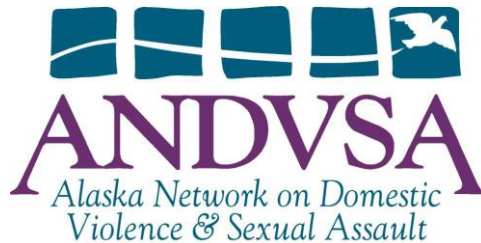


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Legislative Wrap-Up 2014

During the 28th Legislature a total of 601 bills, 64 joint resolutions, 65 concurrent resolutions, and 14 resolutions were introduced. Of these, 115 bill, 14 joint resolutions, 22 concurrent resolutions and 7 resolutions passed both bodies and were transmitted to the Governor. The following is a list of bills and resolutions that the policy program tracked during the second regular session. For information about these bills, or the hundreds of other bills that didn't become law this session, visit the Alaska State Legislative website at: www.legis.state.ak.us.

Budget Items

HB 266 – Operating Budget

The Operating Budget includes several appropriations to support domestic violence and sexual assault programs and the victims they serve. These components are listed below.

➤ **Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault**

DVSA Programs Increment to Maintain Services at Existing Levels	\$ 287,500
Children Exposed to Violence Demonstration Projects	\$ 250,000
Community Prevention Activities	\$1,400,000

➤ **Governor's Office**

Continue DVSA Initiative as One-Time Increment	\$3,000,000
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Intent Language

It is the intent of the legislature that the Office of the Governor deliver a report to the legislature by February 17, 2015, on the results of the domestic violence and sexual assault initiative through December 31, 2014, along with effectiveness and efficiency performance measures that are developed with a numerator and denominator format.

Member Programs

Anchorage AWAIC, STAR Barrow AWIC Bethel TWC Cordova CFRC Dillingham SAFE
Fairbanks IAC Homer SPHH Juneau AWARE Kenai LeeShore Center Ketchikan WISH Kodiak KWRCC
Kotzebue MFCC Nome BSWG Seward SCS Sitka SAFV Unalaska USAFV Valdez AVV

SB 119 – Capital Budget

➤ Alaska Community Foundation

The Capital Budget includes a \$4,000,000 appropriation for a statewide shelter repair and renovations project. The funding was made possible by an initial \$1,000,000 request by the Governor, a Legislative match of \$1,000,000 and a match of \$2,000,000 from the Rasmuson Foundation. The Alaska Community Foundation is administering the funding.

➤ Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

The Capital Budget includes \$2,000,000 in funding to AHFC to continue its Empowering Choice Housing Program (ECHP), a housing assistance program for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. This funding is matched with \$1,000,000 in federal funds to provide housing assistance to approximately 254 families statewide.

➤ Anchorage Domestic Violence and Intervention Program

The Capital Budget includes a \$850,000 grant through the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development to the Municipality of Anchorage for its domestic violence and sexual assault intervention program.

Passed Bills and Resolutions

HB 199 – VPSO Firearms

House Sponsor(s): EDGMON, Herron, Nageak, P. Wilson, Munoz, Seaton, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, Neuman, Foster, Chenault, Gara, Drummond, Keller, Josephson, Lynn, Reinbold, LeDoux, Gattis, Millett, Hughes, Isaacson, Kito III, Holmes, Johnson

Senate Cross-Sponsor(s): Micciche, Hoffman, Giessel, Bishop, Egan, Meyer, Stedman, McGuire, Stevens, Olson, Dyson, Ellis

This legislation allows Village Public Safety Officers, who meet minimum standards and training, to carry firearms.

Passed the House by a vote of 38Y; 2E

Passed the Senate by a vote of 20Y

HB 282 – Landlord Tenant Act

Sponsor(s): ISAACSON, LeDoux

This legislation amends the Landlord Tenant Act by allowing landlords to charge an additional pet deposit; allows landlords to rent “dry” cabins without supplying hot or running water, if the tenant agrees, and the premises does not have a well or water provided by a direct public utility; and allows a landlord to collect a tenant’s permanent fund dividend when the landlord obtains a judgment for unpaid rent or damages.

