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Senate Bill 199

"An Act relating to the vocational and technical instruction funding factor for public school funding."

Research shows that voc-tech programs have consistently increased graduation rates nationwide and here in Alaska's schools. The ideal high school curriculum needs to incorporate both academic rigor and cutting-edge career preparation. Last year, as Co-Chair of the Senate Education Committee, I helped ensure that SB 84 created a steady, secure stream of funding for vocational-technical programs in Alaska's high schools. The implementation of SB 84, which the Governor signed into law last summer, has been a resounding success in schools across the state. I hear time and again from districts that schools must offer both college-preparatory requirements and challenging professional and technical knowledge grounded in industry standards – and that these courses should be offered and supported in middle school as well.

Now, with Senate Bill 199, districts will have more flexibility in providing technical and other career programs, in high schools *and* middle schools, that focus on hands-on workplace training for jobs that don't necessarily require a college degree. By allowing the funding to be used in 7th and 8th grades, in addition to 9th through 12th grades, we can capture more of the students who are losing interest in their education prior to high school. Not only will these voc-tech programs better engage Alaska's youth and increase our graduation rates, they will also help develop a dynamic and diverse workforce for our state.

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 Title "An Act relating to the vocational and technical instruction funding factor for public school funding." Appropriation K-12 Support
 Allocation Foundation Program
 Sponsor Senator Meyer
 Requester Senate Education OMB Component Number 141

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY13	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants, Benefits	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1037	GF/MH (UGF)						
1178	temp code (UGF)						
TOTAL		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES

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Estimated **SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs** _____ (separate supplemental appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated **CAPITAL (FY13) costs** _____ (separate capital appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Not applicable initial version.

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Analysis

Senate Bill 199 amends the language related to the vocational and technical instruction factor of 1.01 as provided for in the public school funding formula under AS 14.17. This bill would change it from high school to secondary school for the vocational and technical instruction factor.

As defined in AS 14.03.060(b) a secondary school consists of grades seven through 12 or any appropriate combination of grades within this range.