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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Eric Fry, Department of Education and Early Development

FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
465.4081

DATE: July 21, 2016

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Education and Early Development

Update to Alaska performance scholarship regulations re: standardized examination requirements (4 AAC 43.020)

Attorney General File:	JU2016200214
Regulation Filed:	July 21, 2016
Effective Date:	August 20, 2016
Print:	219, October 2016

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Dianne Blumer, Administrative Regulation Review Committee
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF
THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT


The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with standardized examination and grade point average requirements for the Alaska Performance Scholarship, is adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Education & Early Development adopts under the authority of AS 14.07.060 and AS 14.43.810 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the State Board of Education and Early Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 6/22/16
Juneau, Alaska



Betty Walters, Interim Deputy Commissioner
Department of Education and Early Development

✓ Claire Richardson for FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on July 21, 2016 at 12:11 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.



for Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: August 20, 2016
Register: 219, October 2016

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Under as 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations of the Department of Education & Early Development under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act are delegated to Betty Walters, Interim Deputy Commissioner.

Date: 3/30/16

Susan McCauley
Dr. Susan McCauley, Interim Commissioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau, AK on
3/30/16

Shawn Sypeck
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICIAL SEAL

Shawn Sypeck
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: with office



FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, BYRON MALLOTT, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employee to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Claire Richardson, Special Assistant

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on January 7th 2015.




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**BYRON MALLOTT
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

4 AAC 43.020 is amended to read:

4 AAC 43.020. Standardized examination and grade point average requirements.

(a) A student is eligible for an Alaska performance honors scholarship if the student meets the curriculum requirements of 4 AAC 43.030, obtains a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and provides proof of

(1) an ACT composite score of 25 or higher;

(2) an SAT combined score of 1680 or higher on an assessment taken before March 1, 2016, or a combined score of 1210 or higher on an assessment taken on or after March 1, 2016; or

(3) a combined WorkKeys score of 13 or higher, with no single score lower than four in each of the following areas:

(A) applied mathematics;

(B) reading for information;

(C) locating information.

(b) A student is eligible for an Alaska performance achievement scholarship if the student meets the curriculum requirements of 4 AAC 43.030, obtains a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and provides proof of

(1) an ACT composite score of 23 or higher;

(2) an SAT combined score of 1560 or higher on an assessment taken before March 1, 2016, or a combined score of 1130 or higher on an assessment taken on or after March 1, 2016; or

(3) a combined WorkKeys score of 13 or higher, with no single score lower than four in each of the following areas:

- (A) applied mathematics;
- (B) reading for information;
- (C) locating information.

(c) A student is eligible for an Alaska performance opportunity scholarship if the student meets the curriculum requirements of 4 AAC 43.030, obtains a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, and provides proof of

(1) an ACT composite score of 21 or higher;

(2) an SAT combined score of 1450 or higher on an assessment taken before March 1, 2016, or a combined score of 1060 or higher on an assessment taken on or after March 1, 2016; or

(3) a combined WorkKeys score of 13 or higher, with no single score lower than four in each of the following areas:

- (A) applied mathematics;
- (B) reading for information;
- (C) locating information.

(d) A student who qualifies using the WorkKeys examination must use the scholarship award in a career and technical program that results in the award of a certificate. (Eff. 11/4/2010, Register 196; am 9/7/2012, Register 203; am 2/16/2013, Register 205; am 8/20/2016, Register

219)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 14.43.810

MEMORANDUM


State of Alaska
Department of Law

To: Hon. Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

Date: July 20, 2016

File No.: JU2016200214

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Steven C. Weaver 
Sr. Assistant Attorney General
and Assistant Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Update to Alaska performance
scholarship regulations re:
standardized examination
requirements (4 AAC 43.020)

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the State Board of Education and Early Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated July 19, 2016 from the Regulations Attorney. Reflecting a change in the score scale for the SAT, the regulations update standardized examination requirements for the Alaska performance scholarship.

We find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The April 5, 2016 public notice and the June 22, 2016 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

After the regulations were delivered for Department of Law review, the agency made a technical correction to insert page numbers in the footer of the regulations. Otherwise, the regulations are identical to what was adopted; and we did not make additional technical corrections.


