



Cover Memo

To: Members of the State Board of Education & Early Development
From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
Date: October 14, 2026
Item: 22.0A

Issue

The board is being asked to open a period of public comment on regulations regarding Local Education, Chapter 5.

Background

- In response to Administrative Order 360, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development conducted a comprehensive review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear. Through stakeholder meetings held between October 2 and December 18, DEED gathered input that informed the identification of regulations recommended for repeal. All stakeholder feedback, along with the AO360 reform plan, is posted on the DEED website for public review: [Administrative Order 360](#)
- Summary of proposed change is to repeal **4 AAC 05.900(4) Local education** of the Alaska Administrative Code.
 - The intended effect of this repeal is to remove the definition of “local school committee” which is no longer used in regulation.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 05.900(4) "local school committee" or "committee" means an elected advisory school board established under [AS 14.08.115](#) or, if there is no such board in the community, an elected borough school district advisory school board established under [AS 14.12.035](#) or, if there is no elected borough school district advisory school board, the village or city council;
- Behind this cover memo is the DRAFT Regulation Approved to Post 1474271.
- Heather Heineken, Director of Finance and Support Services, will be present to brief the board.

Options

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Amend the proposed regulations and open a period of public comment.
Seek more information.

Administration's Recommendation

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Suggested Motion

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on the repeal of 4 AAC 05.900(4) Local Education.



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Issue

The board is being asked to open a period of public comment on regulations regarding Government of Schools, Chapter 6.

Background

- In response to Administrative Order 360, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development conducted a comprehensive review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear. Through stakeholder meetings held between October 2 and December 18, DEED gathered input that informed the identification of regulations recommended for repeal. All stakeholder feedback, along with the AO360 reform plan, is posted on the DEED website for public review: [Administrative Order 360](#)
- Summary of proposed change is to repeal 4 AAC 06.120(b) of the Alaska Administrative Code, regarding Accounting and audit manuals, chart of accounts, code descriptions.
 - 4 AAC 06.120(b) is proposed to be repealed. The intended effect of this repeal is to make changes to the adopted guides for public school accounting and audits.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 06.120(b) Each district shall implement accounting and auditing procedures consistent with the basic guides beginning with fiscal year 1991.
- Summary of proposed change is to repeal 4 AAC 06.718 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with College and career readiness assessment after student receives a certificate of achievement.
 - 4 AAC 06.718 is proposed to be repealed. The intended effect of this repeal is to make changes to college and career readiness assessment.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 06.718 (a) A district shall provide a secondary school diploma to a person who

(1) holds a certificate of achievement issued by the district on or after July 1, 2014 and before June 30, 2016;

(2) takes a college and career readiness assessment; and

(3) pays applicable fees charged by the district or the test vendor.

(b) A person may satisfy the requirement of (a)(2) of this section by taking a college and career readiness assessment

(1) offered through a school district, whether during or outside regular school hours; or

(2) offered outside the state's public school system.

(c) A district shall permit a person who has exited secondary school to take a college and career readiness assessment, when the assessment is administered by the district during school hours or outside school hours, if the person

(1) holds a certificate of achievement issued on or after July 1, 2014 and before June 30, 2016 by the district or provides evidence to the district that the person holds a certificate of achievement issued on or after July 1, 2014 and before June 30, 2016 by another school district in the state;

(2) meets all test registration requirements of the district and the test vendor; and

(3) pays applicable fees charged by the district or the test vendor.

(d) Only the district that issued the certificate of achievement may issue a secondary school diploma to the person under this section.

(e) To obtain a secondary school diploma under this section, a person must submit to the district that issued the person a certificate of achievement

(1) a written request for a secondary school diploma;

(2) a score report issued by the test vendor for a college and career readiness assessment taken by the person; and

(3) any fee that the district assesses for the issuance of a diploma under this section.

(f) A district may assess a fee for the issuance of a diploma only if the fee is required under a written district policy adopted by the governing body of the district.

(g) Not later than 90 days after receiving a request that complies with (e) of this section, a district shall issue a secondary diploma to a person who submits a request under (e) of this section.

(h) In this section,

(1) "certificate of achievement" means a certificate earned by a student on or after July 1, 2014 and before June 30, 2016 who met all local graduation requirements but did not take one of the college and career readiness assessments and is therefore ineligible for a diploma;

(2) "college and career readiness assessment"

(A) means the SAT or ACT within the meaning given in [AS 14.03.075\(e\)\(1\)](#) as that provision read before June 30, 2016;

(B) with respect to the WorkKeys assessment, within the meaning given in [AS 14.03.075\(e\)\(1\)](#) as that provision read before June 30, 2016, means the following sections of that assessment:

(i) applied mathematics;

(ii) reading for information; and

(iii) locating information;

(3) "takes a college and career readiness assessment" means receives a valid score on the assessment as reported by the vendor of the assessment.

