

State of Alaska FY2019 Governor's Operating Budget

Department of Education and Early Development Foundation Program Component Budget Summary

Component: Foundation Program**Contribution to Department's Mission**

To provide financial support to Alaska's public schools.

Core Services

- The Public School Funding Program provides the primary state financial support for 53 school districts and Mt. Edgecumbe High School.

Major Component Accomplishments in 2017

- In FY2017 the Public School Funding Program provided approximately \$1.5 billion in "Basic Need", as determined by AS 14.17.410. Approximately \$1.2 billion was state aid distributed to 53 school districts and Mt. Edgecumbe High School; and
- Alaska's 53 school districts and Mt. Edgecumbe High School provided educational services to 130,295 Alaska students enrolled in grades K-12, in FY2017.

Key Component Challenges

The foundation program provides resources that schools need to help students meet higher academic standards in reading, writing, and mathematics. Schools and districts are held accountable for their students' performance.

Improvement in student performance requires a continuous commitment to providing the resources to ensure that all students meet high academic standards. A school district's ability to have advanced notice of any potential changes in the foundation program, including the timely passage of the operating budget, allows for proactive planning of meaningful programs. This ensures that students at risk of not meeting standards will be able to be reached at the appropriate age levels.

Significant Changes in Results to be Delivered in FY2019

The base student allocation will remain at \$5,930 for FY2019.

Statutory and Regulatory Authority

AS 14.17
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Component Detail All Funds
Department of Education and Early Development

Component: Foundation Program (141)
RDU: K-12 Aid to School Districts (645)

Formula Component

	FY2017 Actuals	FY2018 Conference Committee	FY2018 Authorized	FY2018 Management Plan	FY2019 Governor	FY2018 Management Plan vs FY2019 Governor	
71000 Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
72000 Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
73000 Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
74000 Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
75000 Capital Outlay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
77000 Grants, Benefits	1,228,382.9	1,217,257.6	1,217,257.6	1,217,257.6	1,215,805.8	-1,451.8	-0.1%
78000 Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Totals	1,228,382.9	1,217,257.6	1,217,257.6	1,217,257.6	1,215,805.8	-1,451.8	-0.1%
Fund Sources:							
1004Gen Fund (UGF)	1,183,941.9	1,176,466.6	1,176,466.6	1,176,466.6	1,171,677.4	-4,789.2	-0.4%
1043Impact Aid (Fed)	20,791.0	20,791.0	20,791.0	20,791.0	20,791.0	0.0	0.0%
1066Pub School (Other)	23,650.0	20,000.0	20,000.0	20,000.0	23,337.4	3,337.4	16.7%
Unrestricted General (UGF)	1,183,941.9	1,176,466.6	1,176,466.6	1,176,466.6	1,171,677.4	-4,789.2	-0.4%
Designated General (DGF)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Other Funds	23,650.0	20,000.0	20,000.0	20,000.0	23,337.4	3,337.4	16.7%
Federal Funds	20,791.0	20,791.0	20,791.0	20,791.0	20,791.0	0.0	0.0%
Positions:							
Permanent Full Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Permanent Part Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Non Permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%

Change Record Detail - Multiple Scenarios with Descriptions
Department of Education and Early Development

Component: Foundation Program (141)
RDU: K-12 Aid to School Districts (645)

