

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 41
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Identifier: SB041-DFCS-API-2-21-25
 Title: PUBLIC SCHOOLS: MENTAL HEALTH
 EDUCATION
 Sponsor: GRAY-JACKSON
 Requester: (S)Education

Department: Department of Family and Community Services
 Appropriation: Alaska Psychiatric Institute
 Allocation: Alaska Psychiatric Institute
 OMB Component Number: 3311

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026					
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 (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? No
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial Version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB41 directs local school boards to work with school faculty and parents to develop a policy that would provide parents notification at least two weeks before any class or program that provides instruction in mental health. This bill furthers modifies AS 14.30.360 to include mental health curricula in their current health education programs.

The State Board of Education would be required to establish guidelines surrounding these curricula with consultation with the Department of Health, the Department of Family and Community Services, regional tribal health organizations, and representatives of national and state mental health organizations. The Department of Family and Community Services would be required when called upon to provide technical assistance to school districts in developing the curricula mentioned previously. Lastly this bill requires that the Board of Education and Early Development submit a report to the legislature that includes a copy of the guidelines developed, and describing the process the Board used to develop the guidelines.