SCW

cc w/enc: (via email)

Hon. Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner
Department of Education and Early Development

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska
Department of Law

To: Hon. Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner Department of Education and Early Development	Date: July 20, 2016
From: Steven C. Weaver  Sr. Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Regulations Attorney Legislation and Regulations Section	File No.: JU2016200214 Tel. No.: 465-3600 Re: Update to Alaska performance scholarship regulations re: standardized examination requirements (4 AAC 43.020)

Under AS 44.62.060, we have reviewed the attached changes by the State Board of Education and Early Development and approve the changes for filing by the lieutenant governor. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated July 19, 2016 from the Regulations Attorney.

You might wish to contact the lieutenant governor's office to confirm the filing date and effective date of the attached regulations changes.

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Eric Fry, Regulations Contact
Department of Education and Early Development

Rebecca E. Hattan, Assistant Attorney General
Labor and State Affairs Section

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

TO: Hon. Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

DATE: July 19, 2016

FILE NO.: JU2016200214

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

FROM: Susan R. Pollard *SRP*
Chief Assistant Attorney General
& Regulations Attorney
Legislation/Regulations Section—Juneau

SUBJECT: Specific delegation of authority
regarding regulations review on
State Board of Education and
Early Development update to
Alaska performance scholarship
regulations re: standardized
examination requirements
(4 AAC 43.020)

By this memorandum, I am delegating my authority as Regulations Attorney under AS 44.62 to Assistant Attorney General Steven C. Weaver for the above-referenced regulations project. Under this delegation of authority, Steven Weaver has my full authority under AS 44.62 to conduct the legal review under AS 44.62 and take necessary actions on this regulations project.

If you have questions, please let me know.

SRP:SCW

cc w/enc: Scott C. Meriwether, AAC Coordinator
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Steven C. Weaver
Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Legislation/Regulations Section—Juneau

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Shawn Sypeck, Executive Secretary to the State Board of Education & Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed change to standardized examination and grade point average requirements for the Alaska Performance Scholarship has been given by being

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to interested persons;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
- (5) furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (6) furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Division of Legal and Research Services;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);
- (8) furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulation, to the Legislative Affairs Agency, the chair of the Education Committee of the Alaska Senate and House of Representatives, the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, and the legislative council.

As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

Date: 6/22/16


Shawn Sypeck, Executive Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau, AK on 6/22/16

STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICIAL SEAL
Angel Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC
Notary Public and Commissioner for the State of Alaska



AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Shawn Sypeck, Executive Secretary to the State Board of Education & Early Development, being duly sworn, state the following:

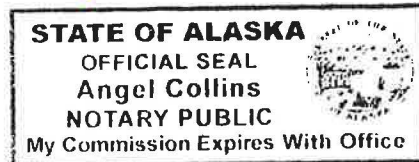
In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Department of Education & Early Development has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Department of Education & Early Development regulation on standardized examination and grade point average requirements for the Alaska Performance Scholarship. The Department of Education & Early Development did not receive any factual or other substantive information that was submitted orally as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Department of Education & Early Development regulation on standardized examination and grade point average requirements for the Alaska Performance Scholarship.

Date: 6/22/16

Shawn Sypeck
Shawn Sypeck, Executive Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau, AK on
6/22/16.

Angel Collins
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska



AFFIDAVIT OF BOARD ACTION

I, Shawn Sypeck, Executive Secretary to the State Board of Education & Early Development, being duly sworn, state the following:

The attached motion dealing with standardized examination and grade point average requirements for the Alaska Performance Scholarship was passed by the State Board of Education & Early Development during its June 17, 2016, meeting.

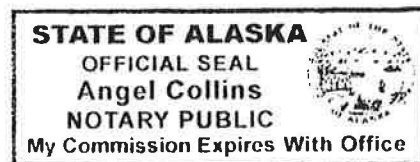
Date: 6/22/16

Shawn Sypeck
Shawn Sypeck, Executive Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau, AK on

6/22/16

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State Board of Education and Early Development Meeting
June 17, 2016
Excerpt from Unapproved Minutes

Board member Kenny Gallahorn moved and member John Harmon seconded the following motion:

After considering all public comment, I move the State Board of Education & Early Development adopt the proposed amendments to 4 AAC 43.020 Standardized examination and grade point average requirements.

