

AMENDMENT #23

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 69(RLS)

BY REPRESENTATIVE COSTELLO

1 Page 1, line 4, following "schools;": *(title amendment)*

2 Insert "relating to the duty of the legislature to pass a public education
3 appropriation bill; relating to the duty of the governor to prepare a public education
4 appropriation bill;"

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6 Page 6, following line 29:

7 Insert new bill sections to read:

8 "* **Sec. 13.** AS 14.11.019 is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 14.11.019. Grant appropriations.** Within the appropriation bill
10 authorizing capital expenditures submitted to the legislature under AS 37.07.020(a)(4)
11 [AS 37.07.020(a)(3)], the governor shall include an appropriation for grants in the
12 succeeding fiscal year as determined by the six-year capital improvement project grant
13 schedule prepared under AS 14.11.013.

14 * **Sec. 14.** AS 14.11.100(c) is amended to read:

15 (c) The school construction account is established. Funds to carry out the
16 provisions of this section shall be included within the appropriation bill authorizing
17 capital expenditures submitted to the legislature under AS 37.07.020(a)(4)
18 [AS 37.07.020(a)(3)] and may be appropriated annually by the legislature to the
19 account. If amounts in the account are insufficient for the purpose of providing the
20 share to which a borough or city is entitled under this section, those funds that are
21 available shall be distributed pro rata among the eligible municipalities, except that the
22 legislature may direct that additional debt service on refunding bonds that exceeds the
23 total debt service on the refunded bonds be disregarded in whole or in part."

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Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 7, line 13:

Delete "sec. 14"

Insert "sec. 16"

Page 8, following line 18:

Insert new bill sections to read:

*** Sec. 19.** AS 24.20.140(a) is amended to read:

(a) Appropriations for carrying out AS 24.20.010 - 24.20.140 shall be set out in the appropriation bill authorizing operating expenditures submitted to the legislature under **AS 37.07.020(a)(3)** [AS 37.07.020(a)(2)] or other bills as may be necessary. The council may direct the executive director to transfer amounts from one appropriation to another if the transfer is considered necessary to accomplish the work of the council. The council may not exceed the total amount of the authorized appropriation. All expenditures of the council are subject to an independent audit that shall be made annually.

*** Sec. 20.** AS 37.07.014 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) An appropriation bill authorizing state operating expenditures for public school funding provided under AS 14.09 and AS 14.17 for the succeeding fiscal year must be passed by the legislature by March 15. In this subsection, "passed by the legislature" has the meaning given in AS 01.10.070.

*** Sec. 21.** AS 37.07.020(a) is amended to read:

(a) The governor shall prepare a budget for the succeeding fiscal year that must cover all estimated receipts, including all grants, loans, and money received from the federal government and all proposed expenditures of the state government. The budget shall be organized so that the proposed expenditures for each agency are presented separately. The budget must be accompanied by the information required under AS 37.07.050 and by the following separate bills: (1) an appropriation bill authorizing the operating and capital expenditures of the state's integrated

1 comprehensive mental health program under AS 37.14.003(a); (2) **an appropriation**
 2 **bill authorizing state operating expenditures for public school funding provided**
 3 **under AS 14.09 and AS 14.17; (3)** an appropriation bill authorizing state operating
 4 expenditures other than those included in the state's integrated comprehensive mental
 5 health program **or included under (2) of this subsection; (4)** [(3)] an appropriation
 6 bill authorizing capital expenditures other than those included in the state's integrated
 7 comprehensive mental health program; and **(5)** [(4)] a bill or bills covering
 8 recommendations, if any, in the budget for new or additional revenue. The budget for
 9 the succeeding fiscal year and each of the bills shall become public information on
 10 December 15 at which time the governor shall submit copies to the legislature and
 11 make copies available to the public. The bills, identical in content to the copies
 12 released on December 15, shall be delivered to the rules committee of each house
 13 before the fourth legislative day of the next regular session for introduction."
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15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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 17 Page 10, line 5:

18 Delete "17"

19 Insert "22"

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 21 Page 10, line 8:

22 Delete "Section 15"

23 Insert "Section 17"

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 25 Page 10, line 9:

26 Delete "secs. 21 - 23"

27 Insert "secs. 26 - 28"