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27th Alaska State Legislature

House Finance Budget Subcommittee Department of Education and Early Development FY 13 Operating Budget

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT FY2013 HOUSE FINANCE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NARRATIVE REPORT

MARCH 1, 2012

Recommendations:

The House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Education and Early Development submits an operating budget for FY2013 as follows:

Fund Source:

Unrestricted General Funds	\$1,206,659.6
Designated General Funds	15,064.3
Other Funds	25,087.8
Federal Funds	233,790.2
Total	\$1,480,601.9

Positions:

PFT	332
PPT	14
Temp	8

BUDGET ACTION:

The House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Education and Early Development held ten meetings with the department and took the following actions:

Accepted the Governor's amended proposal with the following adjustments:

- Denied the request of \$100.0 GF/MH for rural transition services.
- Denied the request of \$300.0 UGF for the support of the Statewide Literacy Program.

- Denied the request of \$1,200.0 UGF for the Alaska Learning Network. This funding would replace ARRA funding. ARRA funding was to be short term funding and was not to be used to establish ongoing programs.
- Denied the request of \$400.0 UGF for content coaches and school district trustee funding.
- Changed the \$700.0 UGF maintenance increment for the Pre-K Program to a one-time item increment.
- Reduced funding for the Pre-K Program by \$1.3 million, then restored \$800.0 of the funding as a one-time item increment.
- Transferred all funding (\$4,958.4 UGF) for the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- Reduced Statewide Mentoring Program funding by \$200.0 UGF.
- Removed \$200.0 UGF of Rural Transition Services funding, then restored it as a one-time item.

The subcommittee adopts the following reports:

Budget Action Worksheet

Legislative Finance Division Reports-House Structure

- Agency Totals FY2013 Operating Budget
- Appropriation/Allocation Summary (All Funds)
- Appropriation/Allocation Summary (GF)
- Transaction Comparison between ADJ Base and H Subcomm
- Transaction Comparison between Gov Amd and H Subcomm
- Wordage Report FY2013 Operating Budget

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Tammie Wilson

House Subcommittee Chair

March 1, 2012