- Summary of proposed change is to repeal 4 AAC 06.765(d)(1)-(5) and (7) of the Alaska Administrative Code, regarding Test security; consequences of breach.
 - 4 AAC 06.765(d)(1)-(5) and (7) are proposed to be repealed. The intended effect of this repeal is to make changes to test security and consequences of breaches.
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 06.765(d)(1)-(5) and (7) School personnel at a school test center shall
 - (1) label the tests according to test administration directions before testing;
 - (2) inventory and track test materials from the time the materials arrive at the school until the time the materials are returned to the district;
 - (3) securely store tests before and after each testing session;
 - (4) control distribution of tests within the school test center;
 - (5) ensure that no test or test question is copied, reproduced, or paraphrased in any manner by an examinee or anyone else; and
 - (7) ensure that no individual receives a copy of the test, or learns of a specific test question or item, before the test date and time set by the commissioner, under (b) of this section, unless knowledge of the question or item is necessary for delivery of accommodations under [4 AAC 06.775](#);
- Behind this cover memo is the DRAFT Proposed Regulation 2026200079.
- Heather Heineken, Director of Finance and Support Services, and Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager for IEE will be present to brief the board.

Options

Three separate motions for each set of regulation repeals:

4 AAC 06.120(b) Accounting and audit manuals, chart of accounts, code descriptions.

4 AAC 06.718 College and career readiness assessment after student receives a certificate of achievement.

4 AAC 06.765(d)(1)-(5) and (7) Test security; consequences of breach.

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Amend the proposed regulations and open a period of public comment.

Seek more information.

Administration's Recommendation

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Suggested Motion

Three separate motions for each set of regulation repeals:

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a 30-day period of public comment on the repeal of 4 AAC 06.120(b) Accounting and audit manuals, chart of accounts, code descriptions.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a 30-day period of public comment on the repeal of 4 AAC 06.718 College and career readiness assessment after student receives a certificate of achievement.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a 30-day period of public comment on the repeal of 4 AAC 06.765(d)(1)-(5) and (7) Test security; consequences of breach.



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Issue

The board is being asked to open a period of public comment on regulations regarding State Support of Schools, Chapter 9.

Background

- In response to Administrative Order 360, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development conducted a comprehensive review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear. Through stakeholder meetings held between October 2 and December 18, DEED gathered input that informed the identification of regulations recommended for repeal. All stakeholder feedback, along with the AO360 reform plan, is posted on the DEED website for public review: [Administrative Order 360](#)
- Summary of proposed change is to repeal **4 AAC 09.012 Transition: Limitation on Increase to District Public School Funding** and **4 AAC 09.130 School District Audit** and amend **4 AAC 09.120(e) Budget Review** of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with State Support of Schools.
 - The intended effect of repealing 4 AAC 09.012 and 4 AAC 09.130 is to make changes to school district audits and budget reviews for state support.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 09.012. Transition: Limitation on increase to district public school funding.
 - (a) The transition limitation under sec. 46, ch. 83, SLA 1998 for a district's fiscal year 1999 state funding under [AS 14.17](#) is calculated as follows:
 - (1) "public school funding" is the funding amount for a district for fiscal year 1999 as calculated under [AS 14.17.410](#)(b)(1);
 - (2) "state aid" is equal to
 - (A) the amount of state foundation aid for a district for fiscal year 1999 as calculated under former [AS 14.17.021](#), 14.17.022, 14.17.024, and 14.17.026, as those provisions read on January 1, 1998, applied to the district's reported student

count for the 1998 - 1999 school year as calculated under former [AS 14.17.160](#) and [4 AAC 09.015](#) as those provisions read on January 1, 1998; plus

(B) additional district support appropriated by the legislature for fiscal year 1998.

(b) If the amount calculated for a district under (a)(1) of this section is greater than the amount calculated for that district under (a)(2) of this section, the increase in state funding to the district for fiscal year 1999 is limited to 60 percent of the difference between those amounts.

- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 09.130. School district audit. A district must submit the annual audit of the district's operating fund for the fiscal year to the commissioner no later than October 1 of the succeeding fiscal year.
- The intended effect of amending 4 AAC 09.120 (e) is to conform with the changes of repealing 4 AAC 09.130.
- Proposed amendment: 4 AAC 09.120 (e) (e) A budget of a district that contains a prior year fund balance as revenue will be reviewed again by the department upon receipt of the district's prior year audit under AS14.14.050 (changed from [4 AAC 09.130](#)). If an audited fund balance less than the amount budgeted is found, the budget will be deemed to be out of balance and the procedures in (c) and (d) of this section will apply.
- Behind this cover memo is the DRAFT Regulation Approved to Post 2026200080.
- Heather Heineken, Director of Finance and Support Services, will be present to brief the board.

Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager, will be present to brief the board Options

Three separate motions for each set of charter school application and review procedure.

Repeal 4 AAC 09.012.

Repeal 4 AAC 09.130

Amend 4 AAC 09.120(e)

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Amend the proposed regulations and open a period of public comment.

Seek more information.

Administration's Recommendation

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Suggested Motion

Three separate motions for each set of regulation repeals on State Support of Schools.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 09.012.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 09.130.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on amending 4 AAC 09.120(e) to the following: “A budget of a district that contains a prior year fund balance as revenue will be reviewed again by the department upon receipt of the district's prior year audit under **AS14.14.050**. If an audited fund balance less than the amount budgeted is found, the budget will be deemed to be out of balance and the procedures in (c) and (d) of this section will apply.”



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Issue

The board is being asked to open a period of public comment on regulations regarding Special Programs, Chapter 33.

Background

- In response to Administrative Order 360, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development conducted a comprehensive review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear. Through stakeholder meetings held between October 2 and December 18, DEED gathered input that informed the identification of regulations recommended for repeal. All stakeholder feedback, along with the AO360 reform plan, is posted on the DEED website for public review: [Administrative Order 360](#)
- Summary of proposed change is to repeal **4 AAC 33.110(a)(12), 4 AAC 33.110(a)(20) and 4 AAC 33.110(d) Operations of Special Programs** of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with charter school applications and review procedure.
 - The intended effect of repealing 4 AAC 33.110(a)(12), 4 AAC 33.110(a)(20) and 4 AAC 33.110(d) is to make changes to the charter application requirements for a charter school.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 33.110(a)(12) a written administrative policy manual;
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 33.110(a)(20) proof of compliance with applicable law; and
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 33.110(d) An initial application and a renewal application approved by a local school board and submitted to the department under (b) of this section must be received by the department at least 90 days before the next regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Education and Early Development.
- Behind this cover memo is the DRAFT Regulation Approved to Post 2026200082.
- Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager, will be present to brief the board.

Options

Three separate motions for each set of charter school application and review procedure.

Repeal 4 AAC 33.110(a)(12)

Repeal 4 AAC 33.110(a)(20)

Repeal 4 AAC 33.110(d)

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Amend the proposed regulations and open a period of public comment.

Seek more information.

Administration's Recommendation

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Suggested Motion

Three separate motions for each set of regulation repeals on chapter school application and review procedure:

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 33.110(a)(12)

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 33.110(a)(20).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 33.110(d).



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Issue

The board is being asked to open a period of public comment on regulations regarding Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Eligibility, Chapter 43.

Background

- In response to Administrative Order 360, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development conducted a comprehensive review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear. Through stakeholder meetings held between October 2 and December 18, DEED gathered input that informed the identification of regulations recommended for repeal. All stakeholder feedback, along with the AO360 reform plan, is posted on the DEED website for public review: [Administrative Order 360](#)
- Summary of proposed change is to repeal **4 AAC 43.030(a-d) and 4 AAC 43.030(k)(2) Curriculum Requirements** of the Alaska Administrative Code.
 - The intended effect of repealing 4 AAC 43.030(a-d) and 4 AAC 43.030(k)(2) is to remove outdated curriculum requirements for the Alaska Performance Scholarship for school years 2011 – 2014.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 43.030(a) For a student graduating from high school in 2011, the curriculum requirements for all levels of the Alaska performance scholarship are completion of (1) the subject matter requirements for high school graduation under [4 AAC 06.075\(b\)](#); and (2) one additional unit of credit from any of the following: (A) mathematics - one unit of credit; (B) science - one unit of credit; (C) mathematics and science - one-half unit of credit in mathematics and one-half unit of credit in science.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 43.030(b) For a student graduating from high school in 2012, the curriculum requirements for the Alaska performance achievement scholarship and Alaska performance opportunity scholarship are completion of either the 2012 mathematics and science curriculum or the 2012 social studies and language curriculum. The required courses are as follows:
 - (1) for the 2012 mathematics and science curriculum,

(A) either of the following:

(i) mathematics - four units of credit, and science - three units of credit;

(ii) mathematics - three units of credit, and science - four units of science;

(B) language arts - four units of credit;

(C) social studies - four units of credit; however, one unit of a world language, fine arts, or cultural heritage may substitute for one of the four units of credit of social studies;

(2) for the 2012 social studies and language curriculum,

(A) mathematics - three units of credit;

(B) science - three units of credit;

(C) language arts - four units of credit;

(D) social studies - four units of credit; and

(E) world language - one unit of credit.

- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 43.030(c) For a student graduating from high school in 2012, the curriculum requirements for the Alaska performance honors scholarship are completion of either, as described in (d) of this section,
 - (1) the 2013 and after mathematics and science curriculum;
 - (2) the 2013 and after social studies and language curriculum.
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 43.030(d) For a student graduating from high school in 2013 and 2014, the curriculum requirements for all levels of the Alaska performance scholarship are completion of either the mathematics and science curriculum or the social studies and language curriculum described in this subsection. The required courses are,
 - (1) for the 2013 and 2014 mathematics and science curriculum,
 - (A) mathematics - four units of credit;
 - (B) science - four units of credit;
 - (C) language arts - four units of credit;
 - (D) social studies - four units of credit; however, one unit of a world language, fine arts, or cultural heritage may substitute for one of the four units of credit of social studies;
 - (2) for the 2013 and 2014 social studies and language curriculum,
 - (A) mathematics - three units of credit;
 - (B) science - three units of credit;
 - (C) language arts - four units of credit;
 - (D) social studies - four units of credit;
 - (E) world language - two units of credit.
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 43.030(k)(2) meets the appropriate curriculum requirement described in (a) - (d) of this section; and
- Behind this cover memo is the DRAFT Regulation Approved to Post 2026200084.

- Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager, will be present to brief the board.

Options

One motion for all sections or four separate motions for each set of Curriculum Requirements.

Repeal 4 AAC 43.030(a-d)

Or

Repeal 4 AAC 43.030(a)

Repeal 4 AAC 43.030(b)

Repeal 4 AAC 43.030(c)

Repeal 4 AAC 43.030(d)

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Amend the proposed regulations and open a period of public comment.

Seek more information.

Administration's Recommendation

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Suggested Motion

Three separate motions for each set of regulation repeals on Curriculum requirements:

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing
Repeal 4 AAC 43.030(a-d).

Or

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing
4 AAC 43.030(a).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing
4 AAC 43.030(b).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing
4 AAC 43.030(c).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing
4 AAC 43.030(d).



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Issue

The board is being asked to open a period of public comment on regulations regarding Education for Children with Disabilities and Gifted Children, Chapter 52.

Background

- In response to Administrative Order 360, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development conducted a comprehensive review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear. Through stakeholder meetings held between October 2 and December 18, DEED gathered input that informed the identification of regulations recommended for repeal. All stakeholder feedback, along with the AO360 reform plan, is posted on the DEED website for public review: [Administrative Order 360](#)
- Summary of proposed change is to repeal **4 AAC 52.865 Public School Foundation Program** and **4 AAC 52.870(a) State Aid for Transportation** of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with education for gifted children.
 - The intended effect of repealing 4 AAC 52.865 and 4 AAC 52.870(a) is to make changes to financial aid to schools providing special education and transportation services to gifted children.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 52.865. Public school foundation program.
 - (a) Each district that files a plan under [AS 14.17.420](#)(b) to provide special education and related services to gifted children is eligible for state financial aid under [AS 14.17.300](#) - 14.17.490.
 - (b) Public school foundation reports must be submitted, on forms provided by the department, to the department's division of education support services.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 52.870. State aid for transportation.
 - (a) The department will provide supplemental state aid for the transportation of children receiving education services under this chapter in accordance with AS [14.30.352](#)(b).

- Behind this cover memo is the DRAFT Regulation Approved to Post 2026200085.
- Heather Heineken, Director of Finance and Support Services, will be present to brief the board.

Options

Repeal 4 AAC 52.865

Repeal 4 AAC 52.870

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Amend the proposed regulations and open a period of public comment.

Seek more information.

Administration's Recommendation

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Suggested Motion

Two separate motions for each set of regulation repeals on education for gifted children.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 52.865.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 52.870(a).



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Issue

The board is being asked to open a period of public comment on regulations regarding Regional Resource Centers, Chapter 66.

