

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB173-LAW-CJL-1-19-24
 Title: AUTHORIZE HANDGUNS SCHOOL
 EMPLOYEE/VOLUNT
 Sponsor: HUGHES
 Requester: (S) L&C

Department: Department of Law
 Appropriation: Criminal Division
 Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation
 OMB Component Number: 2202

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

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

This legislation allows school districts to grant persons who meet certain criteria the assigned duty to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds for defensive use. Persons who are granted this authority would be exempt from the crime of misconduct involving a weapon in the fourth degree (class A misdemeanor) which prohibits a person from carrying a deadly weapon or defensive weapon on school grounds without the permission of the chief administrative officer of the school or district. Therefore, persons who are complying with the new program established in the bill cannot be charged with misconduct involving a weapon in the fourth degree. Because both the new program established in the bill and the current criminal statute require the person to have permission to carry the deadly weapon on school grounds the Criminal Division does not see this as a significant change to the criminal code and, therefore, does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.