

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version: | SB 82 |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 4 |
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Identifier: 0082-EED-RSP-1-29-25
 Title: EDUCATION:SCHOOLS; GRANTS; FUNDING;
 DEBT
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Education and Early Development
 Appropriation: K-12 Support
 Allocation: Residential Schools Program
 OMB Component Number: 148

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 | 4,035.9 | | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating | 4,035.9 | 0.0 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 |

Fund Source (Operating Only)

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| 1004 Gen Fund (UGF) | 4,035.9 | | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 |
| Total | 4,035.9 | 0.0 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 | 4,035.9 |

Positions

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| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 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:

Not applicable, initial version.

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| Approved By: | Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner | Date: | 01/29/25 |
| Agency: | Department of Education and Early Development | | |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill increases the regional per student monthly stipend amounts for residential school operations under AS 14.16.200(b) by 50 percent as follows (noted in whole dollars):

- Southeast Region (Region I) increases from \$1,230 to \$1,845
- Southcentral Region (Region II) increases from \$1,200 to \$1,800
- Interior Region (Region III) increases from \$1,452 to \$2,178
- Southwest Region (Region IV) increases from \$1,509 to \$2,264
- Northern Remote Region (Region V) increases from \$1,776 to \$2,664

The current projected FY2026 residential school funding is estimated to be \$8,458.1 (noted in thousands). The bill increases this projected funding to \$12,494.0, resulting in a \$4,035.9 projected increase in funding to school districts operating residential programs.

This portion of the bill takes effect July 1, 2025 (FY2026).