies of scale) and the cost to operate schools in areas with a high cost of living. One way the state accounts for this is by using a school size table. The school size table within the foundation formula provides additional resources to smaller schools by using higher adjustment factors than larger schools that receive a smaller adjustment. As a school's ADM within a community increases the school will move to the next school size adjustment level, which has a lower adjustment for the additional ADM. Since the school size factors decrease as the ADM's in a school increase, multiple smaller schools would generate a higher basic need amount than fewer larger schools within a community.

These sections have an effective date of June 30, 2017.

The funding mechanism is a general fund transfer to the Public Education Fund (PEF). The fiscal note effect for FY2018 through FY2023 is reported in the fiscal note for the PEF, as the funding is deposited to the PEF not into the Foundation Program funding component. The above analysis is presented here for explanation purposes only.