

**To: Members of the State Board of  
Education & Early Development**

**January 22, 2025**

**From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 1**

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◆ **ISSUE**

The board will be provided an update on active legislation for the First Session of the 34<sup>th</sup> Alaska Legislature that would impact the department.

◆ **BACKGROUND**

- This agenda item will review publicly available resources and any prefiled legislation pertaining to education in the First Session of the 34<sup>th</sup> Alaska State Legislature. A listing of pre-filed legislation is provided following the cover memo.
  
- The 2025 legislative session calendar is available online at <https://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/2025-Session-Calendar.pdf>
  - First day of legislative session: January 21, 2025
  - First prefile release date: January 10, 2025
  - Second prefile release date: January 17, 2025
  
- Jacob Almeida, Special Assistant to the Commissioner and Legislative Liaison, will be present to brief the board.

◆ **OPTIONS**

This is an information item. No action is required.