Background

- In response to Administrative Order 360, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development conducted a comprehensive review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear. Through stakeholder meetings held between October 2 and December 18, DEED gathered input that informed the identification of regulations recommended for repeal. All stakeholder feedback, along with the AO360 reform plan, is posted on the DEED website for public review: [Administrative Order 360](#)
- Summary of proposed change is to repeal **4 AAC 66.020 Duties of Regional Resource Center Boards**, **4 AAC 66.040 Submission of Audit**, **4 AAC 66.050 Advisory Council**, and **4 AAC 66.055 Establishment of a Regional Resource Center** of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with Regional Resource Centers.
 - The intended effect of repealing 4 AAC 66.020 and 4 AAC 66.040 is to make changes to the duties and audit process of regional resource center boards.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 66.020. Duties of regional resource center boards.
A regional resource center board shall
 - (1) establish programs to serve its participating member districts more efficiently, economically, and completely than would be possible if each district functioned alone;
 - (2) establish appropriate bylaws and policies for its operation, including
 - (A) conduct of meetings and a regular meeting schedule;
 - (B) procedures for approval of budgets and budget revisions; and
 - (C) personnel procedures;
 - (3) file a copy of its bylaws with the commissioner upon formation of the regional resource center and within two weeks following a bylaw change.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 66.040. Submission of audit.

A regional resource center board shall submit an annual audit to the commissioner before November 1 of each year. The audit must comply with the audit standards in [2 AAC 45.010\(c\)](#).

- The intended effect of repealing 4 AAC 66.050 is to make changes to the Alaska Regional Resource Center Advisory Council.
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 66.050. Advisory council.
The Alaska Regional Resource Center Advisory Council, composed of one representative of each board, is created to meet at least annually for the purpose of advising the commissioner, forestalling duplicating of programs and providing an opportunity to discuss common problems and concerns. The commissioner shall appoint a staff person within the department to serve as the executive director for the advisory council.
- The intended effect of repealing 4 AAC 66.055 is to make changes to the establishment of regional resource centers.
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 66.055. Establishment of a regional resource center.
 - (a) If two or more districts of the state public school system seek to establish a regional resource center, the districts shall submit to the commissioner written evidence, including bylaws and other information requested by the commissioner, that demonstrates that the districts intend to meet the requirements of [AS 14.12.150](#) - [AS 14.12.180](#) and this chapter.
 - (b) The commissioner will approve the establishment of a regional resource center if the center will meet the requirements of [AS 14.12.150](#) - [AS 14.12.180](#) and this chapter.
- Behind this cover memo is the DRAFT Regulation Approved to Post 2026200087.
- Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager, will be present to brief the board.

Options

Repeal 4 AAC 66.020

Repeal 4 AAC 66.040

Repeal 4 AAC 66.050

Repeal 4 AAC 66.055

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Amend the proposed regulations and open a period of public comment.

Seek more information.

Administration's Recommendation

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Suggested Motion

Four separate motions for each set of regulation repeals on Regional Resource Centers.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 66.020.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 66.040.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 66.050.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 66.055.



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Issue

The board is being asked to open a period of public comment on regulations regarding Library Services, Chapter 57.

Background

- In response to Administrative Order 360, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development conducted a comprehensive review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear. Through stakeholder meetings held between October 2 and December 18, DEED gathered input that informed the identification of regulations recommended for repeal. All stakeholder feedback, along with the AO360 reform plan, is posted on the DEED website for public review: [Administrative Order 360](#)
- Summary of proposed change is to repeal **4 AAC 57.050(c) Purpose, 4 AAC 57.063(c) Public library Assistance Grants: Required Local Match, 4 AAC 57.064(a)(2)(C) Public Library Assistance Grants: Eligibility, 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(A) Public Library Assistance Grants: Combined Public and School Library Facilities, 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(B) Public Library Assistance Grants: Combined Public and School Library Facilities, 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(C) Public Library Assistance Grants: Combined Public and School Library Facilities , 4 AAC 57.070(b) Application, 4 AAC 57.074(b) Decision on Application, 4 AAC 57.074(c) Decision on Application, 4 AAC 57.099 Exemptions and 4 AAC 57.420(a)(1)(E) Application Process.** Proposed amendments to **4 AAC 57.067(a)(2) Public Library Assistance Grants: Combined Public and School Library Facilities, 4 AAC 57.067(d) Public Library Assistance Grants: Combined Public and School Library Facilities** and **4 AAC 57.430(b) Application Process** of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with Library Assistance Grants.
 - The intended effect of repealing 4 AAC 57.050(c), 4 AAC 57.063(c), 4 AAC 57.064(a)(2)(C), 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(A), 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(B), 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(C), 4 AAC 57.070(b), 4 AAC 57.074(b), 4 AAC 57.074(c), and 4 AAC 57.099 is to make changes to the public library assistance grant eligibility and program requirements for participating libraries.
 - Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 57.050(c) Libraries receiving library assistance grants shall provide interlibrary loan services free of charge to other in-state libraries.

- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 57.063(c) If a portion of the proposed local match is identified as money expended for utility costs for a public library located in a shared or combined facility, the director shall determine the value of the match based upon the proportion of use of the facility by the public library.
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 57.064(a)(2)(C) five hours per week during evening and weekend hours; and
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(A) placement of the library in a facility separate from the school facility;
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(B) placement of the library in a school room that has a public entrance direct to the outside and accessible by the library patrons; or
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(C) providing space for the library in a school room that can be easily located and accessed from a school entrance that is identified and posted as the public library entrance; and
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 57.070(b) An application for a fiscal year must be submitted by April 1 of the preceding fiscal year.
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 57.074(b) The director shall set aside 75 percent of the state general funds appropriated for library assistance grants to fund public library assistance grants. If the set-aside is not sufficient to fully fund the state match, the director shall reduce each grant proportionally.
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 57.074(c) The director shall set aside the remaining 25 percent of the state general funds appropriated for library assistance grants to fund interlibrary cooperation grants and regional services grants.
- Proposed repeal: [4 AAC 57.099. Exemptions.](#) An individual who is the permanent director of a public library on April 2, 1999 is exempt from the educational requirements of [4 AAC 57.064\(a\)\(4\)](#).
- Proposed repeal: 4 AAC 57.420(a)(1)(E) the name and title of each individual designated to staff the public school library;
- The intended effect of amending 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2), 4 AAC 57.067(d), 4 AAC 57.070(b), 4 AAC 57.074(a), 4 AAC 57.089(2) and 4 AAC 57.430(b) are to conform with the proposed repeals.

- Proposed amendments to 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2) provide access to the general public other than students enrolled in the school and in compliance with the minimum hour requirements of 4 AAC 57.064;[, THROUGH]
- Proposed amendments to 4 AAC 57.067(d) [A COMBINED PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARY MAY NOT PURCHASE SCHOOL OR CURRICULUM-RELATED LIBRARY MATERIALS WITH PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSISTANCE GRANT MONEY OR THE LOCAL MATCHING MONEY.] The governing body of the library shall retain records and invoices for library materials purchased from public library assistance grant funds and local matching funds for a period of three years, and shall make them available for inspection by the division upon request.
- Proposed repealed and readopted to read:4 AAC 57.070(b) The director shall establish and publish on the division’s website the application period for the upcoming fiscal year for each library assistance grant on an annual basis.
- Proposed amendment to 4 AAC 57.074(a) [BY AUGUST 1 OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, T]The director of the division of state libraries shall make a decision on each completed grant application that was submitted by the application deadline set by 4 AAC 57.070(b).
- Proposed amendment to 4 AAC 57.089(2) may not spend or encumber an amount that is less than the full amount of the locally-generated match money that it has committed to meet the local match support requirements of the grant [EVEN IF, UNDER 4 AAC 57.074(C), THE DIRECTOR PRORATES THE AMOUNT PROVIDED AS THE STATE MATCHING GRANT].
- Proposed amendment to 4 AAC 57.430(b) If appropriations to the public school library collection development grant program are insufficient to award grants to all eligible public school libraries[, THE DIVISION WILL AWARD GRANTS ON A PRO RATA BASIS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES, UNLESS THE DIVISION DETERMINES THAT THE AVAILABLE GRANT MONEY PER PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT TO FULFILL THE PURPOSES OF THE GRANT PROGRAM, IN WHICH CASE] the division will rank all applications and award grants to the top ranked public school libraries. In ranking applications, the division will consider the following criteria:
 - Behind this cover memo is the DRAFT Regulation Approved to Post 2026200089.
 - Dr. Amy Phillips-Chan, Libraries, Archives and Museums Director, will be present to brief the board.

Options

Repeal 4 AAC 57.050(c)

Repeal 4 AAC 57.063(c)

Repeal 4 AAC 57.064(a)(2)(C)

Repeal 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(A)
 Repeal 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(B)
 Repeal 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(C)
 Repeal 4 AAC 57.070(b)
 Repeal 4 AAC 57.074(b)
 Repeal 4 AAC 57.074(c)
 Repeal 4 AAC 57.099
 Repeal 4 AAC 57.420(a)(1)(E)

Proposed amendments 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)
 Proposed amendments 4 AAC 57.067(d)
 Proposed amendments 4 AAC 57.430(b)

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.
 Amend the proposed regulations and open a period of public comment.
 Seek more information.

Administration's Recommendation

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulations.

