

House and Senate Versions of HB 266
LANGUAGE SUBJECT TO CONFERENCE
(Revised 4/1/14)

Item 1—Selection Required

House

* **Sec. 5.** LEGISLATIVE INTENT RELATING TO CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS. (a) It is the intent of the legislature to increase crime victims' access to the criminal justice process, to improve communication between criminal justice agencies and crime victims, and to ensure that crime victims' legal rights are not denied. Crime victims in this state should be treated with dignity, respect, and fairness as guaranteed by the Constitution of the State of Alaska. The Department of Law, Department of Corrections, Department of Public Safety, and the division in the Department of Health and Social Services responsible for juvenile justice should continue to partner with the office of victims' rights to improve the criminal justice process for crime victims.

(b) One of the surest ways to affect each victim's sense of fairness and justice is through clear and consistent communication by agency staff to crime victims. Timely communication to crime victims helps to ensure victims' notice and opportunity to be heard at key stages of criminal investigations and prosecutions. Police officers and prosecutors, upon first contact with crime victims, are required by law to inform crime victims about the office of victims' rights. Law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, corrections agencies, social service agencies, and the courts should make every reasonable effort to ensure that victims' legal rights are preserved. Victims' privacy and dignity should be protected throughout the process. A timely and fair disposition of criminal charges promotes public trust, including victims' trust, in the criminal justice process. Timely, full, and prompt financial restitution to crime victims also provides crime victims with a tangible sense that the criminal justice system has acted to restore the victim.

Senate

None

Item 2— Selection Required

House

* **Sec. 6.** LEGISLATIVE INTENT RELATING TO RECIDIVISM PLAN. It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Corrections, Department of Health and Social Services, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and Alaska Court System continue to work collaboratively to identify common clients who are being released from correctional institutions and

(1) develop and implement a comprehensive, complementary, nonduplicative plan for providing substance abuse, mental health, housing, and employment services to those who are released from correctional institutions;

(2) use the plan to assist the Department of Corrections, Department of Health and Social Services, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and Alaska Court System in improving treatment and other outcomes for recently released inmates with the goal of reducing correctional system recidivism rates;

- (3) gather and analyze data on the substance abuse, mental health, employment, and housing services needed and the services provided to the released clients;
- (4) propose effectiveness and efficiency measures for the new plan; and
- (5) jointly report on plan implementation and data findings to the legislature by February 2, 2015.

Senate

None

Item 3—No selection required—See DCCED item 12

House

* **Sec. 14.** DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(h)(3) the sum of **\$2,495,000** from the general fund, for the purpose of matching industry contributions collected by the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013;

Senate

* **Sec. 12.** DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(h) (3) the sum of **\$2,883,600** from the general fund, for the purpose of matching industry contributions collected by the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013;

Item 4— Selection required

House

* **Sec. 14.** DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(i) It is the intent of the legislature

(4) that the appropriations made in (h) of this section are included in the base budget of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

Senate

The House and Senate language for ASMI is identical except for above bolded intent item.

Item 5— No selection required—See DEED item 2 and 3

House

* **Sec. 16.** DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. The sum of \$25,000,001 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early Development to be distributed as state aid to districts according to the average daily membership for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

Senate

* **Sec. 14.** DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. (a) The sum of **\$100,000,000** is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early Development to be distributed as state aid to districts according to the average daily membership for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

(b) The sum of \$100,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early Development to be distributed as state aid to districts according to the average daily membership for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriations made in (a) and (b) of this section allow the Alaska public school system to maintain operations at a level sufficient to educate children and provide time for all stakeholders to work with the legislature to identify innovative approaches and possible consolidation of services that will, over time, lower costs while maintaining a quality education system. It is also the intent of the legislature that the increased funding under (a) and (b) of this section serve as a bridge to developing a plan and identifying solutions to implement those changes in an effort to recalibrate individual district budget spending levels to the spending levels of fiscal year 2014.

Item 6— Selection required

House

None

Senate

* **Sec. 18.** DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

(e) If any portion of the federal receipts appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources for division of forestry wildland firefighting crews is not received, that amount is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources, fire suppression preparedness, for the purpose of paying costs of the division of forestry wildland firefighting crews for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

Item 7— No selection required—See University item 9

House

None

Senate

*** Sec. 20. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

(b) The sum of \$12,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the University of Alaska, Fairbanks campus, for heating costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The appropriation made in this subsection is contingent on the University of Alaska Fairbanks' coal-fired plant using diesel as its primary fuel source for at least 60 consecutive days.