Scenario/Change Record Title	Trans Type	Totals	Personal Services	Travel	Services	Commodities	Capital Outlay	Grants, Benefits	Miscellaneous	PFT	PPT	NP
***** Changes From FY2018 Conference Committee To FY2018 Authorized *****												
Tracking Estimated FY2018 Draw for Foundation Expenditures from Public Education Fund												
1004 Gen Fund	ConfC(L)	1,176,466.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,176,466.6	0.0	0	0	0
		1,176,466.6										
FY2018 Conference Committee												
1043 Impact Aid	ConfCom	40,791.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40,791.0	0.0	0	0	0
1066 Pub School		20,791.0										
		20,000.0										
Subtotal 1,217,257.6 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1,217,257.6 0.0 0 0 0												
***** Changes From FY2018 Management Plan To FY2019 Governor *****												
Reverse Tracking Estimated FY2018 Foundation Expenditures from Public Education Fund												
1004 Gen Fund	OTI	-1,176,466.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1,176,466.6	0.0	0	0	0
		-1,176,466.6										
Estimated FY2019 Foundation Expenditures from Public Education Fund												
1004 Gen Fund	Misadj	1,171,677.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,171,677.4	0.0	0	0	0
		1,171,677.4										
Under AS 14.17.300(b) funds may be expended from the Public Education Fund without further appropriation. In order to reflect the anticipated need in the FY2019 Foundation Program, a miscellaneous adjustment is used to track expenditures in the Foundation Program component.												
The FY2019 Foundation Program estimate includes a base student allocation (BSA) of \$5,930.												
The estimate reflects the remaining foundation program need after applying the FY2019 Public School Trust Fund amount of \$23,337.4.												
Increase Public School Trust Fund Estimate												
1066 Pub School	Inc	3,337.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,337.4	0.0	0	0	0
		3,337.4										
The projection from the Department of Revenue estimates an available FY19 Public School Trust Fund (PSTF) balance of \$28,000.0. This is contingent upon the passage of existing legislation (SB96/HB213) updating the yearly available portion of the PSTF to a percent of market value calculation. Drawing from the PSTF at this level is sustainable in the long term, given that the balance of the PSTF is now above \$650 million and continues to grow faster than 4.75% in real terms.												
A \$4,662.6 portion of that total available PSTF balance will go towards the operation of the Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School. This leaves an available FY2019 increase of \$3,337.4 in PSTF for Foundation Program above the FY2018 level.												
Totals 1,215,805.8 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1,215,805.8 0.0 0 0 0												

Line Item Detail (1676)
Department of Education and Early Development
Grants, Benefits

Component: Foundation Program (141)

Line Number	Line Name		FY2017 Actuals	FY2018 Management Plan	FY2019 Governor
7000	Grants, Benefits		1,228,382.9	1,217,257.6	1,215,805.8
Object Class	Servicing Agency	Explanation	FY2017 Actuals	FY2018 Management Plan	FY2019 Governor
		7000 Grants, Benefits Detail Totals	1,228,382.9	1,217,257.6	1,215,805.8
7003	Sub-Recipient Pass-Through Grants	Foundation formula grants to school districts, including Mt. Edgecumbe High School	1,228,382.9	1,217,257.6	1,215,805.8

Revenue Detail (1681)
Department of Education and Early Development

Component: Foundation Program (141)

Revenue Type (OMB Fund Code) Revenue Source	Component	Comment	FY2017 Actuals	FY2018 Management Plan	FY2019 Governor
5043 Impact Aid (1043 Impact Aid)			20,791.0	20,791.0	20,791.0
5085 Impact Aid for K-12 Schools - Federal Grants		This authorization of Federal Impact Aid revenue is shown in the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (EED) budget only as a place holder- Impact Aid is not received by EED. The funds are sent directly from the US Department of Education to Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Kodiak school districts for Impact Aid. EED deducts the amount granted in calculating the allocation of the Foundation Program.	20,791.0	20,791.0	20,791.0
6066 Pub School (1066 Pub School)			23,650.0	20,000.0	23,337.4
6587 Public School Fund - Other Interest Earned		AS 37.14.110 establishes the Public School Trust Fund and each year the sum of one-half of 1 percent of the total receipts from the management of state land, including amounts paid to the state as proceeds of sale or annual rent of surface rights, mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, and federal mineral revenue-sharing payments or bonuses are transferred to the fund. The interest earnings are available for appropriation to support the state public school program. This also includes available funds from tobacco tax revenue.	23,650.0	20,000.0	23,337.4