

**2020 Legislature - Operating Budget
Wordage Report - Senate Structure
B=Both Bills, O=Operating Only, M=Mental Health**

Agency: Department of Education and Early Development
21GovAmd House SCS1

Ap: Education Support and Administrative Services

AI: Teacher Certification

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for Teacher Certification includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2020, of the Department of Education and Early Development receipts from teacher certification fees under AS 14.20.020(c).

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Ap: Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School

Conditional Language

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2020, of inter-agency receipts collected by Mount Edgecumbe High School, not to exceed \$638,300.

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Ap: Alaska State Libraries, Archives and Museums

AI: Museum Operations

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for Museum Operations includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2020, of program receipts from museum gate receipts.

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AI: Online with Libraries (OWL)

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Education and Early Development evaluate cost-efficiency measures that preserve access to the Alaska Online with Libraries (OWL) Program; considering the use of alternative equipment or technologies that accommodate equitable access to the video conference system, while saving unrestricted general funds.

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It is also the intent of the legislature that the Department of Education and Early Development consult with all users of the Alaska Online with Libraries (OWL) Program to evaluate implications of eliminating the video conference services. The Department of Education and Early Development shall ensure that if the Alaska Online with Libraries (OWL) Program is eliminated, then alternative equipment or technology is provided. The Department of Education and Early Development shall prepare a report summarizing the results from those consultations and the proposed cost-efficiency measures and submit the report to the Finance co-chairs, and the Legislative Finance Division on or before January 1, 2021, and notify the legislature that the report is available.