# Cover Memo

**To:** Members of the State Board of Education & Early Development
**From:** Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
**Date:** December 3, 2026
**Item:** 3

## Issue

The board is being asked to adopt the proposed regulations following the 30-day public comment period approved at the October 14, 2026, State Board of Education meeting.

## Background

- In response to Administrative Order 360, the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development conducted a comprehensive review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear. Through stakeholder meetings held between October 2 and December 18, DEED gathered input that informed the identification of regulations recommended for repeal. All stakeholder feedback, along with the AO360 reform plan, is posted on the DEED website for public review: Administrative Order 360

- The proposed regulatory changes were approved for public comment by the State Board of Education & Early Development at its October 14 meeting.

- The open comment period is October 16 through November 18; here is the link to the Online Public Notice: Solicitation for Public Input – Department of Education and Early Development Regulation Changes- Administrative Order 360

| Regulation Notation | Regulation Title | Regulation sub-paragraphs | Proposed Action |
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| 4 AAC 05.900 | Local Education: definitions | 4 AAC 05.900(4) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 06.120 | Accounting and audit manuals, charts of accounts, code descriptions. | 4 AAC 06.120(b) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 06.718 | College and Career Readiness | 4 AAC 06.718(a)(1-3) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 06.718 | College and Career Readiness | 4 AAC 06.718(b)(1-2) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 06.718 | College and Career Readiness | 4 AAC 06.718(c)(1-3) | Repealed |

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| 4 AAC 06.718 | College and Career Readiness | 4 AAC 06.718(d) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 06.718 | College and Career Readiness | 4 AAC 06.718(e)(1-3) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 06.718 | College and Career Readiness | 4 AAC 06.718(f) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 06.718 | College and Career Readiness | 4 AAC 06.718(g) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 06.718 | College and Career Readiness | 4 AAC 06.718(h)(1-3) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 06.765 | Test Security; consequences of breach | 4 AAC 06.765(d)(1-5) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 06.765 | Test Security; consequences of breach | 4 AAC 06.765(d)(7) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 09.012. | Transition: Limitation on increase to district public school funding. | Sec. 4 AAC 09.012. Transition: Limitation on increase to district public school funding. | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 09.120. | Budget review. | 4 AAC 09.120(e) | Amended |
| 4 AAC 09.130. | School district audit. | Sec. 4 AAC 09.130. School district audit. | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 12.307 | Acceptance of educator preparation programs. | 4 AAC 12.307(a) | Amended |
| 4 AAC 33.110. | Charter school application and review procedure. | 4 AAC 33.110 (a)(12) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 33.110. | Charter school application and review procedure. | 4 AAC 33.110 (a)(20) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 33.110. | Charter school application and review procedure. | 4 AAC 33.110 (d) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 43.030 | Curricular requirements | 4 AAC 43.030(a-d) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 43.030 | Curricular requirements | 4 AAC 43.030(k)(2) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 52.865 | Public school foundation program. | Sec. 4 AAC 52.865. Public school foundation program. | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 52.870 | Public school foundation program. | 4 AAC 52.870(a) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 57.050. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.050. Purpose. | 4 AAC 57.050(c) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 57.063. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.063. Public library assistance grants: Required local match. | 4 AAC 57.063(c) | Repealed |

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| 4 AAC 57.064. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.064. Public library assistance grants: Eligibility. | 4 AAC 57.064(a)(2)(C) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 57.067. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.067. Public library assistance grants: Combined public and school library facilities. | 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2) | Amended |
| 4 AAC 57.067. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.067. Public library assistance grants: Combined public and school library facilities. | 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(A) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 57.067. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.067. Public library assistance grants: Combined public and school library facilities. | 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(B) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 57.067. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.067. Public library assistance grants: Combined public and school library facilities. | 4 AAC 57.067(a)(2)(C) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 57.067. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.067. Public library assistance grants: Combined public and school library facilities. | 4 AAC 57.067(d) | Amended |
| 4 AAC 57.070. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.070. Application. | 4 AAC 57.070(b) | Repealed and readopted with updated language |
| 4 AAC 57.070. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.074. Decision on application. | 4 AAC 57.074(a) | Amended |
| 4 AAC 57.070. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.074. Decision on application. | 4 AAC 57.074(b) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 57.074. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.074. Decision on application. | 4 AAC 57.074(c) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 57.089. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.089. Local match. | 4 AAC 57.089(2) | Amended |
| 5 AAC 57.099. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.099. Exemptions | 5 AAC 57.099 | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 57.420. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.420. Application process. | 4 AAC 57.420(a)(1)(E) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 57.430. | Sec. 4 AAC 57.430. Review process. | 4 AAC 57.430(b) | Amended |
| 4 AAC 58.010. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.010. Fees. | 4 AAC 58.010(e) | Repealed |

