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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Melissa McCormick

Department of Education and Early Development

FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

465.4081

DATE: July 9, 2018

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

State Board of Education and Early Development regulations re: Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School Districts (4 AAC

06.120(a)(2))

Attorney General File: 2018200217

Regulation Filed: 7/7/2018

Effective Date: 8/6/2018

Print: 227, October 2018

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

The attached one page of regulations, regarding revisions to the *Uniform Chart of Accounts and* Account Code Descriptions for Public School Districts, is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the State Board of Education and Early Development adopted at its March 20, 2018 meeting, under the authority of AS 14.07.020, AS 14.07.030, AS 14.07.060, AS 14.07.170, and AS 14.14.050 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.

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

____m., I filed the attached regulations according to

the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

Lieutenant Governor

Effective:

Register:

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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 Sana Efird, Deputy Commissioner.

Date: 12/13/110

Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _

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on

December 13, 2016

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4 AAC 06.120(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) [FOR FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2001 AND CAPUT DEVELOPMENDING BEFORE JULY 1, 2013, THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION]

UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS AND ACCOUNT CODE DESCRIPTIONS FOR

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 2000 EDITION;] for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2013, and ending before July 1, 2014, the Alaska Department of Education and Early

Development Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School

Districts, 2012 Edition; for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014, and ending before

July 1, 2018, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School Districts, 2014 Edition; for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, the Alaska Department of Education and Early

Development Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School

Districts, 2018 Edition;

(Eff. 1/1/76, Register 56; am 1/22/81, Register 77; am 8/2/81, Register 79; am 2/10/83, Register 85; am 3/24/85, Register 93; am 8/29/85, Register 95; am 4/12/86, Register 97; am 6/28/87, Register 102; am 12/23/88, Register 108; am 8/5/90, Register 115; am 12/20/97, Register 144; am 5/17/2001, Register 158; am 3/23/2006, Register 177; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am 7/25/2014, Register 211; am 8 / 6 / 2018, Register 227)

Authority: AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060 AS 14.07.170
AS 14.14.050

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

To: Hon. Byron Mallott

Lieutenant Governor

Date: July 6, 2018

File No.: 2018200217

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Steven C. Weaver

Sr. Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Regulations Attorney Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: State Board of Education and Early
Development regulations re: Uniform
Chart of Accounts and Account Code

Descriptions for Public School Districts (4 AAC 06.120(a)(2))

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 6, 2018 from the Regulations Attorney. The regulations update the adopted-by-reference Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School Districts.

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

The February 18, 2018 public notice and the June 21, 2018 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.

Hon. Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor
Our file: 2018200217
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We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SCW

cc w/enc: (via email)

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

Melissa McCormick, Regulations Contact Department of Education and Early Development

April Simpson, Notary Administrator Department of Education and Early Development

Luann E.B. Weyhrauch, Assistant Attorney General Labor and State Affairs Section

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law

To: Hon. Byron Mallott Lieutenant Governor

DATE: July 6, 2018

FILE NO.:

2018200217

TELEPHONE NO.:

(907) 465-3600

FROM:

Susan R. Pollard Sur

Chief Assistant Attorney General and Regulations Attorney Legislation/Regulations Section

SUBJECT:

Specific delegation of authority regarding regulations review on State Board of Education and Early Development regulations regarding Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School

Descriptions for Public School Districts (4 AAC 06.120(a)(2))

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.

SCW

cc w/enc:

Scott C. Meriwether, AAC Coordinator Office of the Lieutenant Governor

April Simpson, Notary Administrator Offfice of the Lieutenant Governor

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS AND ACCOUNT CODE DESCRIPTIONS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The proposed amendments would modernize, update, and clarify the Uniform Chart of Accounts adopted by reference in 4 AAC 06.120(a)(2).

The Department of Education and Early Development proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 4 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with the chart of accounts, including the following:

4 AAC 06.120(a)(2), with proposed changes, would (1) update and clarify the Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Descriptions for Public School Districts; (2) amend and create descriptions to clarify how to report technology-related activities and expenditures for consistency among districts; and (3) amend and bring the account codes and descriptions into conformity with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statements.

The Department of Education and 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 March 17, 2018, 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 and 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 and 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 melissa.mccormick@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 March 17, 2018.

