

**SB**

**120**

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Title: An Act relating to a public school student high BRU: Teaching & Learning Support  
school graduation examination Component: Quality Schools  
 Sponsor: Senator Ward  
 Requester: Senate HESS Component Number: 2147

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

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</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>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<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>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

This bill provides for the designation of endorsements for high school diplomas in the areas of mathematics, reading, and writing. This bill would not require any costs for the department.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Sponsor Statement  
SB 120

Competency Exam

“An Act relating to a public school student high school graduation examination; and providing for an effective date”

High educational standards and accountability are vitally important, but the current High School Graduation Qualifying Exam should not be the sole determining factor for a high school diploma. Under Senate Bill 120 the HSGQE will continue to be administered as previously scheduled. An Alaska high school diploma will be issued to all high school students who have met academic requirements established by the state and the governing body. Endorsements of proficiency for each HSGQE component passed will be added to the diploma.

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