

Bill #	Short Title	Prime Sponsor	Summary Title	Status	Impact to DEED/School Districts *based on initial review by DEED
<a href="#">HB 6</a>	PUBLIC SCHOOLS; OPIOID AWARENESS PROGRAM	Rep. Rauscher	"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to public education; relating to opioid abuse awareness and prevention; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(H) HSS,</b> then EDC, FIN	This bill amends AS 14.30 to add a new section titled Opioid abuse awareness and prevention curriculum. This would require DEED to collaborate with the Department of Health (DOH), state and tribal partners, and families who have experienced the effects of opioids to develop an opioid abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for students in grades six through 12.
<a href="#">HB 21</a>	SCHOOL/ UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSUR	Rep. Vance	"An Act relating to group insurance coverage and self-insurance coverage for school district employees, employees of the University of Alaska, and employees of other governmental units in the state; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(H) FIN</b>	This bill would add a new chapter to AS 14 and would require school district and university systems to provide health insurance to University and School District employees implemented through the Commissioner of the Department of Administration.
<a href="#">HB 26</a>	COUNCIL FOR ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGES	Rep. Story	"An Act renaming the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council as the Council for Alaska Native Languages; and relating to the Council for Alaska Native Languages."	<b>(S) FIN</b>	HB 26 renames the "Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council" to the "Council for Alaska Native Languages" and increases the number of voting members from five (5) to seven (7).
<a href="#">HB 27</a>	DESIGNATE SEX FOR SCHOOL-SPONSORED SPORTS	Rep. McKay	"An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports."	<b>(H) EDC,</b> then HSS	This bill requires public schools to designate each school-sponsored athletic team or sport by biological sex and requires students to participate based on their biological sex.
<a href="#">HB 31</a>	AK PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP; ELIGIBILITY	Rep. Story	"An Act relating to the Alaska performance scholarship program."	<b>(H) EDC,</b> then FIN	The bill would amend the qualification criteria of an Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) applicant by adding an option for career and technical education (CTE) to the academic curriculum and inserts a definition for career cluster.
<a href="#">HB 44</a>	CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	Rep. Story	"An Act relating to education; relating to public schools and school districts; establishing a cultural education program; and providing for an effective date."	(H) EDC	This bill addresses cultural education needs as well as public and legislative concerns regarding the passage of the Alaska Reads Act (Chapter 40, SLA 2022 (HB 114).
<a href="#">HB 55</a>	EXTEND WORKFORCE INVEST BOARD ALLOCATIONS	Rep. Carrick	"An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(H) EDC,</b> then L&C, FIN	This bill re-authorizes the Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP) program for an additional six years (June 30, 2030). The TVEP program currently has ten recipients, which include the University of Alaska, the Galena Interior Learning Academy, the Alaska Vocational Technical Education Center, the Alaska Technical Center, as well as other technical education providers across the state.
<a href="#">HB 65</a>	INCREASE BASE STUDENT ALLOCATION	Rep. Ortiz	"An Act relating to education; increasing the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(H) FIN</b>	This bill increases the base student allocation (BSA) by \$1,250. The BSA is already set to increase by \$30, from \$5,930 to \$5,960, for FY2024 based on the passage of Chapter 40, SLA 2022 (HB 114) last year.

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<a href="#">HB 68</a>	CRIME OF SEX/HUMAN TRAFFICKING	(H) JUD, then (H) FIN	"An Act relating to sex trafficking; establishing the crime of patron of a victim of sex trafficking; relating to the crime of human trafficking; relating to prostitution; relating to sentencing for sex trafficking, patron of a victim of sex trafficking, and human trafficking; establishing the process for vacating judgments for certain convictions of prostitution and misconduct involving a controlled substance; relating to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; relating to permanent fund dividends for certain individuals whose convictions are vacated; and providing for an effective date."	(H) FIN	This bill amends AS 18.66.050 Duties of the council to include sex trafficking as one of the issues overseen by the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CDVSA, codified in AS 18.66.010 Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; purpose) which resides in the Department of Public Safety. DEED has a seat on this council.  Prostitution would be removed as a reason to not issue a school bus driver license. This bill would add that convictions of patrons of a victim of sex trafficking as a reason to not issue a school bus driver license.