Passed the House by a vote of 35Y; 1N; E3; A1

Passed the Senate by a vote of 17Y; 3N

SB 49: Restrict Medicaid Payments for Abortion

Senate Sponsors: COGHILL, Olson, Kelly, Dyson, Micciche, Dunleavy, Giessel

House Sponsors: Lynn, LeDoux, Hughes, Reinbold

This legislation defines “medically necessary” for purposes of determining when Medicaid can be used to pay for a non-elective abortions. The Hyde amendment language was included, providing coverage for women who become pregnant as a result of rape or incest.

Passed the Senate by a vote of Y14; N6

Passed the House by a vote of Y23; N17

Enjoined by the Court

SB 64 – Omnibus Crime/Corrections/Recidivism Bill

Sponsor: Senate Judiciary Committee

This legislation establishes a 24/7 sobriety program as a condition of release before trial when alcohol is a factor in the crime; amends the crime of custodial interference; allows credit for time served in substance abuse treatment programs; establishes a recidivism reduction program to promote rehabilitation through transitional re-entry programs; requires DOC to conduct needs and risk assessments, including FASD assessments, for offenders sentenced to a term of incarceration of 30 days or more; establishes the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission in the Office of the Governor to evaluate the effect of sentencing laws and practices on the criminal justice system, defendants and victims. The Commission consists of 13 members: the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court or another active or retired supreme court justice; active or retired superior court judge; active or retired district court judge; member of the Alaska Native community designated by Alaska Native Justice Center; a victims’ rights advocate appointed by the governor; the attorney general or designee; the commissioner of corrections or designee; the commissioner of public safety or designee; an active duty member of a municipal law enforcement agency appointed by the governor; the CEO of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority; one member of the senate appointed by the senate president and one member of the House of Representative appointed by the Speaker of the House, both of whom are nonvoting members.

Passed the Senate by a vote of 20Y

Passed the House by a vote of 40Y

SB 108 – Limit Public Access to Criminal Records

Senate Sponsor(s): DYSON, Micciche, Coghill, McGuire, Bishop, Egan, Giessel, Meyer, Dunleavy, Stevens, Kelly, Ellis, Fairclough

House Cross-Sponsors: T. Wilson, Isaacson, Keller

This legislation makes criminal records of defendants acquitted of charges, when charges are dismissed, or when a defendant is acquitted of some charges and the remaining are dismissed, confidential. Exempted are those records dismissed by a prosecuting authority that were part of a plea agreement under Rule 11 in another criminal case. The act would apply to all specified records, including those before the effective, to the extent practicable. The Office of Children’s Services, Office of Public Advocacy, guardian ad litem supervised by OPA; and authorized DPS personnel with access to ASPIN would have access to confidential records of dismissed or acquitted cases, in addition to judges and prosecutors.

Passed the Senate by a vote of 18Y; 1N; 1E

Passed the House by a vote of 23Y; 16N; 1A

Awaiting Transmittal to the Governor

SB 124 – Council Sunset Extension

Senate Sponsor(s): MEYER, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, French, Wielechowski, Ellis, Dyson, Dunleavy, Coghill, McGuire, Gardner, Bishop, Hoffman, Fairclough, Giessel, Egan, Stedman, Huggins, Kelly

House Cross-Sponsor(s): Stoltze, Holmes, Tuck, Munoz, Guttenberg, Gara, Tarr, Thompson, Millett, LeDoux, Johnson, Kawasaki, Isaacson, Olson, Josephson, Pruitt

This legislation extends the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault sunset date to June 30, 2022.

Passed the Senate on 02/26/14 by a vote of 20Y

Passed the House on 04/07/14 by a vote of 40Y

SUBMITTED NETWORK LETTER OF SUPPORT

SB 171 – Multidisciplinary Child Protection Teams

Senate Sponsor(s): COGHILL, McGuire, Gardner, Ellis, French, Giessel, Bishop, Egan, Meyer, Stedman, Stevens, Micciche, Dyson

House Cross-Sponsor(s): Lynn, Millett, Josephson, Tarr

This legislation makes changes recommended by the Alaska Children’s Justice Act Taskforce to the statute governing child protection multi-disciplinary teams (MDT). The bill expands the ability of a MDT’s to assist law enforcement in criminal investigations that involve an alleged crime against a child; adds a representative of an Indian tribe and juvenile justice to the MDT, clarifies that members of the MDT can themselves refer cases to the MDT; provides that confidential records in a CINA case shall be provided to members of the MDT for limited purposes; mandates monthly meetings; and clarifies that investigations and interviews can be conducted by investigative agencies other than OCS.

