

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: 0378-EED-PT-08-01-25  
 Title: STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACTS  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Education and Early Development  
 Appropriation: K-12 Aid to School Districts  
 Allocation: Pupil Transportation  
 OMB Component Number: 144

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **09/30/26**

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Department of Education and Early Development		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill establishes demonstration state-tribal education compacts and authorizes the commissioner of the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) to enter into compacts with participating Tribes for a period of seven years. The compacts must take effect on or before June 30, 2028.

A demonstration state-tribal education compact school, also referred to as a Tribally Compacted Public Schools (TCPS), must operate in accordance with the terms of its compact. Through this bill, Tribes would have the opportunity to function like a local educational agency, granting them greater flexibility and authority over curriculum design, teacher certification, hiring practices, school calendars, and community engagement.

Pupil transportation grants under AS 14.09 would be based on a per-pupil amount by district. There is no projected change based on this bill, as any grant to a TCPS is anticipated to be offset directly by a decrease in grant funds to the associated district due to a potential transfer of students.

*The funding mechanism is a general fund transfer to the Public Education Fund (PEF). The fiscal note effect for FY2026 through FY2031 is reported in the fiscal note for the PEF, as the funding is deposited to the PEF, not into the Pupil Transportation funding component. The above analysis is presented here for explanation purposes only.*