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## Meeting Script – February 2, 2011

### CHAIRMAN MEYER

This meeting of the Senate Education Committee is called to order.

Today is Wednesday, February 2, 2011 and the time is \_\_\_\_\_. In attendance today are:

Co-Chair Thomas, Vice-Chair Davis, Senator Stevens, Senator French, and myself, Co-Chair Meyer. We do have a quorum to conduct business.

Good morning everyone - thank you all for being here. We have 2 items on today's agenda, SB 1 from Senator Davis -- it's our 2<sup>nd</sup> look at this bill – and SB 43, the administration's Performance Scholarship bill.

We will go ahead and continue discussion on **for SB 1** at this time. This bill proposes to require the *Board of Education/Early Development to prepare an annual report, which describes the efforts made to develop, maintain, and continuously improve a comprehensive quality public school system, and present the report to the legislative education committees.*

**Public testimony was closed at our previous meeting.**

At the previous meeting, there was discussion on amending the bill to require the Board to “present a report” a more concise descriptor, specifically by inserting the words “*in person*” after “*present*” on line 6.)

**Senator Thomas?**

### SENATOR THOMAS

Mr. Chair, I move that we amend

SB 1, Version \A, Page 1, Line 6 – inserting the words “*in person*” after “*present*” to read:

“...*the board shall prepare and present in person to the legislative committees...*”

## SENATOR MEYER

Is there any objection to the motion? Seeing none the bill is amended.

Are there any questions, comments, discussion from committee members?

{Committee comments}

Any further questions? Seeing none, Senator Thomas?

## CO-CHAIR THOMAS

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move **Senate Bill 1 as amended** from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note.

## CHAIRMAN MEYER

Seeing no objection, **SB 1 as amended** is moved from Committee.

AT EASE (For signatures)

**We are back on the record.**

The next item of business before the committee is **SB 43, "Alaska Performance Scholarships."** We will hear a presentation from the administration and hold the bill over until Friday's meeting, when we will hear a presentation on the Legislature's Scholarship Funding Task Force report.

I see we have Eddy Jeans, Diane Barrans and Jerry Burnett in the audience, welcome. So if you're ready, please come forward, put yourself on the record and proceed.

{**SB 43 presentation**}

Are there any questions, comments, discussion from committee members, **Senator Thomas**?

**{Committee questions/comments/discussion}**

**CHECK TIME** – if there is time, continue with public testimony, if not wrap up.

*(IF TIME PERMITS)*

*We will now open it up to public testimony. I see a number of people here with us today in the audience, and I have a list of those who wish to testify via teleconference; let's start with \_\_\_\_\_.*

Please come forward, put yourself on the record, and proceed with your testimony.

**{Audience testimony}**

Thank you.

Are there any questions, comments, discussion from committee members, **Senator Thomas**?

**{Committee questions/comments}**

Is there anyone else in the audience wishing to testify?

Online we should have \_\_\_\_\_, are you there? Please put yourself on the record and proceed.

**{Teleconference testimony}**

Are there any questions, comments, discussion from committee members, **Senator Thomas**?

Is there anyone else wishing to testify?

Seeing no more questions or comments, I'd like to go ahead and close public testimony.

Are there any questions, comments, discussion from committee members, **Senator Thomas**?

**{Committee questions/comments}**

At this time I'd like to bring this meeting to a close.

We will hear a presentation from staff who worked on the Legislative Scholarship Funding Task Force over the interim on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m., here in the Beltz Room.

We are adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.

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## **AGENDA**

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Beltz Committee Room

1. SB 1: Board of Education/Early Development Annual Report
2. SB 43: Alaska Performance Scholarship

Bills Previously Heard

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## Office of Senator Betty Davis

January 24, 2011

Senator Meyer, Senator Thomas Co-Chairs  
Senate Education Committee

**RE: Request for Hearing for SB 1, 27-LS0001A**

**SB 1 - "An Act requiring the state Board of Education and early Development to provide an annual report to the legislature."**

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Dear Senators Meyer and Thomas:

**Senator Davis respectfully requests a hearing on SB 1 before the Senate Education Committee.**

This bill which is slightly over one page long simply requires that the State Board of Education prepare and present annually to the legislature by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of session a report summarizing the Board's resolves and rationales provided in support of policy decisions; program and curriculum changes; and additional information relevant to efforts made to improve and maintain the public education system.

Included in this hearing package are:

1. Sponsor Statement
2. Current version of SB 1, 27-LS0001A.
3. *Note: There is no sectional summary required as the single new section AS 14.07.168 is self-explanatory. Likewise, there is no fiscal note, but cost to the Board and Department should be minimal.*

Anticipated is in-person or teleconference testimony from the Board and Department of Education & Early Childhood Development.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas S. Obermeyer".

