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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/9/97

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Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 145(HES)

"An Act relating to certification of teachers."

and recommends:

- be replaced with S CS HB 145 (FIN)
- adopt previous CS ( )
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- Senate Bill:**
- same title
  - new title
- House Bill:**
- same title
  - technical change
  - new: SCR# \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
		<i>Reed E. Kelly</i>	✓		
		<i>Sean Hannell</i>	✓		
		<i>Bill Adams</i>		X	
		<i>John Soyars</i>	✓		
		<i>Walter Duley</i>	✓		
Co-Chair: <i>Deane</i>	✓	Co-Chair:			
Co-Chair: <i>Bob King</i>	✓	Co-Chair:			

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DOE	forthcoming FN from DOE (Teacher Cert.)		✓

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):\***

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

\*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

REPORTED ON  
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BILL NO. SCS CSHB 145 (FIN)

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: EDUCATION  
 Title: An act relating to certification of teachers BRU: Teaching and Learning Support  
 Component: Teacher Certification  
 Sponsor: House HES  
 Requester: Senate Finance Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1240

**Expenditures/Revenues:** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL	15.0					
CONTRACTUAL	75.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
SUPPLIES	10.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

CHANGES IN REVENUES						
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**FUNDING:** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GF Match	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GF	100.0					
1005 GF/Program Receipts		23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
Other:						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>

Estimate of current year (FY97) cost: \$


**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

The Senate Finance Committee Substitute requires that the Department of Education establish fees sufficient to cover the cost of certifying and disciplining teachers in Alaska. The legislation requires that the program be self-supporting beginning July 1, 1998. The costs included in this fiscal note are related to developing a teacher examination in FY98 and for implementation beginning in FY99 to be paid by certification applicants. This note does not include changes in the fee structure that will be required in order to become self-supporting.

Please see the attached analysis for additional information on the FY98 costs.

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 Agency: Department of Education

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Department of Education  
*Fiscal Note Analysis*

SCS CSHB 145 (FIN)

An Act relating to certification of teachers

*Travel - \$15.0*

With the implementation date of July 1, 1998, the department will need to accelerate the work of the Professional Licensure Task Force. The existing travel budget for the Teacher Certification unit is very limited. In order for staff to be able to work with the task force and the State Board in implementing the teacher exam, additional travel will be required.

*Contractual - \$75.0*

Funding under contractual will be used for the following:

1. professional services contract to review and analyze all nationally recognized tests to determine if they meet Alaska's standards for professional educators and determine legally defensible cut-off scores. \$50.0;
2. costs associated with revising forms, procedures, regulations, and the development of informational materials including advertising, printing and mailing, \$5.0;
3. revisions to data base application to accommodate the standards based licensure system including tracking and reporting \$15.0; and
4. start up costs for the administration of the test, \$5.0.

*Supplies - \$10.0*

These funds include office supplies such as purchase of envelopes, preprinted forms, computer software (not hardware), and other consumable supplies related to implementation of the teacher exam.

It is anticipated that once a test is selected that meets the Alaska standards for professional educators, applicants for licensure in the state would pay a specific vendor for administration of the test. However, based on information from other states that have implemented a teacher exam, there are ongoing costs to the department that are reflected in the fiscal note.

The legislation will affect approximately 4,500 new applicants each year including those new to the profession, new to Alaska, new to teaching in Alaska, or new Type B applicants who must qualify for a Type A.