



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 and safety 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 worker's comp, health insurance, wages, energy and other costs continue to result in funding pressures on school districts
 - We are supportive of the energy funding in the Governor's FY15 budget
- We support HB316, HB141 and HB377 to implement cost control on worker's compensation medical costs
- We support the Governor's proposal to make a large lump sum contribution to the PERS/TRS program to reduce the long-time liability
- We support HB152 to eliminate PERS termination costs, which make it difficult for districts to manage delivery of services and to deal with declining enrollment
- We support funding for projects on the state's Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Major Maintenance Grant list

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