Passed the Senate by a vote of 18Y; 0N; 2E

Passed the House by a vote of 40Y

SB 128 – Electronic Bullying

Sponsor: MEYER, Ellis, Dyson, Fairclough, McGuire, Gardner, Egan, Giessel, Stedman, Wielechowski, Micciche, Huggins

House Cross-Sponsor(s): Saddler, Millett, Costello, Tuck, Josephson, Tarr

This legislation amends the crime of harassment in the second degree to include repeatedly sending or publishing an electronic communication that insults, taunts, challenges, or intimidates a person under 18 years of age in a manner that subjects the person to the fear of physical injury, severe mental or emotional injury.

Passed the Senate by a vote of 19Y; 0N; 1E

Passed the House by a vote of 37Y; 2N; 1A

SB 187 – Confidential Information, Misconduct

Senate Sponsor(s): COGHILL, McGuire, Bishop, Egan, Meyer, Stedman, Stevens, Micciche, Dunleavy, Kelly, Dyson

House Cross-Sponsor(s): LeDoux

This legislation amends the crime of misconduct involving confidential information in the first degree to include publishing or distribution of an audio or video recording of an interview of a child for the criminal or child protection investigation or records of a medical examination of a victim or minor conducted for the purpose of the investigation of sexual assault or sexual assault of a minor or incest or a child protection investigation, including photographs taken during the examination.

Passed the Senate by a vote of 19Y; 0N; 1A

Passed the House by a vote of 40Y

SB 200 – Death of an Unborn Child

Senate Sponsor(s): MCGUIRE, Coghill, Bishop, Giessel, Meyer, Stedman, Dyson, Kelly, Micciche, Dunleavy, Stevens

House Sponsor(s): Lynn, Stoltze, LeDoux, Feige, Millett, Hughes

This legislation creates a right of action for a parent to seek damages for the wrongful death of an unborn child. The bill would not apply to acts or omissions that were committed during a legal abortion, committed under usual and customary standards of medical practice and acts committed by a pregnant woman against her and her unborn child.

Passed the Senate by a vote of 20Y

Passed the House by a vote of 29Y; 9N; 2E

SCR 13 – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Senate Sponsors: KELLY, Fairclough, Giessel, Meyer, Micciche, Bishop, Ellis, Stedman, McGuire, Dyson, Dunleavy, French, Coghill, Gardner, Hoffman, Olson, Wielechowski, Huggins, Stevens

House Sponsors: Munoz, Kawasaki, Higgins, Keller, Lynn, Herron, Millett, Drummond, Josephson, Tuck

This concurrent resolution urges the governor to establish and support programs to eradicate the occurrence of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder; states the legislature’s support of a strong public awareness campaign designed to inform, move, and motivate state residents to prevent the occurrence of FASD; and encourages the governor to increase the capability of rapid screening for fetal alcohol spectrum disorder within the Department of Corrections and the Department Health and Social Services; and to take actions to expand residential substance abuse treatment services in the state for women who are pregnant and also experiencing alcohol and drug addiction challenges, including exploring appropriate partnerships to prioritize the admission of pregnant women into homes operated by the Indian Health Services.

Passed the Senate on by a vote of 20Y

Passed the House on reconsideration by a vote of 37Y; 1E; 2A

SCR 14 – H&SS Regional Best Practice Models

Senate Sponsor(s): KELLY, Fairclough, Giessel, Micciche

House Sponsor(s): Munoz, Kawasaki, Reinbold, Keller, Feige, Tuck, Hughes, Josephson

This concurrent resolution encourages the identification and development of citizen networks involving natural helpers who are actively involved and influential in the community in which they reside; encourages citizen networks to participate in the creation of positive community and social norms related to the prevention of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in the state; encourages the development of regional best practice models that address the state’s critical health and social challenges derived in collaboration with identified citizen networks representing communities across the state; and encourages the governor to support the development and use of regional best practice models in an effort to establish more effective and cost-efficient methods of addressing the state’s critical health and social challenges.

