

**To: Members of the State Board of  
Education & Early Development**

**June 4, 2025**

**From: Deena M. Bishop, Ed.D., Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 9**

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**◆ ISSUE**

This is a standing report to the board regarding legislation and budget.

**◆ BACKGROUND**

- The board will receive an end-of-session update for the First Session of the 34th Alaska Legislature. This update will summarize legislative outcomes, including passed bills and notable policy developments; and outline next steps for departmental implementation. A listing of filed legislation will be provided following the cover memo.
- The 2025 legislative session calendar is available online at <https://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/2025-Session-Calendar.pdf>
  - First day of legislative session: January 21, 2025
  - Last day of legislative session: May 21, 2025
- The board will receive an update on the FY2026 department budget, including legislative actions that may affect funding priorities, programs, and operations.
- Dawn Hannasch, Administrative Services Director, and Jacob Almeida, Legislative Liaison, will be present to brief the board.

**◆ OPTIONS**

This is an information update. No action is required.