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| 4 AAC 58.120. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.120. Loans of objects in the collection. | 4 AAC 58.120(c) | Amended |
| 4 AAC 58.120. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.120. Loans of objects in the collection. | 4 AAC 58.120(c)(1) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 58.120. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.120. Loans of objects in the collection. | 4 AAC 58.120(c)(2) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 58.130. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.130. Agreements regarding Alaska Native artifacts. | 4 AAC 58.130(c)(3) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 58.220. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.220. Application. | 4 AAC 58.220(b) | Repealed and readopted with updated language |
| 4 AAC 58.230. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.230. Decision on award and amount. | 4 AAC 58.230(b) | Amended |
| 4 AAC 58.300. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.300. Application. | 4 AAC 58.300(d)(2) | Amended |
| 4 AAC 58.305. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.305. Alternative accreditation requirements. | 4 AAC 58.305 | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 58.315. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.315. Review of designated repositories. | 4 AAC 58.315(a) | Amended |
| 4 AAC 58.315. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.315. Review of designated repositories. | 4 AAC 58.315(b) | Repealed |
| 5 AAC 58.320. | Sec. 4 AAC 58.320. Revocation of designation. | 5 AAC 58.320 | Amended |
| 4 AAC 59.005. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.005. Retention and preservation of electronic records. | 4 AAC 59.005(a)(4) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.005. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.005. Retention and preservation of electronic records. | 4 AAC 59.005(a)(5) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.005. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.005. Retention and preservation of electronic records. | 4 AAC 59.005(a)(7) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.005. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.005. Retention and preservation of electronic records. | 4 AAC 59.005(b)(3) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.005. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.005. Retention and preservation of electronic records. | 4 AAC 59.005(b)(4) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.005. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.005. Retention and preservation of electronic records. | 4 AAC 59.005(b)(5) | Repealed |

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| 4 AAC 59.005. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.005. Retention and preservation of electronic records. | 4 AAC 59.005(b)(6) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.005. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.005. Retention and preservation of electronic records. | 4 AAC 59.005(c) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.005. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.005. Retention and preservation of electronic records. | 4 AAC 59.005(e) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.020. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.020. General records retention schedule. | 4 AAC 59.020(b) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.025. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.025. Disposition of unscheduled records. | 4 AAC 59.025(b) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.025. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.025. Disposition of unscheduled records. | 4 AAC 59.025(c) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.025. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.025. Disposition of unscheduled records. | 4 AAC 59.025(d) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.045. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.045. Archival custody of records. | 4 AAC 59.045(a) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.045. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.045. Archival custody of records. | 4 AAC 59.045(b) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 59.060. | Sec. 4 AAC 59.060. Microforms and microform systems. | 4 AAC 59.060 | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 66.020 | Duties of regional resource center boards | 4 AAC 66.020(1-3) | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 66.040 | Submission of audit | 4 AAC 66.040 | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 66.050 | Advisory council | 4 AAC 66.050 | Repealed |
| 4 AAC 66.055 | Establishment of a regional resource center | 4 AAC 66.055(a-b) | Repealed |

- Behind this cover memo is the Proposed Regulation Changes from Oct 2026 SBOE- approved for public comment

- Heather Heineken, Director of Finance and Support Services, Dr. Amy Phillips-Chan, Director of Libraries, Archives and Museums, and Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager for IEE, will be present to brief the board.

## Options

Seek more information. 1.
Adopt the proposed regulations in business item

## Suggested Motion

I move that the State Board of Education & Early Development adopt the proposed regulations, following the completion of the public comment period, as presented in the board packet.