

State of Alaska FY2024 Governor's Operating Budget

Department of Education and Early Development Pupil Transportation Component Budget Summary

Component: Pupil Transportation

Contribution to Department's Mission

Provide grants to school districts for transportation services in a timely manner.

Core Services

- Alaska Statute 14.09.010 establishes a grant program to school districts that operate pupil transportation programs. The annual grant entitlement is determined by multiplying the per student grant amount by the actual number of Average Daily Membership (ADM) in the district.

Major Component Accomplishments in 2022

In FY2022, the Department of Education and Early Development distributed approximately \$71 million to 48 school districts transporting students to and from school daily.

Key Component Challenges

Continuing to find cost effective means of providing transportation services is a key issue to school districts, as well as finding training opportunities for rural bus drivers and ensuring student safety through bus driver training, school bus inspections, and drug and alcohol testing of bus drivers.

Significant Changes in Results to be Delivered in FY2024

There are no significant changes in results to be delivered in FY2024.

Statutory and Regulatory Authority

AS 14.09
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Component Detail All Funds
Department of Education and Early Development

Component: Pupil Transportation (144)
RDU: K-12 Aid to School Districts (645)

Formula Component

	FY2022 Actuals	FY2023 Conference Committee	FY2023 Authorized	FY2023 Management Plan	FY2024 Governor	FY2023 Management Plan vs FY2024 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	71,230.0	71,803.0	71,803.0	71,803.0	72,568.3	765.3	1.1%
78000 Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Totals	71,230.0	71,803.0	71,803.0	71,803.0	72,568.3	765.3	1.1%
Fund Sources:							
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	71,230.0	71,803.0	71,803.0	71,803.0	72,568.3	765.3	1.1%
Unrestricted General (UGF)	71,230.0	71,803.0	71,803.0	71,803.0	72,568.3	765.3	1.1%
Designated General (DGF)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Other Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Federal Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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: Pupil Transportation (144)
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	Positions		NP
										PFT	PPT	
***** Changes From FY2023 Conference Committee To FY2023 Authorized *****												
FY2023 Pupil Transportation Expenditures from Public Education Fund Sec78(i) Ch11 SLA2022 P193 L11 (HB281)												
1004 Gen Fund	ConfC(L)	71,803.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71,803.0	0.0	0	0	0
		71,803.0										
The amount necessary to fund transportation of students under AS 14.09.010 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, estimated to be \$71,803,000, is appropriated from the general fund to the public education fund (AS 14.17.300).												
	Subtotal	71,803.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71,803.0	0.0	0	0	0
***** Changes From FY2023 Management Plan To FY2024 Governor *****												
Reverse FY2023 Pupil Transportation Expenditures from Public Education Fund												
1004 Gen Fund	OTI	-71,803.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-71,803.0	0.0	0	0	0
		-71,803.0										
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 Pupil Transportation, a miscellaneous adjustment is used to track estimated expenditures. AS 14.09.010 defines the per student amounts for each school district. The anticipated need is based on projected average daily memberships, excluding Mt. Edgecumbe High School. The total amount estimated for Pupil Transportation using the current formula calculation is \$71,802,954.												
Proposed budget language for language section: (...) The amount necessary to fund transportation of students under AS 14.09.010 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, estimated to be \$71,803,000, is appropriated from the general fund to the public education fund (AS 14.17.300).												
FY2024 Pupil Transportation Expenditures from Public Education Fund												
1004 Gen Fund	IncM	72,568.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72,568.3	0.0	0	0	0
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	Totals	72,568.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72,568.3	0.0	0	0	0

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

Component: Pupil Transportation (144)

Line Number	Line Name		FY2022 Actuals	FY2023 Management Plan	FY2024 Governor
7000	Grants, Benefits		71,230.0	71,803.0	72,568.3
Object Class	Servicing Agency	Explanation	FY2022 Actuals	FY2023 Management Plan	FY2024 Governor
		7000 Grants, Benefits Detail Totals	71,230.0	71,803.0	72,568.3
7003	Sub-Recipient Pass-Through Grants	Pursuant to AS 14.09.010, funds will be used to provide grants to school districts that operating Pupil Transportation Programs.	71,230.0	71,803.0	72,568.3