Passed the Senate by a vote of 20Y

Passed the House by a vote of 38Y; 1E; A1

SCR 20 – Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Sponsor: SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Proclaims April 2014 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Passed the Senate by a vote of 17Y; 1E; 2A

Passed the House by a vote of 36Y; 3E; 1A

Legislation That Did Not Pass

HB 3 – Photo Identification Voting Requirement

Sponsor: LYNN, KELLER

Referrals: STA, JUD

This bill would have required a voter to present a valid photo identification card before voting. The identification requirements could only be waived if two election officials know the identity of the voter and the voter is on the official registration list to vote in that precinct.

Ending Status: (H) RLS

HB 16 – Public Assistance Eligibility

Sponsors: KELLER, P. Wilson, Reinbold

Referrals: HSS, JUD

This bill would have required an applicant for cash assistance to sign a sworn statement that the applicant (1) is legally present in the state; (2) does not and will not, while receiving assistance, abuse alcohol or use illegally obtained drugs; and (3) provide for denial, discontinuation, or modification of the person's assistance or assignment of an alternate payee for the person's assistance, if the person makes a false statement or an intentional misrepresentation to the department, knowing it was a false statement or an intentional misrepresentation to obtain benefits. The bill further required that the department investigate an applicant and recipient to determine eligibility. The investigation must include a request for reliable testing for and other evidence of alcohol abuse or use of illegally obtained drugs if the department reasonably suspects an applicant or recipient of alcohol abuse or use of illegally obtained drugs. Refusal by an applicant for or a recipient of assistance to submit to reliable testing for alcohol abuse or use of illegally obtained drugs, after the department has notified the applicant or recipient of a reasonable suspicion of alcohol abuse or use of illegally obtained drugs, creates a rebuttable presumption that the applicant or recipient made a false statement or an intentional misrepresentation to the department to obtain benefits.

Ending Status: (H) HSS

HB 45 – Electronic Bullying in the Schools

Sponsors: COSTELLO, GATTIS, HUGHES, JOSEPHSON, Millett, Gara, Munoz, Olson, Kawasaki, P. Wilson, Holmes, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, Tarr, Kito, III, Drummond

Referrals: JUD

This legislation amends the statute prohibiting school bullying and requires annual reports on bullying to include electronic communications.

NETWORK SUBMITTED LETTER OF SUPPORT

Ending Status: (S) JUD

HB 54 – Placement of Child in Need of Aid

Sponsors: GARA, THOMPSON, Millett, Tuck, P. Wilson, Kerttula, Costello, T. Wilson, Lynn, Foster, Austerman, LeDoux, Nageak, Neuman, Hughes

Referrals: HSS, JUD

This legislation would have required OCS to exercise due diligence to identify, locate, and notify of the removal noncustodial parents, adult family members, and appropriate adult family friends of removal of a child from the child’s home and placement of the child in out-of-home care.

Ending Status: (H) RLS

HB 55 – Authorize Firearms for School Employees

Sponsors: LYNN, LEDOUX, ISAACSON, T. WILSON

Referrals: EDU, JUD

This legislation would have allowed school districts to authorize one or more permanent school employees to possess one or more firearms on school grounds for defensive use if they adopt a governing written policy and complete mandatory training. The employee would be allowed to carry a concealed handgun on their person but only if they obtained a concealed carry permit from the state.

NOT HEARD

HB 189 – Hazing

House Sponsors: KREISS-TOMKINS, Millett, Tuck, Costello, Gruenberg, Kerttula, Herron, Nageak, Gattis, Kito, III, Drummond

House Referrals: EDU, JUD

This would have created the crime of hazing and expands school district policies to include hazing. This legislation would have prohibited reprisal against witnesses and grants immunity to those who report incidents of hazing in good faith. Hazing is a Class A misdemeanor. Hazing the results in serious injury or death is a Class B felony.

SUBMITTED NETWORK LETTER OF SUPPORT

Ending Status: (H) JUD

HB 226 – Commission on the Status of Women

Sponsor(s): TARR, DRUMMOND, KERTTULA, JOSEPHSON, KAWASAKI

Referrals: STA, FIN

This legislation would have reestablished the Commission on the Status of Women in the Office of the Governor. The purpose of the commission is to improve the status of women in Alaska by conducting research and making recommendations. The Commission would consist of two members of the executive branch and seven public members appointed by the governor, who serve at the pleasure of the governor.