<a href="#">HB 69</a>	RECLASSIFICATION OF FIRST CLASS CITIES	Rep. Cronk	"An Act relating to the reclassification of first class cities as second class cities; and providing for an effective date."	(H) AWAITING TRANSMITTAL TO GOV	This bill will change AS 29.04.045 by adding a new subsection which will provide a mechanism for a first class city with a population of 400 or less to change their governmental organization status to a second class city status.
<a href="#">HB 71</a>	SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLINE CHECKBOOK	Rep. Rauscher	"An Act relating to education; and relating to a school district online checkbook."	(H) EDC	would amend AS 14.17.910(a) by including language that a school district must provide the districts financial information on an internet website to the public at no cost.
<a href="#">HB 105</a>	SEX/REPRODUCTION EDUCATION; SCHOOLS	Governor Dunleavy	"An Act relating to parental rights in a child's education; relating to access to school records; relating to sex education, human reproduction education, and human sexuality education; relating to school disciplinary and safety programs; and providing for an effective date."	(H) JUD	This bill adds to the list of parental rights regarding their student(s) participating in activities or classes, specifically activities involving gender identity, human reproduction, or sexual matters.
<a href="#">HB 106</a>	TEACHER RECRUITMENT; LUMP SUM PAYMENT	Governor Dunleavy	"An Act authorizing lump sum payments for certain teachers as retention and recruitment incentives; and providing for an effective date."	(H) FIN	This bill amends uncodified law to allow for a temporary three-year program to make lump sum payments as a retention and recruitment incentive to eligible certificated teachers teaching full-time in public schools of the state in the amounts of \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$15,000, depending on the school district.
<a href="#">HB 111</a>	EDUCATION FOR DEAF & HEARING IMPAIRED	Rep. Allard	"An Act relating to public school students who are deaf or have a hearing impairment."	(H) FIN	The bill amends existing statutes for deaf and hard of hearing students receiving services from school districts outlining the requirements of these programs and how they will support a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) and any accommodations needed for the student.
<a href="#">HB 138</a>	AUD. & SPEECH-LANG INTERSTATE COMPACT	Rep. Wright	"An Act relating to an audiology and speech-language interstate compact; relating to the practice of audiology and the practice of speech-language pathology; and providing for an effective date."	(H) FIN	This bill amends statutes related to audiology and speech-language licensing to allow for interstate compacting to increase the number of professional audiologists and speech-language pathologists in Alaska.

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<a href="#">HB 139</a>	CORRESPONDENCE STUDY PROGRAM FUNDING	Rep. Ruffridge	"An Act relating to funding for correspondence study programs."	(H) FIN	The bill changes the correspondence program average daily membership (ADM) multiplier from 90 percent to 1.20, effectively changing it to a 100% multiplier plus the 1.20 factor. The 1.20 is the multiplier used for the special needs factor in AS 14.17.420 Funding for special needs, secondary school and technical instruction, and intensive services, (a)(1). This change will increase correspondence funding by \$36,526,389 to school districts and provides special needs funding for correspondence programs.
<a href="#">HB 147</a>	RETIRED TEACHER CERTIFICATE	Rep. Dibert	"An Act relating to teacher certificates for retired teachers."	(H) L&C, then EDC	This bill allows educators who retire with a valid Alaska teaching certificate to receive, free of charge, a certificate that is good for life allowing the educator to work for up to 165 consecutive days in the state as a long-term substitute teacher.
<a href="#">HB 148</a>	AK PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP; ELIGIBILITY	House Education	"An Act relating to the Alaska performance scholarship program."	(H) FIN	This bill amends qualification criteria for the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) by adding an option for career and technical education (CTE), removes minimum scores on college entrance or standardized examination requirements, adds notification requirement by schools to students, increases the award amounts, provides a step-up award system, and provides an additional two years for students to use the scholarship after high school graduation.
<a href="#">HB 163</a>	FAFSA RAFFLE	Rep. Himschoot	"An Act creating the FAFSA raffle fund; relating to the definition of 'gambling'; and providing for an effective date."	(H) JUD, then STA, EDC	This bill adds Article 11 <i>FAFSA Raffle Fund</i> into AS 37 <i>Public Finance Chapter 14 Special Funds</i> . This fund would be managed by the Commissioner of Education and Early Development for the purposes of a Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) raffle.
