

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
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Identifier: SB072CS(EDC)-EED-SSA-3-19-21  
Title: SEC. SCHOOL CIVICS EDUCATION  
Sponsor: STEVENS  
Requester: Senate Education

Department: Department of Education and Early Development  
Appropriation: Education Support and Administrative 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)

	FY2022	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2022 Request	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	9.5						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits	43.0						
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>52.5</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)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	52.5						
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.5</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 (FY2021) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No  
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 6/31/2022

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

Updated to reflect the new committee substitute - additional funding included for the development of a civics assessment and corresponding course/curriculum.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill adds civics education to the list of graduation requirements and requires a civics assessment be taken in order to receive a diploma. Completion of the assessment shall be noted on the student's official transcript.

This bill adds a reporting requirement for the State Board of Education and Early Development (board). The board will include in their annual report to the legislature a description of the civics education curriculum in the state, civics courses offered in each district, and student performance on the civics assessment.

This Act will take effect July 1, 2022.

The revision and adoption of social studies standards is currently underway at the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED). This work specifically includes civics standards for K-12. These standards will drive the development of a secondary school civics course/curriculum that will be made available to districts at no cost, and housed in the online Canvas Learning Management System.

The fiscal impact to DEED is four one-time expenses: (1) \$3.5 to setup additional data collection elements from school districts in the existing Online Alaska School Information System (OASIS) data collection, (2) \$40.0 for \$2.0 stipends for 20 educators and qualified stakeholders for their participation in the development of a civics assessment and corresponding secondary school semester long civics course/curriculum, (3) \$3.0 for \$1.0 stipends for three educators to build the civics course/curriculum in the Canvas Learning Management System, and (4) \$6.0 for legal fees to implement the necessary regulation changes.