NOT HEARD

HB 227 – Paid Sick Leave

Sponsor(s): TARR, DRUMMOND, KERTTULA and GRUENBERG, Gara

Referrals: L&C, FIN

This legislation would have required employers to provide one hour of sick leave for each 40 hours worked. Sick leave is defined to include “time the employee spends away from work because the employee is the victim of a sexual assault, domestic violence, or a stalking crime in which a person has been arrested or formally charged.”

NOT HEARD

HB 233– Sexual Abuse/Assault Prevention Programs

Sponsor(s): TARR, GARA, DRUMMOND, JOSEPHSON, Kito, III, Millett, Nageak, Munoz, Holmes, Edgmon, Costello, LeDoux, Seaton, P. Wilson, Garris, Herron, Reinbold, Foster, Gruenberg, Kreiss-Tomkins, Neuman, Chenault

Referrals: EDU, FIN

This legislation would require each school district to adopt and implement a policy and establish a mandatory training program for employees and students relating to sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention for students enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12. The policies, training and notices must include age-appropriate information, warnings of sexual abuse of a child; referral and resource information, available student counseling and educational support; methods for increasing teacher, student, and parent awareness of issues regarding sexual abuse of children; and actions the child may take to prevent and report sexual abuse or sexual assault.

SUBMITTED NETWORK LETTER OF SUPPORT

Ending Status: (H) FIN

HB 229 – Medical Assistance Eligibility – Denali KidCare

Sponsor(s): DRUMMOND, KERTTULA, TARR, TUCK, GUTTENBERG, JOSEPHSON, KAWASAKI, GRUENBERG

Referrals: HSS, FIN

This legislation would have increased the income eligibility for Denali KidCare from 175% of the federal poverty level to 200% of the federal poverty level.

NOT HEARD

HB 290 – Expand Medicaid Coverage

Sponsor(s): JOSEPHSON, Tarr, Gara, Kreiss-Tompkins, Gruenberg, Drummond, Kawasaki, Tuck

Referrals: HSS, FIN

This legislation would have expanded Medicaid coverage under the Affordable Care Act. It would sunset expansion if the federal government’s reimbursement drops below 90 percent.

NOT HEARD

HB 315 – Jury Nullification

Sponsor(s): T. WILSON, Kawasaki

Referrals: JUD

This legislation would have allowed a jury who determines that a defendant is guilty according to the law but finds the law is unjustly applied to the defendant, to apply the law to the defendant and find the defendant not guilty or guilty of a lesser included offense. The bill gives the defendant the right to inform the jury of the jury's power to judge the just application of the law and to vote on the verdict according to their conscience. Failure to allow the defendant to inform the jury of the jury's power is grounds for a mistrial.

SUBMITTED NETWORK LETTER IN OPPOSITION

Ending Status: (H) JUD

HB 347 – Food Stamps/Temporary Assistance Eligibility

Sponsor(s): TARR

Referral(s): HSS, JUD

This legislation would have disqualified a person convicted after August 22, 1996, of an offense that is classified as a felony under AS 11.71.010 - 11.71.040 or by the law of another jurisdiction that has as an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, as defined in AS 11.71.900, from receiving temporary assistance or food stamps unless the person demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the department, that the person has been rehabilitated after substance abuse treatment.

NOT HEARD

HCR 8 – Expand Medicaid Under Affordable Care Act

Sponsors: JOSEPHSON, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Kawasaki, Gara, Kito III,

Referrals: HSS

This resolution urges the Governor to expand Medicaid coverage under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

NOT HEARD

HJR 18 – Constitutional Amendment: Elected Attorney General

Sponsors: STOLTZE, Keller, Gattis, Reinbold, Herron, T. Wilson

Referrals: STA, JUD, FIN

This resolution would have put before the voters a constitutional amendment to provide for the election the Attorney General. Currently, the Attorney General is appointed by the governor and subject to confirmation by the legislature.

Ending Status: (H) RLS

SB 6: Funding for School Meals

Sponsors: WIELECHOWSKI, Ellis

Referrals: EDU, FIN

This legislation would have required the state of Alaska to supplement the cost of lunch and breakfast provided to each student eligible for free or reduced-price lunch under federal law. The Act would have repealed on June 30, 2015.