Suggested Motion

Repeals: Nine separate motions for each set of regulation repeals on Library Services.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 57.050(c).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 57.063(c).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 57.064(a)(2)(C).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(A) - 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(C).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 57.070(b).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 4 AAC 57.074(b).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 57.074(c).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 57.099.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 57.420(a)(1)(E).

Amendments: Three separate motions for each set of regulation repeals on Library Services.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on amending 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on amending 4 AAC 57.067(d).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on amending 4 AAC 57.430(b).



Cover Memo

To: Members of the State Board of Education & Early Development
From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
Date: October 14, 2026
Item: 22.01

Issue

The board is being asked to open a period of public comment on regulations regarding Museum Services, Chapter 58.

Background

- In response to Administrative Order 360, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development conducted a comprehensive review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear. Through stakeholder meetings held between October 2 and December 18, DEED gathered input that informed the identification of regulations recommended for repeal. All stakeholder feedback, along with the AO360 reform plan, is posted on the DEED website for public review: [Administrative Order 360](#)
- Summary of proposed changes: repeal **4 AAC 58.010(e) Fees**, **4 AAC 58.120(c)(1)** and **4 AAC 58.120(c)(2) Loans of Objects in the Collection**, **4 AAC 58.130(c)(3) Agreements Regarding Alaska Native Artifacts**, **4 AAC 58.305 Alternative Accreditation Requirements**, **4 AAC 58.315 Review of Designated Repositories**, and **4 AAC 58.320 Revocation of Designation**; repeal and readopt **4 AAC 58.220(b) Application**; and amend **4 AAC 58.120(c) Loans of Objects in the Collection**, **4 AAC 58.230(b) Decision on Award and Amount**, **4 AAC 58.300 (d)(2)**, **4 AAC 58.305 Alternate Accreditation**, **4 AAC 58.315 Review of Designated Repositories**, and **4 AAC 58.320 Revocation of Designation**.
- The intended effect of repealing the following regulations is to remove outdated and burdensome requirements associated with the Museum Services offered to the state.
 - The proposed repeal of regulation 4 AAC 58.010(e) removes outdated requirements. The museum does not charge a fee for a traveling exhibition or a special exhibition rented from another entity.

- The proposed repeal of regulation 4 AAC 58.120(c)(1) and 4 AAC 58.120(c)(2) removes the requirement of educational institutions to meet additional requirements to borrow objects from the hands-on loan program.
- The Proposed repeal of regulation 4 AAC 58.130(c)(3) removes the outdated requirement for the Department of Law to provide a dispute resolution for each object agreement. This provision is no longer provided.
- The proposed repeal of regulation 4 AAC 58.305 removes burdensome requirements for museums and cultural centers to receive accreditation. Museums or cultural centers need only hold a current accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums and not additional standards.
- The proposed repeal of regulation 4 AAC 58.315 Removes burdensome department requirements associated with designated repositories. An institution does not have to provide physical access to their institution when division staff may arrange for a virtual meeting or tour.
- The proposed repeal of regulation 4 AAC 58.320 removes consequences with violation of regulations repealed in this section (4 AAC 58-305).
- The intended effect of the repeal and readoption of regulation 4 AAC 58.220(b) is to remove old language associated with applications for museum assistance grants and update the regulation with language that is meets the current need of the Division.
- The intended effect of the amending the following regulations is to update language t
 - The proposed amendment to 4 AAC 58.120(c) is to update language by removing [THE CHIEF CURATOR MAY APPROVE A LOAN REQUEST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IF THE REQUEST IS CONSISTENT WITH THE] educational purposes for which the collection was designed and public interest.
 - The proposed amendment to 4 AAC 58.230(b) removes hard deadlines from the grant award application and award process replacing it with “end of the application period established under an existing regulation (4 AAC 58.220).
 - The proposed amendment to 4 AAC 58.300(d)(2) updates the language regarding accreditation by removing accreditation language associated with 4 AAC 58.305 repealed in this section.

- The proposed amendment to 4 AAC 58.315 removes reference to the repealed regulation 4 AAC 58.305.
- The proposed amendment to 4 AAC 58.320 removes reference to the repealed regulation 4 AAC 58.305.
- Amy Chan, Director of Libraries, Archives, and Museums, and Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager for the Division of Innovation and Education Excellence, will be present to brief the board.
- Behind this cover memo is the DRAFT Regulation Approved to Post 2026200089.
- Dr. Amy Phillips-Chan, Libraries, Archives and Museums Director, will be present to brief the board.

Options

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulation changes.
Amend the proposed regulations and open a period of public comment.
Seek more information.

Administration's Recommendation

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulation changes.

