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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Education & Early Development
 Title An Act repealing the charter school grant BRU Teaching & learning Support
 program; and providing for an effective date. Component Quality Schhols
 Sponsor _____
 Requester _____ Component No. 2147

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	0.0	(158.4)				
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	(158.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF		(158.4)				
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type—Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	(158.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This proposed amendment eliminates The state charter school start up grants of \$500 per student beginning July 1, 2004. EED is able to increase the start up allocation under the federal grant program for new charter schools.

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March 5, 2003

The Honorable Pete Kott
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Kott:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that would discontinue the state start-up grants for charter schools. The state grant program, implemented in FY2002, allocates \$500 per ADM for each new charter school. This funding was intended to supplement the federal start up grants for charter schools.

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development is working closely with U.S. Department of Education to increase the level of start-up grants provided by the federal government therefore eliminating the need for the state supplemental grant program beginning in FY 2005. The state will allocate to a new charter school \$150,000 a year for the first three years and \$45,000 in the fourth year for a total of \$495,000 in start up funds over the four year period.

This bill is effective July 1, 2004. The delayed implementation will allow the state to fulfill its commitment of start-up grants to the existing charter schools. Any new charter schools approved to operate in FY 2004 will be eligible for the federal grant funds.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank H. Murkowski".

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor