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SCR 3 Sponsor Statement

Parents understand that our greatest responsibility as state leaders is preparing children for the future. Across Alaska, citizens agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of great importance. Key to that responsibility are students with a quality education. School choice is the most fundamental of education reforms, because it makes schools accountable to parents, students, and employers.

School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for our children. SCR 3 recognizes the week of January 25-31, 2015, as School Choice Week in Alaska.

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SCR 3
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Identifier: SCR3-LEG-SESS-02-04-15
Title: AK SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK
Sponsor: STOLTZE
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)

	FY2016	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2016 Request	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016					
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 (FY2015) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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Analysis

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

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SCR 3

- 1 Page 1, line 1:
- 2 Delete "25 - 31, 2015"
- 3 Insert "24 - 30, 2016"
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- 5 Page 2, lines 6 - 7:
- 6 Delete "25 - 31, 2015"
- 7 Insert "24 - 30, 2016"

Sheila Peterson

From: Sabrina Binkley <sabrina@sprucetreemontessori.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 10:54 PM
To: Jane Pierson
Cc: Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Support of School Choice Week

Rep. Thompson:

I recently became aware of your support of HCR 2 School Choice Week and wanted to voice my support for an official designation in our state.

This year, our school co-hosted with the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, the first “Celebrate School Choice Fair” in Fairbanks on Sunday, January 25 to kick off National School Choice Week. Our fair was the first in our community to celebrate all options, with 10 local area schools of all kinds, all levels participating: public-charter, private, and homeschool, including two booths by UAF. Here is an excerpt from the letter I sent to all participating schools:

National School Choice Week is an annual celebration that shines a spotlight on effective education options for all children. Every year thousands of events take place across our nation, bringing positive attention to the importance of high-performing schools. The week is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical celebration featuring all types of educational environments for kids: public, private, charter, online and home school. As America's largest annual celebration of educational opportunity, National School Choice Week illustrates the inclusiveness and diversity of school choice. Choice adds vitality to the educational climate in a community. The week brings awareness to the value of effective options, where traditional public, public charter, public magnet, private secular, private non-secular, online learning programs, and home school programs come together to celebrate choice.

Bringing the educational community of Fairbanks together to celebrate is a testament to the commitment we have all made to build a better Fairbanks, a better Alaska, and a better world.

Thank you for your time today and for your dedication to your school now and in the future.

As Alaskans, we unite around the shared goal of making our future bright and prosperous. The education of our children is an American issue, an Alaskan issue, and a Fairbanks issue — affecting all of us. Let us unite in our support for an educational community that embraces an array of options.

Thank you for your support of the official designation of National School Choice Week.

Warmly,
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