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House Bill 180 - Sectional Analysis

Section 1— replaces the word “challenge” with “military” in the statute the directs school districts to report the names of high school drop-outs to the director of the AMYA

Section 2— establishes the Alaska Military Youth Academy in statute

Section 3—repeals the old BSA-based funding formula

Section 4—changes all statute referencing “Alaska Youth Challenge Academy” to “Alaska Military Youth Academy”

Fiscal Note

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2013 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 180
Fiscal Note Number: _____
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier: HB180-DMVA-AMVA-03-22-13
Title: MILITARY YOUTH ACADEMY
Sponsor: T.WILSON
Requester: (H) Spec. Comm. on Military and Veterans' Affairs

Department: Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Appropriation: Military and Veterans' Affairs
Allocation: Alaska Military Youth Academy
OMB Component Number: 1969

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2014 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2014 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	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 (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 180

Analysis

This bill 1) changes the name of the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy to the Alaska Military Youth Academy under AS 14.30.745, 2) allows the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (DMVA) to establish and operate the Alaska Military Youth Academy under AS 44.35.020, 3) repeals the funding formula prescribed under AS 14.30.740, and 4) establishes an effective date of January 1, 2014.

There is no fiscal impact to DMVA for this bill.

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Identifier: HB180-EED-K12-3-21-13
Title: MILITARY YOUTH ACADEMY
Sponsor: T.WILSON
Requester: House Military & Veterans' Affairs

Department: Department of Education and Early Development
Appropriation: K-12 Support
Allocation: Alaska Challenge Youth Academy
OMB Component Number: 2837

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2014 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2014 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
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Change in Revenues								
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Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB180

Analysis

The legislation amends AS 14.30.745 by changing the name of the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy to the Alaska Military Youth Academy (AMYA).

The legislation adds a new subsection, AS 44.35.020, that authorizes the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to operate the AMYA as part of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program established under 32 U.S.C 509.

Finally, the legislation repeals AS 14.30.740, which provided the calculation for funding the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy and authorized the Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) to allocate those funds to the program.

The legislation would take effect January 1, 2014.

With an effective date of January 1, 2014, the K-12 Alaska Challenge Youth Academy component allocation of \$4,791,400 in DEED's FY2014 operating budget would have already been paid and would result in a zero fiscal note.

AMENDMENT TO House Bill 180 (28-LS0684\A)

BY REPRESENTATIVE Greenberg

Page 2, line 4

Delete "may"

Insert "shall"

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"An Act relating to the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy; and providing for an effective date."

The Alaska Military Youth Academy has seen unparalleled success in serving Alaska's at-risk youth. A military-style 24-hour school, the AMYA serves only high school drop-outs between the ages of 16 and 19.

In almost 20 years of operation, the AMYA has graduated more than 4,000 cadets. Like any program, the AMYA started out small and has grown to graduating about 300 cadets each year.

The funding formula that currently serves the AMYA is outdated and must be changed. It was designed to protect a fledgling program from the budget cuts associated with \$9-barrel oil prices. The AMYA has weathered the storm and proven itself as a successful program that can stand on its own merits.

With this proven track record, it is time to move the Academy to a direct appropriation based on the number of cadets that graduate.



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March 26, 2013

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Rep. Wilson:

HB 180 is critical legislation that allows the Alaska Military Youth Academy to achieve the next level of success. It will set an even greater number of high school dropouts back on a fruitful path and provide the opportunity for a rewarding and productive life.

Historically, our funding formula protected a fledgling Youth Academy before the establishment of its current record of accomplishment. With over 4,000 graduates, the Academy has attained an incredible reputation for helping teens get a second chance.

In establishing the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs budget, I strive to address the needs of the division directors to meet our organizational goals. The current AMYA funding formula does not allow a results-oriented budgeting process. We fall short of our true potential.

The academy staff aspires to build and develop our at risk youth. The staff is part of an institution recognized as one of the top National Guard Youth ChalleNGe programs in the country. With a direct appropriation to the division, we will step-up our current high level of accomplishment and provide an even greater number of teens the ability to find success in life.

Thank you for sponsoring HB 180. I encourage all of your colleagues to support this bill and take fast action to make it law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas H. Katkus".

MG Thomas H. Katkus
Commissioner



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Representative Wilson:

In 1994, the Alaska National Guard Youth Corps (renamed the Alaska Military Youth Academy in 1999) was founded as a pilot program with the aim to help reclaim the lives of at-risk youth and produce program graduates with the values, skills, education and self-discipline to succeed as adults. The program's quasi-military structure has matured into one of the most successful programs of its type in the United States. The national program and other state programs regularly look to Alaska for suggestions on best practices and successful integration of process and techniques.

Previous state support has been outstanding and integral to the ability of the Academy to lead the way in developing a superior product that addresses individual, familial and community issues in a way which provides a focused, values-based training and education environment for those individuals who have volunteered to enter and finish a tough but rewarding environment. The Academy has now graduated almost 4,000 cadets who have received certification and/or been redirected successfully to high school, college, the military or a productive work environment.

We support formal establishment and operation of the program as a mature component of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. As a staff, we at the Academy are also very appreciative of the continued support by both the Department of Education and Early Development and school districts across the State for providing contact information for young Alaskans. This helps us ensure awareness of this valuable program and we look forward to continuing teamwork in this area. As we teach our graduates, there are always challenges ahead and we believe that this program has greater vistas ahead to support the great citizenry of a great state. On behalf of the entire staff at AMYA, we offer both our thanks and full support for House Bill 180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clyde T. Burton".

Clyde T. Burton
Director