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## Senator Bettye Davis

**SB 1 - "An Act requiring the state Board of Education and Early Development to provide an annual report to the legislature."**

### SPONSOR STATEMENT

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This bill requires that the Alaska State Board of Education shall prepare and present to State Legislature not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day of each regular session an annual report that describes the efforts of the Board to develop, maintain, and continuously improve a comprehensive quality public education system as provided for under the bylaws of the Board.

The report to the Legislature must include:

1. a summary of resolves and rationales provided in support of policy decisions;
2. program and curriculum changes made, discussed, or recommended in meetings; and
3. additional information relevant to efforts made to improve and maintain the public education system.

This bill is intended to create a greater dialogue among Alaska legislators, Department of Education and Early Development (DEED), and the Board of Education which meets at least quarterly. Since Alaska legislators appropriate over \$1 billion per year for state public education which a significant portion of the state budget, they must be at the center of the state's efforts to identify strengths and weaknesses of the current system, help determine a public agenda, set clear goals for K-12 and higher education, and hold institutions accountable for performance. The only way to achieve this is through cooperation and communication with the Board and the Department.

Legislators take great pride and tremendous amounts of time and effort every session in trying to provide the best possible education, scholarships, and funding for Alaska students. The annual report required by this bill will assist both DEED and legislators early in each session in assessing new programs, curriculum changes, goals and priorities which may require more information or administrative and legislative action during session.

## SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT First Committee of Referral

DATE: 1/19/11

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 2/2/11

Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 1

SB 1-BD OF ED./EARLY DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL REPORT

"An Act requiring the state Board of Education and Early Development to provide an annual report to the legislature."

and recommends:

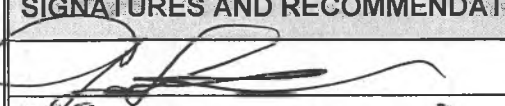
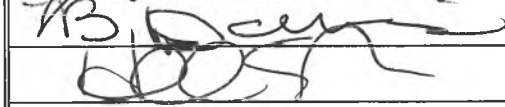
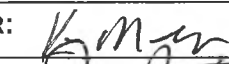
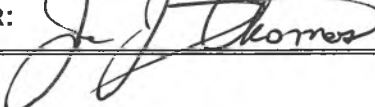
- be replaced with CS SB 1 ( EDC )  Same Title  New Title
- adopt previous CS \_\_\_\_\_ SCS/CS- Forthcoming )  Same Title  New Title
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

Dept Abbr.	
ADM	LEG
CED	LAW
COR	LWF
CRT	MVA
EED	DNR
DEC	DPS
DFG	REV
GOV	DOT
DHS	UA

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	No REC	AMEND
	<u>STEVE DAVIS</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<u>French</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
CO-CHAIR: 	<u>Meyer</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
CO-CHAIR: 	<u>Thomas</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

**SENATE BILL NO. 1**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR DAVIS**

**Introduced: 1/7/11**  
**Referred: Prefiled**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act requiring the state Board of Education and Early Development to provide an**  
2 **annual report to the legislature."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 14.07.168. Report to the legislature.** Not later than the 30th legislative  
6 day of each regular session of the legislature, the board shall prepare and present to the  
7 legislative committees having jurisdiction over education an annual report that  
8 describes the efforts of the board to develop, maintain, and continuously improve a  
9 comprehensive quality public education system, as provided for under the bylaws of  
10 the board. The report must include

11 (1) a summary of the resolves and rationales provided in support of  
12 policy decisions made under AS 14.03.015;

13 (2) program and curriculum changes made, discussed, or  
14 recommended in meetings held under AS 14.07.125;

1                           (3) additional information relevant to efforts made to improve and  
2 maintain the public education system.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR DAVIS

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Referred: Education, Finance

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*make a  
formal  
presentation*

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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version SB1  
 ( ) Publish Date \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier (file name) SB1-EED-ESS-1-28-11 Dept. Affected EED  
 Title "An Act requiring the State Board of Education and Early Development..." Appropriation Education Support Services  
 Allocation Executive Administration  
 Sponsor Sen. Davis  
 Requester Senate Education Committee OMB Component Number 2736

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

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants								
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>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 (please identify)								
<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>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

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

Prepared by Marcy Herman  
 Division Commissioner's Office  
 Approved by Les Morse  
Acting Commissioner

Phone 465-2803  
 Date/Time 1/28/11 8:05 PM  
 Date 1/28/2011

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB1

**Analysis**

This legislation has no fiscal impact on the Department of Education and Early Development.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR DAVIS

TO: SB 1

- 1 Page 1, line 6, following "present":
- 2       Insert "in person"

Committee

version

27-LS00201

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To Move to pass:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move ~~Sponsor~~ Substitute SB 3 from Committee with Individual Recommendations and attached Fiscal Notes.

To move to hear:

**I move that we adopt, for the purpose of discussion, Senate Bill 1**

Bill & Budget Report is on the  
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 various groups & associations out of the  
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 various concepts that evidence  
 in laws will be the 1st  
 House - the implementation is slow  
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