

**2017 Legislature - Operating Budget
Wordage Report - House Structure**

Agency: Department of Education and Early Development

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Ap: Education Support Services

AI: Executive Administration

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the State Board of Education report to the Alaska Legislature with findings and recommendations to ensure equity and affordable access to high speed internet, broadband services, and connectivity to all School Districts in Alaska. Further, it is the intent of the legislature that the State Board of Education address this in context of its Best Practices Initiative.

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Ap: Teaching and Learning Support

AI: Teacher Certification

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for Teacher Certification includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2017, of the Department of Education and Early Development receipts from teacher certification fees under AS 14.20.020(c).

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AI: Early Learning Coordination

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the State Board of Education evaluate and make recommendations on strategies to secure access to quality early educational opportunities for all Alaskan children. Further, it is the intent of the legislature that early learning be prioritized by the Department and State Board of Education as they set long term strategies to address Alaska's educational challenges.

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