

3/21/89

SB 10

**(Public
Education
Funding)**

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)
Date Referred: March 16, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/21/89

The RULES Committee considered:

CSSB 10(Fin) am

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 10 (Finance) am

[DEADLINES FOR FUNDING EDUCATION]

"An Act relating to deadlines for action on funding of public education; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- [] be replaced with _____ [] the same title
[] have attached amendment(s) [] a new title
[X] do pass
[] do not pass
[] no recommendation
[] individual recommendations
[] additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Date/Dept)

- [] fiscal impact _____
[] zero fiscal note _____
[] zero with analysis _____

- [] fiscal note(s) _____
[X] zero fiscal note(s) 3-3-89 Educ.
[] zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:
(Check approp. column)

Ben Sawyer
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	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend

Ben Sawyer
Chairman's signature



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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Ben Grussendorf
Chairman House Rules Committee

From: Senator Jack Coghill

Re: CS for SB 10(Fin)am

Date: March 15, 1989

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jack Coghill", written over the "Re:" line of the memorandum.

Over the past few years, I have been advocating the need for the State of Alaska to stabilize our educational system. With the fluctuation in oil prices, school districts around the state do not know how much state revenue they will receive before they formulate their budget for the following school year. Early notification of the amount of state revenues school districts will receive would assist the districts and municipalities in planning and budget preparation.

CS for SB 10(Fin)am sets a deadline of April 7th by which the Legislature shall appropriate funds to school districts for the following school year. CS for SB 10(Fin)am also establishes a date of April 30th by which a borough school board shall submit the school budget for the following school year to the borough assembly.

I believe passage by the Legislature of CS for SB 10(Fin)am will help alleviate many of the budget related problems school districts have been facing for many years. It will also show state residents that the Legislature considers education a top funding priority.

I would greatly appreciate if you would schedule CS for SB 10 (Fin)am for House floor action as soon as possible. Please let me know if you have any questions.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Deadlines For Action on Funding
of Public Education
 Sponsor: Senate Finance
 Requestor: Senate Finance

Agency Affected: Education
 BRU: K-12 Support
 Components: Foundation

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Agency: Education

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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS FOR CS for SB 10(Fin)am

"An Act relating to the deadlines for action on funding of public education; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1 - Adds language which would set a deadline of April 7 by which the Legislature shall appropriate funds to school districts for the next fiscal year.

Section 2 - Changes the date from April 1 to April 30 for the borough school boards to submit the following school year's budget to the borough assembly.

Section 3 - Adds language which would set a deadline of April 7 to appropriate funds for direct and indirect services and other funding for the next fiscal year into the public school foundation account.

Section 4 - Includes as a responsibility of the Legislature, the appropriation of money for public school construction debt retirement, public school foundation program, pupil transportation, student lunch program, cigarette tax distribution, tuition students, boarding home grants, youth in detention, schools in detention and for the handicapped no later than April 7 of each year for the succeeding fiscal year.

DEADLINES FOR FUNDING PUBLIC EDUCATION

	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>CSSB10(Fin)am</u>	<u>CSHB4(Fin)</u>
Legislature appropriates funds		April 7	April 7
Borough School Board submit budget for following year to assembly (AS 14.14.060(c))	April 1	April 30	April 30
Borough Assembly 30 days to furnish school board with statement of sum of local appropriation (AS14.14.060(c))	May 1	May 30	May 30
must appropriate local source	May 31	May 31	May 31
determine rate of levy before	June 15	June 15	June 15
mail tax statements AS 29.45.240(b)	July 1	July 1	July 1