OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN: Senate Finance Committee

TO: SCSHB 39

OFFERED BY: Senator Hoffman

DEPARTMENT: University

APPROPRIATION: University of Alaska

ALLOCATION: Fairbanks Campus

ADD: $825,000 UGF (1004)

POSITIONS:

ADD: 1 PFT position

DEPARTMENT: University

APPROPRIATION: University of Alaska

ALLOCATION: Statewide Campus Additions and Reductions

DELETE: $825,000 UGF (1004)

EXPLANATION:

Educators Rising, is a national organization that helps steer high school students to the teaching profession. Educators Rising Alaska, managed at the University of Alaska, encourages Alaskan high school students to consider and begin preparation early for careers as educators in Alaska's schools. Students participate in an education career pathway that consists of four courses taken as electives while in high school. Participating schools schedule the courses and also offer opportunities for the students to compete in the Career Technical Skills Organization (CTSO) activity each March.

This amendment would broaden the existing program with the goal of increasing the number of home-grown Alaskan educators. Funds would be allocated towards: teacher leader recruitment and training; student recruitment, leadership training and student travel; school coordinator support; updated online resources and program data tracking; regional and community efforts to increase program visibility, capacity and sustainability; administrative support for increased program activities around the state; middle-school curriculum development to complement the existing high school career pathway.