

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB056CS(EDC)-EED-SSA-12-4-23
 Title: AK PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP;
 ELIGIBILITY
 Sponsor: DUNBAR
 Requester: Senate Finance Committee

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)

	FY2025	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	6.0						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	6.0						
Total	6.0	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 (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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 06/30/25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:

A committee substitute changed some dates to provide students with eligibility information sooner. The amount of the fiscal note did not change.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB 56 incorporates a number of recommendations to encourage the use of the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS). SB 56:

- amends the qualification criteria of an APS applicant by adding an option for career and technical education (CTE) to the academic curriculum; and inserts a definition for career cluster,
- removes the minimum score on college entrance or standardized examination requirement for eligibility,
- adds a requirement for school districts to notify students in their junior year of their progress towards earning APS eligibility,
- increases the three APS annual award amounts, and
- provides an additional two years for students to use the scholarship after high school graduation.

The CTE academic curriculum options include: (Option 1) substituting one CTE course credit for one standard course credit of social studies in the Math and Science Curriculum track; (Option 2) substituting two CTE course credits, one year of which includes two semesters of sequentially more rigorous content within a career cluster, for two course credits of a world language in the Social Studies and Language Curriculum track; and (Option 3) creates an additional Social Studies and Language Curriculum track that includes substituting one CTE course credit for one standard course credit of social studies, in addition to two years of a world language.

This fiscal note includes a one-time cost of \$6.0 for legal fees to implement the necessary regulation changes.