

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB039CS(EDC)-EED-SSA-1-30-26
 Title: EDUCATION FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING
 Sponsor: ALLARD
 Requester: (H) Rules

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)

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027						
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	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	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **07/01/27**

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated from SLA2025 to SLA2026 fiscal note template. The committee substitute did not affect the zero fiscal note.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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This legislation amends AS 14.30.272 *Procedural safeguards* and AS 14.30.276 *Least restrictive environment* to enhance educational options for deaf and hard-of-hearing students in Alaska public schools. The bill emphasizes parental choice, professional specialization, and state-level support for specialized programming.

School districts are required to provide parents with comprehensive, neutral, and unbiased information regarding available hearing technology, communication methods, and available support services. In addition, educational services will be delivered by professionals who possess specific training, experience, and background in the family's chosen communication method.

There is no fiscal impact on the Department from this bill.