The motion passed unanimously.

AFFIDAVIT OF ORAL HEARING

I, Shawn Sypeck, Executive Secretary to the State Board of Education & Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

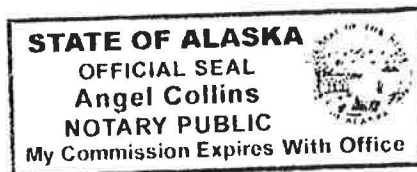
On June 16, 2016, at 1:15 p.m. in the state board room at 801 West 10th Street, Juneau, Alaska, a public hearing was held under AS 44.62.210 for the purpose of taking oral testimony in connection with the adoption of changes to standardized examination and grade point average requirements for the Alaska Performance Scholarship, and via telephone by 1-844-586-9085, and through the following LIO sites: Anchorage, 716 W 4th Ave., Suite 100; Bethel, 301 Willow Street; Fairbanks, 1292 Sadler Way, Suite 308; Juneau, Suite 111, Terry Miller Building, State Capitol; Kenai, 145 Main Street Loop, Suite 217; Ketchikan, 1900 First Avenue, Suite 310; Kodiak, 305 Center Ave., Suite 1; Mat-Su, 600 East Railroad Ave.; Nome 103 Front Street; Seward, 302 Railway, Suite 107; and Sitka, 201 Katlian Street, Suite 103.

Date: 6/22/16

Shawn Sypeck
Shawn Sypeck, Executive Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau, AK on
6/22/16

Angel Collins
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Department of Education & Early Development
Office of the Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2016-10

To: All parties interested in the regulations of the Department of Education
& Early Development

From: Dr. Susan McCauley, Interim Commissioner



Date: April 6, 2016

Subject: Opening a period of public comment on proposed changes to 4 AAC 43.020
Standardized examination and grade point average requirements for the Alaska
Performance Scholarship

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SAT SCORES FOR THE ALASKA
PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Because a new version of the SAT is being administered, starting in March 2016, the proposed regulation updates the SAT scores required to qualify for the Alaska Performance Scholarship.

The Department of Education & Early Development proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 4 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with qualifying SAT scores for the Alaska Performance Scholarship, including the following:

4 AAC 43.020 is proposed to be changed to update the SAT scores required to qualify for the Alaska Performance Scholarship. Effective with the March 2016 administration of the SAT, the College Board has redesigned the SAT and changed the scoring range for the test. The College Board plans to issue a concordance in May 2016 comparing scores on the new SAT with those on the former SAT. The proposed regulation provides that if eligibility for the Alaska Performance Scholarship is based on the redesigned SAT, the required scores will be the equivalent converted scores based on the concordance issued by the College Board. The department will insert the new required scores into the regulation after the equivalent scores are issued by the College Board.

The Department of Education & Early Development invites the public to submit written comments during the written comment period, which begins with the date of this notice and ends on May 9, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. The written comment period closes in advance of the meeting of

the State Board of Education and Early Development at which the board will consider the adoption of the proposed regulations. This allows the Department of Education & Early Development an opportunity to prepare changes based on written comment and to distribute any proposed changes to the board for its consideration prior to the meeting.

You may comment in writing on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Commissioner's Office, Department of Education & Early Development, Attn: Regulations Review, 801 West Tenth Street, Suite 200, PO Box 110500, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500.

You also may submit written comments by facsimile at (907) 465-4156; by electronic mail to eric.fry@alaska.gov; and online at the website of the Department of Education and Early Development at <https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm>. Written comments also may be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link.

All written comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on May 9, 2016.

After the written comment period has ended, you may submit oral comments to the State Board of Education & Early Development at a hearing to be held by the board on June 16, 2016, at the State Board of Education & Early Development's first floor board room at 801 West 10th Street, Juneau, Alaska. The hearing will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. but may be extended to accommodate those present before 7:55 a.m. who have not had an opportunity to comment before 9:00 a.m.