<a href="#">HB 165</a>	CHARTER SCHOOLS; CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS	House Ways & Means	"An Act relating to charter schools; relating to correspondence study programs; and providing for an effective date."	(H) EDC, then (H)FIN	This bill mandates that the department or public school offering a correspondence study program provide an allotment to the parent or guardian of a student, directs DEED to offer a correspondence study program through a centralized office if required to do so by SBOE. SBOE would be required to create regulations for correspondence programs.
<a href="#">HB 183</a>	DESIGNATE SEX FOR SCHOOL-SPONSORED SPORTS	Rep. Allard	"An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports; and providing for an effective date."	(H)EDC, then (H)JUD	This bill requires public schools to designate each school-sponsored athletic team or sport by biological sex and requires students to participate based on their biological sex.
<a href="#">HB 190</a>	ALASKA SUNSET COMMISSION	House Ways & Means	"An Act establishing a violation for hindering the Alaska Sunset Commission; relating to the duties of the legislature; establishing the Alaska Sunset Commission to review and make recommendations on discontinuation of or changes to state entities; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Sunset Commission; and providing for an effective date."	(H) W&M	HB 190 is a companion bill to SB 9. HB 190 seeks to establish the Alaska Sunset Commission (Commission), which would be responsible for reviewing the activities of various state entities and determining whether there is a public need for continuation of those entities or for the performance of their functions. The Commission would have the power to require all state officials and agencies to give full cooperation to the Commission and its staff in assembling and furnishing information necessary to prepare a report.
<a href="#">HB 193</a>	INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS	House Finance	"An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts; and providing for an effective date."	(H) FIN	HB 193 would amend Alaska Statute 14.03.127 to provide Alaska school districts with funding to assist eligible schools in their district reach up to 100 megabits per second (Mbps) download speed for internet services.

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<a href="#">HB 202</a>	OPIOID OVERDOSE DRUGS IN SCHOOLS	Rep. D Johnson	"An Act relating to the availability and administration of opioid overdose drugs in public schools."	<b>(H) EDC</b> then HSS	Mandates that schools carry naloxone spray and that there will be a person trained to administer naloxone nasal spray on site at school and its sponsored events. Requires that school bus drivers are also trained to administer naloxone nasal spray.
<a href="#">SB 9</a>	ALASKA SUNSET COMMISSION	Sen. Hughes	"An Act establishing a violation for hindering the Alaska Sunset Commission; relating to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee; relating to the duties of the legislature; relating to the legislative audit division and the legislative finance division; establishing the Alaska Sunset Commission to review and make recommendations on discontinuation of or changes to state entities; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Sunset Commission; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(S) STA,</b> then JUD, FIN	Establishes the Alaska Sunset Commission as an apolitical, independent, and objective entity charged with reviewing, via audits, each department by division in the state on a rotating schedule. The Commission would make recommendations related to the performance and costs to the legislature.
<a href="#">SB 11</a>	TEACHERS & PUB EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS	Sen. Kiehl	"An Act relating to restoration of tenure for certain disabled individuals; relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(S) L&amp;C,</b> then FIN	This bill would reassign the authority to restore tenure rights to the commissioner of administration and extends benefits for surviving spouses of employed persons serving before July 1, 2006. This bill would affect \disability benefits by requiring that the disability applicant provide the administrator with proof that the employee has applied for enrollment in a vocational rehabilitation program approved by administrator within 30 days.
<a href="#">SB 14</a>	RIP FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES/TEACHERS	Sen. Kawaski	"An Act relating to reemployment of persons who retire under the teachers' retirement system as mentors; relating to retirement incentives for members of the defined benefit retirement plan of the teachers' retirement system and the defined benefit retirement plan of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(S) L&amp;C,</b> then FIN	This bill would allow school districts to reemploy retired teachers while allowing them to continue to collect their retirement benefits while at the same time is not required to continue contributing to their retirement plan. Other conditions of employment for these retired individuals is provided in this proposed new section.
<a href="#">SB 21</a>	STRATEGIC PLANS FOR STATE AGENCIES	Sen. Kaufman	"An Act relating to the Executive Budget Act; relating to strategic plans, mission statements, performance plans, and financial plans for executive branch agencies; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(S) FIN</b>	This bill amends AS 37 the Executive Budget Act, to include adding strategic plans and performance plans as well as adding a reporting requirement due quarterly with an annual report due to the Legislature every December 15.
