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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORTED OUT

MAY 10 2003

DATE: 5/7/03

FURTHER: SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 5/12/03

Finance Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

SCR 10 CHARTER SCHOOL TASK FORCE

Establishing the Joint Legislative Charter School Task Force.

and recommends:

Senate Bill:

same title

new title

House Bill:

same title

technical title

new: SCR # _____

be replaced with _____ CS SCR 10 (FIN)

adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)

attached amendment(s)

adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee

further referral to _____ Committee

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
EFD	5/7/03	10.C		2
Senate HES Com.	4/30/03	10.C		1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i>			✓	
<i>Ben Stevens</i>	✓			
COCHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
COCHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			

FISCAL NOTE

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SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

STATE OF ALASKA
2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: SCR 10
(S) Publish Date: 5/7/03

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Legislature
Title: A Resolution establishing the Joint Leg BRU _____
Charter School Task Force Component _____
Sponsor: Senator Dyson Component No. _____
Requester: _____

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	8.0					
Contractual	2.0					
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	10.0	0.0	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						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0
Check 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)

Up to \$8,000 is allocated for travel for task force members to attend 4-8 meetings. Up to \$2,000 is available to contract temporary, part-time administrative assistance for the task force. These amounts will be supplemented by equal amounts from the Department of Education and Early Development pending receipt of federal funds from the United States Department of Education. These amounts will be used as caps because task force members are not yet assigned, and exact travel expenses cannot be computed.

Prepared by: Jason M. Hoolay, Senate H E S S Committee Aide Phone 907-465-2199
Division: Office of Senator Fred Dyson Date/Time 4/30/2003 4 00 PM
Approved by: Senator Fred Dyson, Chair Date 4/30/2003
Agency: Senate H E S S Committee

FISCAL NOTE

REPORTED OUT

MAY 10 2003

STATE OF ALASKA
2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
Bill Version: SCR 10
(S) Publish Date: 5/7/03

SENATE COMMITTEE

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: EED
Title: Establishing the Joint Charter BRU: Teaching & Learning Support
School Task Force Component: Quality Schools
Sponsor: Senator Dyson
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	7.0					
Contractual	3.0					
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	10.0	0.0	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)

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1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
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TOTAL	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This fiscal note represents costs related to eight member Charter School Task Force that will be created by SCR 10. Task force members will meet face to face one time and will complete work through subsequent audioconferences. The result of these meetings will be a report of recommended legislative changes related to charter schools that will be presented to the legislature by March 1, 2004.

Prepared by: Barbara Thompson, Acting Director Phone: 907-465-8727
Division: Teaching & Learning Support Date/Time: 5/7/03 12:17 PM
Approved by: Karen Rehfeld Date: 5/7/2003
Agency: Department of Education

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/7/03

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR DYSON

A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing the Joint Legislative Charter School Task Force.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 WHEREAS Alaskans clearly believe in the value of quality education; and

4 WHEREAS school districts in Alaska and local school boards have implemented
5 innovations and programs that demonstrate a commitment to excellence in education,
6 including charter schools, district correspondence programs, boarding school programs, and
7 quality schools/quality students; and

8 WHEREAS the legislature has acted to rejuvenate Alaska public education by passing
9 legislation to implement standardized testing and other accountability measures; and

10 WHEREAS the legislature has provided for orderly, safe, disciplined, classroom
11 learning environments by mandating that each community establish and maintain its own
12 student behavior standards that, at a minimum, require respect and honesty; and

13 WHEREAS Alaskans have spent \$6,152,800,833 on public K-12 education over the
14 past five years (fiscal year 1998 through fiscal year 2002), averaging \$10,083 a student in
15 fiscal year 2002; on top of this expenditure, Alaskans have spent liberally to build school
16 buildings and pay debt service; and

ADOPTED

Amend # 2
conceptual
23-LS05421S

1 WHEREAS the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 makes unprecedented demands on
2 states and local school districts to raise academic achievement and to take direct action to
3 improve poorly performing schools involving increased public school choice including
4 charter schools;

5 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature establishes the Joint Legislative
6 Charter School Task Force to review Alaska statutes related to charter schools and other
7 alternative public schools regarding the establishment, organization, operation, and funding of
8 alternative schools; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED that the duties of the task force include

10 (1) recommending improvements or additions to the laws regulating charter
11 schools;

12 (2) researching ways to improve charter schools or how charter schools can
13 develop tools to meet requirements imposed under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of
14 2001;

15 (3) examining issues related to how charter schools meet the requirement of a
16 school term imposed under AS 14.03.030; and

17 (4) taking public comments on charter schools and on ways to improve charter
18 schools; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of eight members as
20 follows:

21 (1) four members of the legislature, of which two members shall be from the
22 senate appointed by the president of the senate and two members shall be from the house of
23 representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

24 (2) ^{Two} one member appointed by the Governor, ^{one of which is a school} administrator, superintendent, or

25 (3) one member appointed by the Association of Alaska School Boards; principal.

