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Agency: Department of Education and Early Development

	Column	Trans Type	Total Expenditure	Personal Services	Travel	Services	Commodities	Capital Outlay	Grants	Misc	PFT	PPT	TMP
K-12 Support													
Boarding Home Grants													
Funding for New Residential Program in Lower Kuskokwim and Expanded Program in Nenana	House	Inc	736.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	736.1	0.0	0	0	0
<p><i>The statewide residential educational program was enacted through AS 14.16.200, State funding for districts operating statewide residential educational programs. The initial legislation, which was effective beginning in fiscal year 2007, allowed for up to three programs that had been established prior to January 1, 2005, to apply to the department for approval. The Galena City School District, Nenana City School District, and Lower Kuskokwim School District applied and were approved.</i></p> <p><i>Under this program, school districts are reimbursed a per pupil monthly stipend for a nine-month year; the stipend rate is set in statute. The program also provides for one round-trip ticket per student, at the least expensive means, between the student's community of residence and the school.</i></p> <p><i>Each program has a maximum capacity for reimbursement based on the district's approved application; actual reimbursement is based on an October student count. The current capacity under this program is: Galena 210, Lower Kuskokwim 35, and Nenana 88, Northwest Arctic 40, Chugach 24, Bering Strait 26 and Anchorage 4. The FY2015 appropriation of 6,960.3 funds these seven programs (6,774.4) and the Boarding Home Program (185.9).</i></p> <p><i>AS 14.16.200 was amended to: allow for residential schools rather than residential programs; remove the limit on the number of residential schools that may be approved by the department; and allow for district-wide residential schools as well as schools that are variable-length or 180-day school terms, but still operate for a full school year, to qualify.</i></p> <p><i>Prior to AS 14.16.200 being amended, the statutes allowed the department to approve up to three district-operated statewide residential education programs that began operating after January 1, 2005. From June 1, 2014, through July 30, 2014, the department held a period of open applications for approval to operate a statewide residential educational program.</i></p> <p><i>As a result of that period of open applications, the department anticipates approximately 50 additional statewide residential students.</i></p> <p><i>The additional 736.1 will fund the programs and provide them with the per pupil monthly stipend and one round-trip ticket per student, at the least expensive means, beginning in FY2016. Without this funding, these school districts may not have sufficient funding to run these residential schools.</i></p>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			736.1										
* Allocation Difference *			-736.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-736.1	0.0	0	0	0
Special Schools													
Decrement of \$100.0	SenateCS 1	Dec	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-100.0										
* Allocation Difference *			-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0	0	0
** Appropriation Difference **			-836.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-836.1	0.0	0	0	0

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Teaching and Learning Support													
Student and School Achievement													
College and Career Readiness Assessment Fund Change from UGF to Higher Education Fund	House	FndChg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-525.0										
1226 High Ed (DGF)			525.0										
Remove Funding for WorkKeys	SenateCS 1	Dec	-414.0	0.0	0.0	-414.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-414.0										
Reduce Funding for the Alaska Mineral and Energy Resource Education Fund to \$25.0	SenateCS 1	Dec	-25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-25.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The Alaska Mineral and Energy Resource Education Funds (AMEREF) provide support for minerals education; however, the impact is expected to be small, and no accountability is provided for these funds.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-25.0										
* Allocation Difference *			-439.0	0.0	0.0	-414.0	0.0	0.0	-25.0	0.0	-1	0	0
Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program													
Reduce ANSEP Funding by \$1 million	SenateCS 1	Dec	-1,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1,000.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-1,000.0										
* Allocation Difference *			-1,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1,000.0	0.0	0	0	0
Statewide Mentoring Program													
Reduce Funding for Statewide Mentoring Program	House	Dec	-750.0	0.0	0.0	-750.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-750.0										
Restore \$500.0 of Statewide Mentoring Program	House	Inc	500.0	0.0	0.0	500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1226 High Ed (DGF)			500.0										
Eliminate Coaches Mentor Program for Principals	SenateCS 1	Dec	-1,100.0	0.0	0.0	-1,100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-1,100.0										
* Allocation Difference *			-850.0	0.0	0.0	-850.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Unallocated Appropriation													
Unallocated Reduction of \$400.0	SenateCS 1	Unalloc	-400.0	-200.0	0.0	-200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-400.0										
Funding may be used for Parents as Teachers, Best Beginnings, Pre-K Grants, or K-3 Literacy	SenateCS 1	Unalloc	320.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	320.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			320.0										
* Allocation Difference *			-80.0	-200.0	0.0	-200.0	0.0	0.0	320.0	0.0	0	0	0
** Appropriation Difference **			-2,369.0	-200.0	0.0	-1,464.0	0.0	0.0	-705.0	0.0	-1	0	0
Alaska Library and Museums													
Library Operations													
Restore \$3.6 million to Broadband Program	House	Inc	3,600.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,600.0	0.0	0	0	0
1226 High Ed (DGF)			3,600.0										