<a href="#">SB 22</a>	PROCLAIM JUNETEENTH DAY A HOLIDAY	Sen. Gray-Jackson	"An Act establishing Juneteenth Day as a legal holiday."	<b>(H) FIN</b>	This bill establishes June 19th as a State holiday to recognize Juneteenth.

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<a href="#">SB 24</a>	PUBLIC SCHOOLS: MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION	Sen. Gray-Jackson	"An Act relating to mental health education; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(S) FIN</b>	This bill seeks to amend existing health education law, AS 14.30.360 Health education curriculum; physical activity guidelines, by specifically adding mental health education to the statute. This bill advocates for students to receive on-going education on mental health by 1) explicitly adding mental health to the list of health topics districts are encouraged to include in their K-12 health education programs, and 2) requiring the State Board of Education and Early Development to provide districts with health education standards for instruction in mental health that are developed in consultation with the Department of Health (DOH) and representatives of national and state health organizations.
<a href="#">SB 25</a>	REPEALING FUNDS, ACCOUNTS, AND PROGRAMS	Sen. Kaufman	"An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; establishing the Alaska Civics Education Commission; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(S) AWAITING TRANSMITTAL TO GOV</b>	This bill repeals the curriculum improvement and best practices fund. The fund is not in use and has never been funded.
<a href="#">SB 29</a>	CIVICS EDUCATION; EST AK CVCS ED COMM	Sen. Stevens	"An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; establishing the Alaska Civics Education Commission; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(H) EDC, then FIN</b>	This bill adds civics education to the list of graduation requirements and requires a civics assessment be taken in order to receive a diploma. Completion of the assessment shall be noted on the student's official transcript. This bill adds a reporting requirement for the State Board of Education and Early Development (board). The board will include in their annual report to the legislature a description of the civics education curriculum in the state, civics courses offered in each district, and student performance on the civics assessment.
<a href="#">SB 43</a>	HEALTH AND PERSONAL SAFETY EDUCATION	Sen. Gray-Jackson, Tobin	"An Act relating to health and personal safety education; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(S) EDC, then HSS</b>	This bill adds a requirement for schools to report a summary and evaluation of curriculum used by the school for the health and personal safety education program including adding a definition for "medically and scientifically accurate information" and "voluntary consent"
<a href="#">SB 52</a>	INCREASE BASE STUDENT ALLOCATION	Senate Education	"An Act relating to education; increasing the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date."	<b>(H) FIN</b>	This bill 52 increases the Base Student Allocation (BSA) by \$1,000 which would cost the state approximately \$257 million. The BSA is already set to increase by \$30, from \$5,930 to \$5,960, for FY2024 based on the passage of Chapter 40, SLA 2022 (HB 114) last year.
<a href="#">SB 56</a>	AK PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP; ELIGIBILITY	Senators Dunbar, Gray-Jackson	"An Act relating to the Alaska performance scholarship program."	<b>(S)FIN</b>	The bill would amend the qualification criteria of an Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) applicant by adding an option for career and technical education (CTE) to the academic curriculum and inserts a definition for career cluster.

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<a href="#">SB 66</a>	CRIME OF SEX/HUMAN TRAFFICKING	Governor Dunleavy	"An Act relating to sex trafficking; establishing the crime of patron of a victim of sex trafficking; relating to the crime of human trafficking; relating to prostitution; relating to sentencing for sex trafficking, patron of a victim of sex trafficking, and human trafficking; establishing the process for vacating judgments for certain convictions of prostitution and misconduct involving a controlled substance; relating to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; relating to permanent fund dividends for certain individuals whose convictions are vacated; and providing for an effective date."	(S) JUD, then (S)FIN	This bill amends AS 18.66.050 Duties of the council to include sex trafficking as one of the issues overseen by the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault <sup>4</sup> (CDVSA, codified in AS 18.66.010 Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; purpose) which resides in the Department of Public Safety. Prostitution would be removed as a reason to not issue a school bus driver license. This bill would add that convictions of patrons of a victim of sex trafficking as a reason to not issue a school bus driver license.