26 (4) the chair and secretary of the Alaska Charter School Association; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the senate and the speaker of the house
28 of representatives shall jointly appoint the chair and vice-chair of the task force; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may meet during the session and during
30 the interim between sessions and that task force members are entitled to per diem and travel
31 expenses; and be it

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25 (3) one member appointed by the Association of Alaska School Boards;

26 (4) the chair and secretary of the Alaska Charter School Association; and be it
27 (5) one member who is a school administrator or equivalent; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the senate and the speaker of the house
29 of representatives shall jointly appoint the chair and vice-chair of the task force; and be it

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31 the interim between sessions and that task force members are entitled to per diem and travel
expenses; and be it

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
1 / 2003 COMMITTEE ACTION

#2 AS
 amended

Bill Number	SCR 10		
Amendment	#2		
Motion	Amend		
<u>Motion by</u>	Wilken		
<u>Obiection by</u>	Taylor, 11		
<u>Removed</u>	YES		
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	Y	<u>Vote</u>	N
Senator Stevens			
Senator Taylor			
Senator Bunde			
Senator Hoffman			
Senator Olson			
Co-Chair Green			
Co-Chair Wilken			
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea			
Nay			
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	Passes		

Sect. in #5
 Amend add "Appt. by the
 Gov."

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

/ / 2003 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SCR 10		
Amendment	#		
Motion	Amend #Amend #2		
<u>Motion by</u>	Wilken		
<u>Objection by</u>	No obj		
<u>Removed</u>			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	Y	<u>Vote</u>	N
Senator Bunde			
Senator Hoffman			
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<u>Tally</u>			
Yea			
Nay			
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	PASSES		

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/7/03

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR DYSON

A RESOLUTION

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Amend #1
one from the majority and one from the minority of each house

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
5 / 10 / 2003 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SCR 10		
Amendment	# 1		
Motion	Amend		
<u>Motion by</u>	Bunde		
<u>Objection by</u>	Wilken		
<u>Removed</u>			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	Y	Vote	N
Senator Olson	—		—
Senator Stevens			✓
Senator Taylor			✓
Senator Bunde	✓		
Senator Hoffman	✓		
Co-Chair Green			✓
Co-Chair Wilken			✓
			✓
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea	2		
Nay	4		
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	FAILED		

Attention: Sheila

Of Senator _____'s office

RE: CS SAB 10 (FIN)

Date: Mon 5/12/03 Time: 8:20 AM

The attached Senate Finance CS incorporates the amendment(s) your boss sponsored. Please review and approve so the bill can be forwarded to the Senate Secretary.

The CS is your copy.

*Senator
W. Lewis
Amend #2*

Thanks,

Senate Finance Secretary

Mindy #4935

Robin #2618

*looks good
MP*

*Thanks!
Robin*

Approved: _____

(please initial)

8:40

Return ASAP

Proof

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TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Offered:

Referred:

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 16 school term imposed under AS 14.03.030; and

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 18 schools; and be it

19 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall be composed of nine members as
 20 follows:

21 (1) four members of the legislature, of which two members shall be from the
 22 senate appointed by the president of the senate and two members shall be from the house of
 23 representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

24 (2) two members appointed by the Governor, one of which is a school
 25 administrator, superintendent, or principal;

26 (3) one member appointed by the Association of Alaska School Boards;

27 (4) the chair and secretary of the Alaska Charter School Association; and be it

28 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the president of the senate and the speaker of the house
 29 of representatives shall jointly appoint the chair and vice-chair of the task force; and be it

30 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force may meet during the session and during
 31 the interim between sessions and that task force members are entitled to per diem and travel

1 expenses; and be it

2 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall submit a report of its findings and
3 proposed legislative changes to the legislature by March 1, 2004, and may make any interim
4 reports it considers advisable; and be it

5 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force is terminated at 11:59 p.m. on May 15,
6 2004.



SENATOR FRED DYSON

SCR 10

Sponsor Statement

"A Resolution Establishing the Joint Legislative Charter School Task Force."

Updated: April 17, 2003

Contact: Senator Fred Dyson's office at (907) 465-2199

There are a few principles that are accepted in our society to be universal. Virtually all Alaskans agree completely that a quality education is one of the greatest gifts we can possibly give our children, our State, and ourselves. A quality education includes, at a minimum, adequate reading, computing, and writing skills. All Alaskans would be utterly delighted if we produced students with the highest National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) scores, or the highest Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores, or the highest score on any other national or international evaluation in the Nation.

It is clear that we must carefully re-evaluate the way we are currently doing business if we hope to, among other things, produce results that meet the minimum legal standards that have been laid down by the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

Charter schools will be one part of Alaska's education future. They can provide new options for increased public school choice required for failing and at-risk schools. Charter schools may also be designed to provide supplemental services and alternative school governance, both of which are required by NCLB if schools continue to fail.

SCR 10 establishes a task force tasked to make legislative suggestions on how to improve our weak charter school law. The resolution is written to emphasize the need to consider recommendations for charter school laws in the context of the potential role charter schools can play in continued successful education reform.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT First Committee of Referral

DATE: 4/16/03

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: 4/17/03
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 5.7.03

Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10
SCR 10 CHARTER SCHOOL TASK FORCE

Establishing the Joint Legislative Charter School Task Force.

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SCR 10 (HES)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to SFIN Committee

Senate Bill:

- same title
- new title

House Bill:

- same title
- technical title
- new: SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
SHEs	4/30	x		1
EED	5/7	x		2

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:		DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>[Signature]</i>		✓			
<i>[Signature]</i>		✓			
<i>[Signature]</i>		✓			
CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>		✓			

Guess
Wilken
Green

Dyson