

Alaska's Administrative Order 360

Background & Purpose

- Governor Dunleavy issued Administrative Order 360 (Aug. 4, 2025). AO360 directs state agencies to review and improve regulations. The goal is not simply to cut numbers, but to ensure regulations are clear, current, and reduce unnecessary burdens—while still supporting schools, districts, and families.
- Requires 15% reduction in regulations by 2026; 25% by 2027.
- DEED will review Title 4 (Education & Early Development) and parts of Title 40 (Public Records).

Process & Engagement

- Virtual stakeholder meetings: Oct. 2 – Dec. 18, 2025 (Zoom).
- Public may provide:
 - Oral testimony (2 min limit)
 - Written comments to eed.arl@alaska.gov
- Feedback informs DEED's review before any draft changes.

Focus on Public Input

- Clarify requirements.
- Streamline processes & reduce costs.
- Improve communication & transparency.
- Simplify licensing/program procedures.
- Clarify interagency responsibilities.

Key Notes

- No draft regulations yet – this is an idea-gathering phase.
- Any future proposals will go through the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) process.

Role of Board Members

- Be aware of AO360 and DEED's role.
- Direct questions to DEED's AO360 webpage & comment process.
- Reinforce commitment to transparency, broad engagement, and thoughtful review.