

# Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB206-DPS-SP-2-6-26  
 Title: SCHOOL SUICIDE POLICIES; FIREARM STORAGE  
 Sponsor: TOBIN  
 Requester: (S) Health & Social Services

Department: Department of Public Safety  
 Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers  
 Allocation: Special Projects  
 OMB Component Number: 1001

**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 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>					
Personal Services	94.3		94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3
Travel							
Services	19.0		19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Commodities	80.9		62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>175.8</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	194.2		175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>175.8</b>

**Positions**

Full-time	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
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 (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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/27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:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill establishes a firearm safe storage program within the Department of Public Safety by creating a firearm safe storage grant fund and assigning DPS responsibility for managing and implementing the program. Under AS 44.41.080, DPS would be responsible for accepting appropriations, grant funds, and donations; purchasing firearm safe storage devices; arranging for storage and inventory control; distributing devices at no cost to school districts statewide; and adopting regulations necessary to implement the program. This legislation creates a new structured program with statutory responsibilities for procurement, distribution, reporting, and regulatory oversight that are not supported by existing staff or infrastructure.

This fiscal note assumes the addition of one Criminal Justice Technician 1 position to provide administrative and program support for the firearm safe storage program. The position would perform clerical and technical support functions, including maintaining records, tracking inventory and distributions, processing documentation related to procurement and shipping, coordinating logistics with internal staff and external partners, and supporting required reporting and regulatory documentation. The position is assumed to be located in Anchorage.

The fiscal note assumes the procurement and distribution of approximately 5,000 firearm safe storage devices annually. Devices are assumed to be basic firearm locking devices, such as cable or trigger locks, consistent with the statutory definition of firearm safe storage device. Based on current market pricing, these devices are estimated to cost between \$5 and \$20 per unit. Using a midpoint estimate of \$12.50 per device, annual device procurement costs are estimated at approximately \$62.5 and are reflected as commodities. Services include approximately \$2.0 for shipping and handling associated with statewide distribution and \$17.0 for standard departmental chargebacks.

The fiscal impact to DPS results from the creation of a new program requiring dedicated staffing and ongoing operating costs. The primary cost drivers are personnel necessary to provide administrative support for program operations and the procurement and distribution of firearm safe storage devices. Other provisions of the bill related to school reporting and parental notification do not have a fiscal impact on DPS.

Personal Services: Criminal Justice Technician	\$94.3
Services: Device shipping and Core Services	\$19.0
Commodities including gun safety storage devices	\$62.5
Year 1 commodities includes office furniture and computer	\$18.4

(\$ in thousands)