You also may submit oral comments at this hearing, during this time only, via the Legislative Information Office streaming by calling 1-844-586-9085 if you are outside of Juneau. For participation from Juneau, call 586-9085.

This meeting will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office over <http://www.alaskalegislature.tv/> beginning at 8:00 a.m. June 16, 2016, and 8:30 a.m. June 17, 2016 (audio only).

You also may submit oral comments at this hearing via the following Legislative Information Offices: Anchorage, 716 W 4th Ave., Suite 100; Bethel, 301 Willow Street; Fairbanks, 1292 Sadler Way, Suite 308; Juneau, Suite 111, Terry Miller Building, State Capitol; Kenai, 145 Main Street Loop, Suite 217; Ketchikan, 1900 First Avenue, Suite 310; Kodiak, 305 Center Ave., Suite 1; Mat-Su, 600 East Railroad Ave.; Nome 103 Front Street; Seward, 302 Railway, Suite 107; Sitka, 201 Katlian Street, Suite 103.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Eric Fry at eric.fry@alaska.gov or the Department of Education & Early Development, Attn: Eric Fry, 801 West 10th Street, Suite 200, PO Box 110500, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500. If a question is relevant to the proposed change in the regulations and the question is received by April 30, 2016, which is 10 days before the end of the public comment period, the department will make a good-faith effort to answer the question before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Education & Early Development will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and on the website of the Department of Education and Early Development at <https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm>.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Ms. Shawn Sypeck at (907) 465-2802 or shawn.sypeck@alaska.gov not later than June 8, 2016, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

Copies of the proposed regulation changes are available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System, on the website of the Department of Education and Early Development at <https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm>, and by contacting Eric Fry at eric.fry@alaska.gov or 907-465-2851.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Education & Early Development will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

Statutory authority: AS 14.07.060; AS 14.43.810

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 14.43.820; AS 14.43.825

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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Atty.

Legislative Affairs Agency

Other interested persons



DATE: April 6, 2016

Dr. Susan McCauley
Interim Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Education & Early Development
2. General subject of regulation: SAT scores for scholarship eligibility
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 4 AAC 43.020
4. Department of Law file number, if any: JU2016200214

5. Reason for the proposed action:

- () Compliance with federal law or action (identify):
() Compliance with new or changed state statute
() Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify):
(X) Development of program standards
() Other (identify):

6. Appropriation/Allocation: None

7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

A private person: none.

Another state agency: none.

A municipality: none.

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars): none

	Initial Year FY 17	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ 0	\$
Capital Cost	\$ 0	\$
1002 Federal receipts	\$ 0	\$
1003 General fund match	\$ 0	\$
1004 General fund	\$ 0	\$
1005 General fund/ program	\$ 0	\$
Other (identify)	\$ 0	\$

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

Name: Margaret MacKinnon

Title: Director, Assessment & Achievement

Address: 801 W. 10th Street, Suite 200, Juneau, Alaska

Telephone: 907-465-2803

E-mail address: Margaret.mackinnon@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action:

- ☒ Staff of state agency
☐ Federal government
☐ General public
☐ Petition for regulation change
☐ Other (identify): _____

11. Date: April 4, 2016

Prepared by: _____

Eric Fry

Name: Eric Fry

Title: Information Officer/Regulations Contact

Telephone: 907-465-2851

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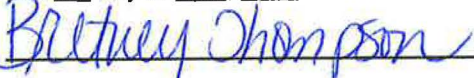
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Signed



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of April, 2016



Notary Public in and for
The State of Alaska.
Third Division
Anchorage, Alaska
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

2/ Notary Public
BRITNEY L. THOMPSON
State of Alaska
My Commission Expires Feb 23, 2019

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On Saturday, he sent sage, in what was by a series, that "Episode 1" complete surprise. It's only fitting if should end the same way. Louis C.K. announced the first episode of his self-made, self-distributed bathroom drama in January with an out-of-the-blue email to his fans. There was no advance hype; no one had breathed a word that the comedy-an was making a series with co-stars including Alan Alda, Steve Buscemi and Eddie Falco.

to readers who haven't
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