



Alaska Association of School Business Officials (ALASBO)

Legislative Fly-In

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Who are we?

- ALASBO promotes high standards in school business practices
- ALASBO provides training and networking to help our members perform the essential functions of their jobs
- ALASBO continues to provide training for new school business officials, to address the effects of turnover and to help maintain uniformity of data statewide
- We are an affiliate of the Alaska Council of School Administrators (ACSA)

Funding

- We are thankful to the Legislature for investments in education in recent years
 - One-time funding for energy costs
 - Increases to Career and Technical Education (CTE) funding
 - Increases to Pupil Transportation funding to meet rising costs
 - Legislating employer contribution rates and funding of PERS and TRS
 - Continuance of bond debt reimbursement of 60-70%, and addition of REAA funding
 - Assistance to local communities through revenue sharing and PCE
- We are here to assist you in understanding the financial situation that K-12 school districts face, which is best addressed by an increase to the Base Student Allocation (BSA)
 - Increases in energy, worker's comp, health insurance, wages and other costs continue to result in funding pressures on school districts
 - We are supportive of the energy funding in the Governor's FY14 budget
 - Recent security concerns could be addressed by one-time capital funding
- To bring annual pupil transportation funding into alignment with the majority of district transportation contracts, the Anchorage Consumer Price Index should be the reference point for adjustments (HB120 and SB57)
- We are appreciative of the efforts to include local Alaskan product in school lunch programs

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