<a href="#">SB 79</a>	RECLASSIFICATION ON FIRST CLASS CITIES	Senator Bishop	"An Act relating to the reclassification of first class cities as second class cities; and providing for an effective date."	(S) CRA, then EDC	This bill amends reclassification of first class cities; Tenana has been identified as an eligible place of impact under this bill.
<a href="#">SB 96</a>	SEX/REPRODUCTION EDUCATION; SCHOOLS	Governor Dunleavy	"An Act relating to parental rights in a child's education; relating to access to school records; relating to sex education, human reproduction education, and human sexuality education; relating to school disciplinary and safety programs; and providing for an effective date."	(S) JUD, then FIN	This bill adds to the list of parental rights regarding their student(s) participating in activities or classes, specifically activities involving gender identity, human reproduction, or sexual matters.
<a href="#">SB 97</a>	TEACHER RECRUITMENT; LUMP SUM PAYMENT	Governor Dunleavy	"An Act authorizing lump sum payments for certain teachers as retention and recruitment incentives; and providing for an effective date."	(S)EDC, then FIN	This bill amends uncodified law to allow for a temporary three-year program to make lump sum payments as a retention and recruitment incentive to eligible certificated teachers teaching full-time in public schools of the state in the amounts of \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$15,000, depending on the school district.
<a href="#">SB 99</a>	FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE IN SCHOOLS	Senator Wielechowski	"An Act establishing a financial literacy education course for public schools; and providing for an effective date."	(H) EDC, then FIN	This bill would add a new section, Article 17, which would requirement for school districts to develop a Financial Literacy Education Course
<a href="#">SB 110</a>	SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSUR	Senator Hughes	"An Act relating to group insurance coverage and self-insurance coverage for school district employees, employees of the University of Alaska, and employees of other governmental units in the state; and providing for an effective date."	(S) EDC then L&C, FIN	This is the companion bill to HB 21 (introduced by Representative Vance) and it would authorize the Department of Administration (DOA) to offer a policy of self-insurance to Alaska school districts and the University of Alaska employees. The bill amends AS 14.08.101, Powers, Regional Educational Attendance Area (REAA) school boards, and AS 14.14.090, Duties of school boards, to give Alaska school district boards the authority to participate in DOA's policy of self-insurance. It will also give the University of Alaska the option to participate in the same policy of self-insurance established for school districts.

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<a href="#">SB 113</a>	REAA FUND: MT. EDGEKUMBE, TEACHER HOUSING	Senate Finance	"An Act relating to the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district fund; relating to Mt. Edgcumbe High School; and relating to teacher housing."	(S) FIN	This bill would amend statutes related to the Regional Educational Attendance Area and Small Municipal School District School Fund (REAA Fund1). Currently the REAA Fund provides capital funding for school construction and major maintenance in REAAs and small municipal school districts. This bill would expand the scope of allowable applicants for REAA grant funds to include capital projects for Mt. Edgcumbe High School (MEHS) and housing owned by, located in, or provided by the state, REAA, or small municipal school district.
<a href="#">SB 136</a>	TEACHER CERTIFICATES: PREPARATION PROGRAM	Senator Olson	"An Act relating to teacher certificates and teacher preparation programs; and providing for an effective date."	(S) EDC	This bill would amend teacher certification statutes to allow other avenues for teacher certification and preparation programs.
<a href="#">SB 140</a>	INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS	Senator Hoffman	"An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts; and providing for an effective date."	(H) AWAIT NEXT COM	This bill would increase the download speed allowed for state-funded reimbursement for school districts participating in the federal eRate program from 25Mbps to 100Mbps.
<a href="#">SB 143</a>	EDUCATION FOR DEAF & HEARING IMPAIRED	Senator Gray-Jackson	"An Act relating to public school students who are deaf or hard of hearing."	(S) EDC, then FIN	This bill requires school districts to provide parents of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing with comprehensive, neutral, unbiased information to assist with adaptive technology and methods for communication; provides new definitions, and codifies the Alaska State School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Status Acronym	Definition
CRA	Community and Regional Affairs
EDC	Education
FIN	Finance
HSS	Health and Social Services
L&C	Labor and Commerce
RLS	Rules
STA	State Affairs
W&M	Ways and Means
TRA	Transportation
TRB	Tribal Affairs
(H)	House
(S)	Senate
(Fin Sub)	Finance Subcommittee