After the written comment period has ended, you may submit oral comments to the State Board of Education and Early Development at a hearing to be held by the board on March 19, by audio-conference or in person. The hearing will be held from 11:10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. but may be extended to accommodate those present before 11:00 a.m. who have not had an opportunity to comment before 12:10 p.m.

You 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 or

Anchorage. For participation from Juneau, call 586-9085. For participation from Anchorage, call 563-9085.

You also may submit oral comment by visiting your local Legislative Information Office (LIO). The following LIO's will participate: Anchorage, 716 W 4th Ave., Suite 100; Bethel, 301 Willow St.; Fairbanks, 1292 Sadler Way, Suite 308; Juneau, Room 111 Terry Miller Bldg.; Kenai, 145 Main St. Loop, Suite 217; Ketchikan, 1900 First Ave., Suite 310; Kodiak, 305 center Ave., Suite 1; Mat-Su, 600 E Railroad Ave.; Nome 103 Front St.; Seward, 302 Railway Suite 107; and Sitka, 201 Katlian St., Suite 103.

You may also submit oral comments in person at 801 West 10th Street in the first floor State Board Room in Juneau, Alaska.

This meeting will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office over http://www.akl.tv/ beginning at 11:00 a.m. March 19, 2018 (audio only). You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Melissa McCormick at melissa.mccormick@alaska.gov or the Department of Education and Early Development, Attn: Melissa McCormick, 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 March 8, which is ten 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 and 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 Melissa McCormick at 907-465-2802 or melissa.mccormick@alaska.gov not later than March 14, 2018 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 Melissa McCormick at melissa.mccormick@alaska.gov or 907-465-2802.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Education and 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 14.07.020, AS 14.07.060

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 14.07.170, AS 14.14.050 Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

1.	Adopting agency: Department of Education & Early Development					
2.	General subject of regulation: Uniform Chart of Accounts					
3.	Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 4 AAC 06.120(a)(2)					
4.	Department of Law file number, if any: To be assigned.					
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	Subsequent			
		FY <u>18</u>	Years			
	Operating Cost	\$_0	\$			
	Capital Cost	\$_0	\$			
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	1003 General fund match	\$_0	\$			
	1004 General fund	\$_0	\$			
	1005 General fund/					
	program	\$_0	\$			

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

Other (identify)

Name: Heidi Teshner

Title: Administrative Services Director Address: 801 W. 10th Street, Suite 200, Juneau, Alaska

Telephone: 907-465-2875

E-mail address: heidi.teshner@alaska.gov

10. The original	gin of the	proposed	action:
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X	Staff of state agency	
	Federal government	
	General public	
	Petition for regulation change	
	Other (identify):	
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11. Date: April 10, 2018

Name: Melissa McCormick Title: Regulations Contact Telephone: 907-465-2802

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Melissa McCormick, Executive Secretary for the Department of Education and Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed regulation changes to 4 AAC 06.120(a)(2) regarding revisions to the *Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School Districts* 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: 49/18

Melissa McCormick, Executive Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

April 9, 2018

STATE OF ALASKA

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

AFFIDAVIT OF ORAL HEARING

I, Melissa McCormick, Executive Secretary for the Department of Education and Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

On March 19, 2018, at 11:10 a.m. by audio conference and 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 regulations regarding revisions to the *Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School Districts* and via telephone by 1-844-586-9085, 907-563-9085, and 907-586-9085, 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: 4918

Melissa McCormick, Executive Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Melissa McCormick, Executive Secretary for the Department of Education and Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Department of Education and 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 and Early Development regulations regarding revisions to the *Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School Districts*. The Department of Education and 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 and Early Development regulations regarding revisions to the *Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School Districts*.

Date: 49/18

Melissa McCormick, Executive Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

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Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

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Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 2018

Notary Public in and for The State of Alaska. Third Division

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

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AFFIDAVIT OF BOARD ACTION

I, Melissa McCormick, Executive Secretary for the Department of Education and Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

The attached motion regarding revisions to the *Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School Districts* was passed by the State Board of Education and Early Development during its March 20, 2018, meeting.

Date: 4 9 18

Melissa McCormick, Executive Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Juneau, alaska

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Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

State Board of Education and Early Development Meeting March 20, 2018 Excerpt from Unapproved Minutes

Member Himschoot moved, and Member Van Diest seconded the following motion: After considering all public comment, I move the State Board of Education & Early Development adopt 4 AAC 06.120(a)(2), *Chart of Accounts* effective dates; and proposed amendments to the Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for Public School Districts. The motion passed unanimously.