NOT HEARD

SB 70 –Civil Legal Services Fund

Sponsor(s): MICCICHE

Referrals: (S) JUD, FIN

This legislation would have allowed the legislature, in its discretion, to appropriate up to 25% of civil court filing fees into an account for civil legal services. The bill also expanded eligibility for use of these funds to serve veterans and seniors as well as low-income individuals.

SUBMITTED NETWORK LETTER OF SUPPORT

NOT HEARD

SB 91 – Hazing

Sponsors: FAIRCLOUGH, Dyson, Gardner

Referrals: EDU, JUD

This would have created the crime of hazing and expands school district policies to include hazing. This bill prohibits reprisal against witnesses and grants immunity to those who report incidents of hazing in good faith. Hazing is a Class A misdemeanor. Hazing that results in serious injury or death is a Class B felony.

SUBMITTED NETWORK LETTER OF SUPPORT

Ending Status: (S) JUD

SB 101 – Medical Assistance Eligibility

Sponsor: WIELECHOWSKI

Referrals: HSS, FIN

This legislation would have increased the income eligibility for Denali KidCare from 175% of the federal poverty level to 200% of the federal poverty level.

NOT HEARD

SB 104 – Appropriations from the Dividend Fund

Sponsor(s): DYSON, Fairclough, Gardner, Ellis, French, Dunleavy, Micciche, Wielechowski, Coghill, McGuire, Bishop, Egan, Giessel, Huggins

Referrals: STA, FIN

This legislation would have created a prioritized list in statute of criminal PFD felon funds. The priority would go first to providing funds for payments and operating cost of the VCCB; second to Sexual Assault Response Teams and DV Intervention and Prevention projects that input data into APSIN; fourth, to pay for court-ordered rehabilitation programs; and lastly, to obtain reimbursement for the costs of incarceration or probation.

Passed the Senate by a vote of 19Y; 0N; 1E

Ending Status: (H) FIN

SB 170 – Affirmative Defense for Prostitution

Sponsor: GARDNER, McGuire, Coghill, Bishop, Ellis, Olson, Dyson, Dunleavy

Representatives: Tarr, Drummond, Tuck, Hughes

Referrals: JUD, FIN

This bill would have provided an affirmative defense for prostitution if at the time of the alleged offense; the defendant was induced or caused to engage in prostitution by a person who is a sex trafficker.

Passed the Senate on 03/28/14 by a vote of 19Y; 1E

Ending Status: (H) RLS

SB 180 – Alaska Police Standards Council

Senate Sponsor(s): MCGUIRE

Referrals: JUD

This legislation, called “Nancy’s Law”, would have amended the Alaska Police Standards Council statute expanding the Council’s membership by two additional public members; established a procedure for the council to process complaints against officers and would have required member agencies to inform complainants of their rights and protections through the APSC. Finally, this legislation would have given the APSC new authority to suspend a certificate when an officer has clearly done something that requires action, but doesn’t warrant revocation.

Ending Status: (S) JUD

SB 216 – Sexual Abuse/Assault Prevention Programs

Senate Sponsor: RULES COMMITTEE

Referrals: EDU, FIN

This legislation would require each school district, in consultation with the CDVSA, to adopt and implement a policy and establish a mandatory training program for employees and students relating to sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention for students enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12. The policies, training and notices must include age-appropriate information, warnings of sexual abuse of a child; referral and resource information, available student counseling and educational support; methods for increasing teacher, student, and parent awareness of issues regarding sexual abuse of children; and actions the child may take to prevent and report sexual abuse or sexual assault.

Passed the Senate by a vote of 40Y on 04/11/14

SUBMITTED NETWORK LETTER OF SUPPORT

Ending Status: (H) FIN

SJR 9 – Constitutional Amendment: Education Funding

Sponsors: DUNLEAVY, Dyson, Kelly, Coghill, Giessel, McGuire, Huggins, Fairclough

Referrals: JUD, FIN

This Joint Resolution would have put before the voters an amend to the Alaska constitution to allow the use of state funds for the direct benefit of any private or religious educational institution.

Ending Status: (S) RLS

SJR 21 – Constitutional Amendment: Judicial Council

Sponsor(s): KELLY, Giessel, Dunleavy, McGuire

Referral(s): JUD, FIN

Ending Status: Withdrawn by Sponsor on Senate Floor