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 Title: INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS
 Sponsor: FINANCE
 Requester: House Finance

Department: Department of Education and Early Development
 Appropriation: Education Support and Admin Services
 Allocation: Broadband Assistance Grants
 OMB Component Number: 3004

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2025	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services	588.5		582.5	582.5	582.5	582.5	582.5	582.5
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits	38,836.5		38,836.5	38,836.5	38,836.5	38,836.5	38,836.5	38,836.5
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	39,425.0	0.0	39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	39,425.0		39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0
Total	39,425.0	0.0	39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0	39,419.0

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 (FY2024) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **06/30/25**

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated from SLA 2023 to SLA 2024 fiscal note template to accurately reflect out-year costs.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill would amend AS 14.03.127 funding for internet services to provide Alaska school districts with funding to assist eligible schools in their district reach up to 100 megabytes per second (Mbps) download speed for internet services.

In FY2023, the Alaska School Broadband Assistance Grants (BAG) Program offered \$6,611.9 in grant funding to 151 eligible Alaska schools to reach up to 25 Mbps download speeds. In FY2024, the Alaska School Broadband Assistance Grants (BAG) Program offered \$6,797.9 in grant funding to 136 eligible Alaska schools to reach up to 25 Mbps download speeds.

In FY2025, the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) estimates \$38,836.5 in grant funding would be needed for all eligible BAG schools to reach up to 100 Mbps download speeds.

Additionally, one-time funding of \$6.0 would be needed for updating associated regulations.

A 1.5% indirect rate adjustment of \$582.5 for FY2025 and out years is also reflected in the fiscal note.

This bill has an immediate effective date.