*** Sec. 35. CONTINGENT EFFECT.** Section 20(b) of this Act is contingent as set out in sec. 20(b) of this Act.

Item 8—No selection required—See Branchwide Unallocated Appropriations item 1

House

*** Sec. 23. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.** (a) If the 2015 fiscal year-to-date average price of Alaska North Slope crude oil exceeds \$70 a barrel on August 1, 2014, the amount of money corresponding to the 2015 fiscal year-to-date average price, rounded to the nearest dollar, as set out in the table in (c) of this section, estimated to be **\$15,000,000**, is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of the Governor for distribution to state agencies to offset increased fuel and utility costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

(b) If the 2015 fiscal year-to-date average price of Alaska North Slope crude oil exceeds \$70 a barrel on December 1, 2014, the amount of money corresponding to the 2015 fiscal year-to-date average price, rounded to the nearest dollar, as set out in the table in (c) of this section, estimated to be **\$15,000,000**, is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of the Governor for distribution to state agencies to offset increased fuel and utility costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

(c) The following table shall be used in determining the amount of the appropriations made in (a) and (b) of this section:

2015 FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGE PRICE OF ALASKA NORTH SLOPE CRUDE OIL	AMOUNT
\$100 or more	\$15,000,000
99	14,500,000
98	14,000,000

Senate

*** Sec. 21. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.** (a) If the 2015 fiscal year-to-date average price of Alaska North Slope crude oil exceeds \$70 a barrel on August 1, 2014, the amount of money corresponding to the 2015 fiscal year-to-date average price, rounded to the nearest dollar, as set out in the table in (c) of this section, estimated to be **\$13,500,000**, is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of the Governor for distribution to state agencies to offset increased fuel and utility costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

(b) If the 2015 fiscal year-to-date average price of Alaska North Slope crude oil exceeds \$70 a barrel on December 1, 2014, the amount of money corresponding to the 2015 fiscal year-to-date average price, rounded to the nearest dollar, as set out in the table in (c) of this section, estimated to be **\$13,500,000**, is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of the Governor for distribution to state agencies to offset increased fuel and utility costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

(c) The following table shall be used in determining the amount of the appropriations made in (a) and (b) of this section:

2015 FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGE PRICE OF ALASKA NORTH SLOPE CRUDE OIL \$97 or more	AMOUNT \$13,500,000
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Item 9— Selection required

House

(e) The governor shall allocate amounts appropriated in (a) and (b) of this section as follows:

- (1) to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, 65 percent of the total plus or minus 10 percent;
- (2) to the University of Alaska, **10 percent** of the total plus or minus **three percent**;

Senate

(e) The governor shall allocate amounts appropriated in (a) and (b) of this section as follows:

- (1) to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, 65 percent of the total plus or minus 10 percent;
- (2) to the University of Alaska, **15 percent** of the total **plus or minus five percent**;

Item 10—No selection required—See Fund Capitalization item 2

House

* **Sec. 27. FUND CAPITALIZATION.**

(b) An amount equal to 20 percent of the revenue collected under AS 43.20.030(c), not to exceed **\$50,000,000**, is appropriated from the general fund to the community revenue sharing fund (AS 29.60.850).

Senate

* **Sec. 25. FUND CAPITALIZATION.**

(b) An amount equal to 20 percent of the revenue collected under AS 43.20.030(c), not to exceed **\$53,000,000**, is appropriated from the general fund to the community revenue sharing fund (AS 29.60.850).

Item 11—No selection required— See Fund Capitalization item 1

House

None

Senate

*** Sec. 25. FUND CAPITALIZATION.**

(p) The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the trauma care fund (AS 18.08.085(a)). It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Health and Social Services develop a trauma care fund grant application process that includes a list of preapproved uses in the application for trauma care funding.

Item 12—No selection required—See Labor 8, DPS 10, DOT/PF 7, and University 10

House

None

Senate

*** Sec. 28. SALARY AND BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS.**

(7) Public Safety Employees Association;

(8) Alaska Vocational Technical Center Teachers' Association.

(b) The operating budget appropriations made to the University of Alaska in sec. 1 of this Act include amounts for salary and benefit adjustments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, for university employees who are not members of a collective bargaining unit and to implement the terms for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, of the following collective bargaining agreements:

(1) University of Alaska Federation of Teachers;

(2) Fairbanks Firefighters Union, IAFF Local 1324;

(3) United Academics - American Association of University Professors, American Federation of Teachers;

(4) United Academic - Adjuncts - American Association of University Professors, American Federation of Teachers;

(5) Alaska Higher Education Crafts and Trades Employees, Local 6070.

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Item 13— No selection required—See Statewide Items XX

House

None

Senate

* **Sec. 9. SALARY AND BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS.**

(7) Public Safety Employees Association;

(8) Alaska Vocational Technical Center Teachers' Association.

(b) The operating budget appropriations made to the University of Alaska in sec. 1 of this Act include amounts for salary and benefit adjustments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, for university employees who are not members of a collective bargaining unit and to implement the terms for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, of the following collective bargaining agreements:

(1) University of Alaska Federation of Teachers;

(2) Fairbanks Firefighters Union, IAFF Local 1324;

(3) United Academics - American Association of University Professors, American Federation of Teachers;

(4) United Academic - Adjuncts - American Association of University Professors, American Federation of Teachers;

(5) Alaska Higher Education Crafts and Trades Employees, Local 6070.