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## FISCAL NOTE

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Affected: Education  
 Title: Special Interagency BRU: Executive Administration  
Coordinating committee in schools  
 Sponsor: Joint Committee on School Performance Components: Executive Administration  
 Requestor: House HESS

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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**FUNDING:** (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE:

HB 469, HB 470, and HCR 46

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Last year, the legislature established the Joint Committee on School Performance on the grounds that there is widespread public concern for the condition of school performance in Alaska.

As one means to fulfill its responsibility to maintain a system of public schools, the legislature instructed the joint committee to identify those subjects for priority legislative attention that would improve school performance.

The committee identified five major subjects calling for immediate legislative action. They include:

1. Having mandated state goals of education;
2. Establishing mandated measures of achievement;
3. Providing incentives for the improvement of school performance;
4. Coordinating health and family service programs related to school performance; and,
5. Addressing long term and immediate needs for coordinated early childhood and parenting education.

To implement these five recommendations, the joint committee introduced HB 469, HB 470, and HCR 46.

HCR 46

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HCR 46 addresses the joint committee's fourth recommendation by creating a special interagency coordinating committee that:

- would identify the most critical social and health barriers to learning;
- would establish plans to overcome those barriers; and,
- would take responsibility for implementing those plans.

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Increasingly, Alaskans are becoming aware that there are unacceptable levels of educational achievement among a significant portion of Alaska youth. Not only are individual youth at risk, so too is society as a whole. Left uncorrected, the cost to the state will be immeasurable in unfulfilled human potential and millions of dollars spent on remedial programs that will never restore what has been lost.

Corrected now, the costs still will be high. Ignored, it will be many times costlier.

HB 469, HB 470, and HCR 46 represent three approaches the bipartisan Joint Committee on School Performance believes will improve the condition of school performance in Alaska.