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State Board Seeks Comment on State Museum Fees

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education and Early Development, meeting by audioconference December 8, repealed regulations related to school districts' minimum expenditure for instruction. The legislature recently repealed the statutory requirement that districts budget and spend at least 70 percent of their operating funds on instruction.

The board will send out for public comment a proposed regulation to set fees to visit and rent the facilities of the Alaska State Museum in Juneau, and to set fees to visit the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka. Together, they are the Alaska State Museums, which are part of the Department of Education and Early Development.

The board approved a 10-year initial charter for the Boreal Sun Charter School in Fairbanks, and named Charles Michael of Palmer as its student advisor-elect. He will begin his one-year term as student advisor on July 1, 2017. The meeting packet is at https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/16-December-Packet.pdf

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