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Alaska Library and Museums (continued)													
Library Operations (continued)													
* Allocation Difference *			-3,600.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3,600.0	0.0	0	0	0
Archives													
Reduction equal to 15% of UGF	House	Dec	-168.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-168.5	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-168.5										
* Allocation Difference *			168.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	168.5	0	0	0
Museum Operations													
Reduction equal to 15% of UGF	House	Dec	-254.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-254.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-254.0										
* Allocation Difference *			254.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	254.0	0	0	0
Unallocated Reduction													
Unallocated Reduction of \$422.5	SenateCS 1	Unalloc	-422.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-422.5	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-422.5										
* Allocation Difference *			-422.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-422.5	0	0	0
Online with Libraries (OWL)													
Restore Online with Libraries Program	House	Inc	761.8	0.0	0.0	761.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1226 High Ed (DGF)			761.8										
* Allocation Difference *			-761.8	0.0	0.0	-761.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Live Homework Help													
Restore Live Homework Help	House	Inc	138.2	0.0	0.0	138.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1226 High Ed (DGF)			138.2										
* Allocation Difference *			-138.2	0.0	0.0	-138.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
** Appropriation Difference **			-4,500.0	0.0	0.0	-900.0	0.0	0.0	-3,600.0	0.0	0	0	0
Alaska Postsecondary Education Commission													
Program Administration & Operations													
Transfer Receipts from ACPE to New Alaska	SenateCS 1	TrOut	-12,518.0	-10,049.4	-117.7	-2,242.7	-108.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Student Loan Corporation Appropriation													
<i>This structural modification is being sought to comply with AS 14.42.190, improve the accuracy of the state's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and make the funding relationship between the Alaska Student Loan Corporation (ASLC) and the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) transparent.</i>													
<i>Prior to requesting this change, ACPE's Chief Finance Officer conferred with Department of Administration (DOA), Finance staff (State Accountant and others). DOA Finance staff discussed internally and responded that they agree ACPE's costs should be represented as part of the general government expenditures in the CAFR. Because of the current budget structure, general government expenditures are being understated by the amount of ACPE costs</i>													

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Student Loan Corporation Appropriation													
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<i>paid by ASLC. The means of rectifying the matter is to modify the budget structure to clearly show the funding relationship between ACPE and ASLC.</i>													
 <i>This change will make the separate legal entities represented by ASLC and ACPE transparent to the public. ACPE pre-existed ASLC by sixteen years and has basic governmental responsibilities such as regulating postsecondary institutions in Alaska and administering state student financial aid programs. ASLC owns the loan portfolio that is generating receipts; therefore, ACPE is funded with interagency receipts. AS 14.42.190 states, "The operating budget of the corporation is subject to AS 37.07." ASLC is not currently reflected in the budget structure even though it pays ACPE for loan servicing activities and other program-related costs. ASLC's budget should reflect authority to spend its receipts for operating per AS 14.42.190.</i>													
 <i>Without this change, the State of Alaska will continue to understate general government expenditures in the CAFR and will have no budget structure to reflect the separate legal status and funding relationship between ASLC and ACPE.</i>													
1106 ASLC Rcpts (Other)			-12,518.0										
Eliminate funding for ANSWERS	SenateCS 1	Dec	-700.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-700.0	0	0	0
1106 ASLC Rcpts (Other)			-700.0										
Reduce Funding for Outreach Efforts	SenateCS 1	Dec	-225.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-225.0	0	0	0
1106 ASLC Rcpts (Other)			-225.0										
* Allocation Difference *			-13,443.0	-10,049.4	-117.7	-2,242.7	-108.2	0.0	0.0	-925.0	0	0	0
** Appropriation Difference **			-13,443.0	-10,049.4	-117.7	-2,242.7	-108.2	0.0	0.0	-925.0	0	0	0

Alaska Student Loan Corporation

Loan Servicing

Transfer Receipts from ACPE to New Alaska	SenateCS 1	TrIn	12,518.0	0.0	0.0	12,518.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
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* Allocation Difference *			12,518.0	0.0	0.0	12,518.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
** Appropriation Difference **			12,518.0	0.0	0.0	12,518.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
*** Agency Difference ***			-8,630.1	-10,249.4	-117.7	7,911.3	-108.2	0.0	-5,141.1	-925.0	-1	0	0
**** All Agencies Difference ****			-8,630.1	-10,249.4	-117.7	7,911.3	-108.2	0.0	-5,141.1	-925.0	-1	0	0

Column Definitions

House (House) - The version of the FY2016 operating bill passed by the House of Representatives.

SenateCS 1 (SenateCS 1) - The Committee Substitute adopted by the Senate Finance Committee