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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT First Committee of Referral

DATE: 2/3/14

FURTHER:

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

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 2/28/14

Education Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

SCR 12-FEBRUARY PUBLIC EDUCATION MONTH

Proclaiming February to be Public Education Month.

and recommends:

- be replaced with CS SCR 12 (EDC) [] Same Title New Title
- [] adopt previous CS _____ (_____) [] Same Title [] New Title
- [] attached amendment(s)
- [] adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- [] further referral to _____ Committee

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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
	Gardner	X			
	C W Dunleavy	X			
	Chair	X			

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 12

Proclaiming February as Public Education Month

*"Education then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance-wheel of the social machinery."
-Horace Mann*

Senate Concurrent Resolution 12 establishes February as Public Education Month. Senator Gardner spent the 2013 interim visiting all schools in her Midtown Anchorage district and would like to honor the contributions these schools have made. While there, Senator Gardner witnessed exciting programs and new innovations that will bring our schools into the 21st Century.

The system of free public schools we have in the United States was envisioned by Horace Mann of Massachusetts, often called the father of American public education. The Legislature is constitutionally charged by general law [to] establish and maintain a system of public schools open to all children of the State, and may provide for other public educational institutions.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 12 recognizes the great contribution public schools have made to the state and honors them for their work.

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SCR 12
Fiscal Note Number: _____
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier: SCR12-LEG-SESS-02-26-14
Title: FEBRUARY PUBLIC EDUCATION MONTH
Sponsor: GARDNER
Requester: Senate Education

Department: Alaska Legislature
Appropriation: Legislative Operating Budget
Allocation: Session Expenses
OMB Component Number: 782

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2015	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2015 Request	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
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

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	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 (FY2014) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency?
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Initial Version

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Agency:	Legislative Affairs Agency		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SCR 12

Analysis

This Legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.



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School Board Recognition Month

See what your state school boards association is doing to say "THANK YOU" to your neighbors who are school board members.

- Alabama Association of School Boards: January
- Alaska Association of School Boards: February
- Colorado Association of School Boards: January
- Georgia School Boards Association: Third Week of March
- Iowa Association of School Boards: May
- Kansas Association of School Boards: January
- Kentucky School Boards Association: January
- Michigan Association of School Boards: January
- Minnesota School Boards Association: Third week in February
- Mississippi School Boards Association: February 13-19
- Missouri School Boards Association: Last week of January
- New Jersey School Boards Association: January
- New York State School Boards Association: Last week in October
- North Carolina School Boards Association: January
- Ohio School Boards Association: January
- Oklahoma State School Boards Association: January
- Oregon School Boards Association: January
- Pennsylvania School Boards Association: January
- South Carolina School Boards Association: January
- Tennessee School Boards Association: Last week in January
- Texas Association of School Boards: January
- Virginia School Boards Association: February
- Washington State School Directors' Association: January

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PROMISE
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State of New York

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 12-16, 2012 as International Education Week to raise awareness of the benefits and value of international education to our nation's peace and prosperity; and

Whereas, international education and exchange include thousands of programs – public and private, campus-based and national – that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders; these include study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign students on U.S. campuses, area and foreign language studies, and global approaches to U.S. education; and

Whereas, by participating in such programs, students can develop a greater appreciation and respect for the people and cultures of other countries, and are more prepared to succeed in a global environment; and

Whereas, we live in an increasingly interconnected world, and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness, and national security; and

Whereas, in these challenging economic times, the importance of preparing citizens for engaging in a global economy is of paramount importance and can be fostered through educational and cultural exchange; and

Whereas, through international education, the United States can establish a foundation for dialogue and partnership with the rest of the world and improve conditions for lasting global peace, security, and well-being; and

Whereas, New York State has over 76,000 international students – the second largest number among all states in the country – and the New York Metropolitan area receives more such students than any other city in the United States; we recognize the tremendous resources that these individuals bring to our state and the significant impact they have on our economy; and

Whereas, all New Yorkers are encouraged to participate in observing the goals and purpose of this week-long observance and to recognize the importance of international education to our nation's future;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim November 12-16, 2012 as

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

in the Empire State.



Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Albany this ninth day of October in the year two thousand twelve.

Governor

Lance Schwartz
Secretary to the Governor

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, international education programs provide an invaluable opportunity for our young people to gain the experience and skills needed to meet the challenges of an increasingly interconnected world; and

WHEREAS, building understanding and respect for others, international education and exchange programs enable students to learn new languages, experience different cultures, and develop a broader knowledge of foreign governments and political issues; and

WHEREAS, exposing our students to diverse languages and cultures will better equip them to help resolve international problems and to encourage countries to work as partners to advance peace and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, by improving global literacy among our citizens, international education and exchange can help contribute to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness, and national security.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 12 - 16, 2012, as

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of international education in preparing our young people to be leaders of our state and nation.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in cursive script.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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For Immediate Release

November 15, 2013

Presidential Proclamation -- American Education Week, 2013

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, 2013

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

Education is both a pillar of democracy and a cornerstone of American opportunity. In an increasingly competitive world, it gives our children the tools to thrive and our Nation the talent to lead. During American Education Week, we reaffirm our commitment to the next generation, and we celebrate everyone who is striving to help America's young people realize their full potential.

Every day throughout America, our children mark the many milestones of learning – from scribbling their first attempts at the alphabet to conducting their first science experiment to crossing the stage at commencement. The educators who guide them deserve our highest admiration, respect, and support for investing in young people's futures. We all have a stake in public education, and we all have a role to play – from parents and mentors to community leaders and business owners. Through programs focused on tutoring, sports, the arts, and vocational training, we can inspire children to learn both inside and outside the classroom.

A great education is a ticket into the middle class, and it should be available to everyone willing to work for it. My Administration is committed to reining in college costs and reducing the burden student loans place on young people. We are also moving forward on a plan to connect 99 percent of America's students to high-speed internet within 5 years; pushing to make high-quality early education accessible to every child in America; and working to strengthen programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Because none of these plans will succeed without outstanding teachers, we must support these professionals as they perform their vital work.

As we move toward Thanksgiving, American Education Week offers a chance to express our gratitude to educators across our Nation. Let us do so with a renewed commitment to giving every young American the opportunities a world-class education affords.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 17 to November 23, 2013, as American Education Week. I call upon all Americans to observe this week by supporting their local schools through appropriate activities, events, and programs designed to help create opportunities for every school and student in America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

BARACK OBAMA



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