Suggested Motion

Repeals: Seven separate motions for each set of proposed regulation changes in Museum Services:

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 58.010(e).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 58.120(c)(1).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 58.120(c)(2).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 58.130(c)(3).

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 58.305.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 58.315.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing 4 AAC 58.320.

Repeal and readopt: One motion to repeal and readopt a regulation changes in Museum Services

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing and readopting 4 AAC 58.220(b).

Amendments: Six separate motions for each set of regulation repeals on Library Services.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on amending 4 **AAC 58.120(c)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on amending 4 **AAC 58.230(b)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on amending 4 **AAC 58.300 (d)(2)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on amending 4 **AAC 58.305**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on amending 4 **AAC 58.315**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on amending 4 **AAC 58.320**.



Cover Memo

To: Members of the State Board of Education & Early Development
From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
Date: October 14, 2026
Item: 22.0J

Issue

The board is being asked to open a period of public comment on regulations regarding Alaska State Archives and Records and Information Management Services, Chapter 59.

Background

- In response to Administrative Order 360, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development conducted a comprehensive review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear. Through stakeholder meetings held between October 2 and December 18, DEED gathered input that informed the identification of regulations recommended for repeal. All stakeholder feedback, along with the AO360 reform plan, is posted on the DEED website for public review: [Administrative Order 360](#)
- Summary of proposed changes: **4 AAC 59.005(a)(4), 4 AAC 59.005(a)(5), 4 AAC 59.005(a)(7), 4 AAC 59.005(b)(3), 4 AAC 59.005(b)(4), 4 AAC 59.005(b)(5), 4 AAC 59.005(b)(6), 4 AAC 59.005(c), 4 AAC 59.005(e), and 4 AAC 59.005(f) Retention and Preservation of Electronic Records; and 4 AAC 59.020(b) General Records Retention, 4 AAC 59.025(b), 4 AAC 59.025(c), 4 AAC 59.025(d) Disposition of unscheduled record; 4 AAC 59.045 Archival Custody of Records, and 4 AAC 59.060 General Records Retention.**
- The intended effect of repealing the following regulations is to remove outdated technology, retention requirements and storage practices associated with the Alaska State Archives and Records and Information Management Services.
 - The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.005\(a\)\(4\)](#) removes redundant language that is stated in 4 AAC 59.015(d).
 - The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.005\(a\)\(5\)](#) removes references to outdated processes no longer used by the division.
 - The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.005\(a\)\(7\)](#) removes language that conflicts with state retention policies. Webpages are not considered publications not making them records that fall into the state retention policy.

- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.005\(b\)\(3\)](#) removes references to outdated and defunct technology no longer used by the division.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.005\(b\)\(4\)](#) removes references to outdated and defunct technology no longer used by the division.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.005\(b\)\(5\)](#) removes references to outdated and defunct technology no longer used by the division.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.005\(b\)\(6\)](#) removes references to outdated and defunct technology no longer used by the division.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.005\(c\)](#) removes references to outdated and defunct technology no longer used by the division.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.005\(e\)](#) removes references to outdated and defunct technology no longer used by the division.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.005\(f\)](#) removes references to outdated and defunct technology no longer used by the division.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.020\(b\)](#) removes language that is redundant and not necessary in regulation.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.025\(b\)](#) removes repeated intent language from 4 AAC 59.025(a) that can be addressed in policy.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.025\(c\)](#) removes repeated intent language from 4 AAC 59.025(a) that can be addressed in policy.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.025\(d\)](#) removes repeated intent language from 4 AAC 59.025(a) that can be addressed in policy.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.045](#) removes outdated language that refers to practices that do not follow collections management policy for preservation and deaccessioning of records. It also removes outdated practices for custody of analog records that is inaccurate for electronic records. Current processes are outlined in the archives loan policy.
- The proposed repeal of regulation [4 AAC 59.060](#) removes language regarding producing records in microform. This is an outdated practice.

Options

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulation changes.
 Amend the proposed regulations and open a period of public comment.
 Seek more information.

Administration's Recommendation

Open a period of public comment on the proposed regulation changes.

Suggested Motion

Repeals: Sixteen separate motions for each set of proposed regulation changes in Alaska State Archives and Records and Information Management Services:

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.005(a)(4)**,

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.005(a)(5)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.005(a)(7)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.005(b)(3)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.005(b)(4)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.005(b)(5)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.005(b)(6)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.005(c)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.005(e)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.005(f)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.020(b)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.025(b)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.025(c)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.025(d)**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.045**.

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development open a period of public comment on repealing **4 AAC 59.060**.