

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

Agency: Department of Education and Early Development

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**Ap: K-12 Aid to School Districts**

AI: Foundation Program

Conditional Language

A school district may not receive state education aid for K-12 support appropriated under Section 1 of this Act and distributed by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.17 if the school district (1) has a policy refusing to allow recruiters for any branch of the United States Military, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Central Intelligence Agency or Federal Bureau of Investigation to contact students on a school campus if the school district allows college, vocational school, or other job recruiters on campus to contact students; (2) refuses to allow the Boy Scouts of America to use school facilities for meetings or contract with students if the school makes the facility available to other non- school groups in the community; or (2) has a policy of refusing to have an in-school Reserve Officers' Training program or a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

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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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**Ap: Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School**

Al: Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the department identify a source of funding other than general funds for the operating cost of the Mount Edgecumbe High School Aquatics Facility.

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