

2025 Education Legislation

(HB76/SB82)

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Disclaimers

1. Unless I mention a specific district, I am speaking about education statewide.

2. If I say, “in my opinion”, I really mean in my opinion and not the opinion of the Governor.

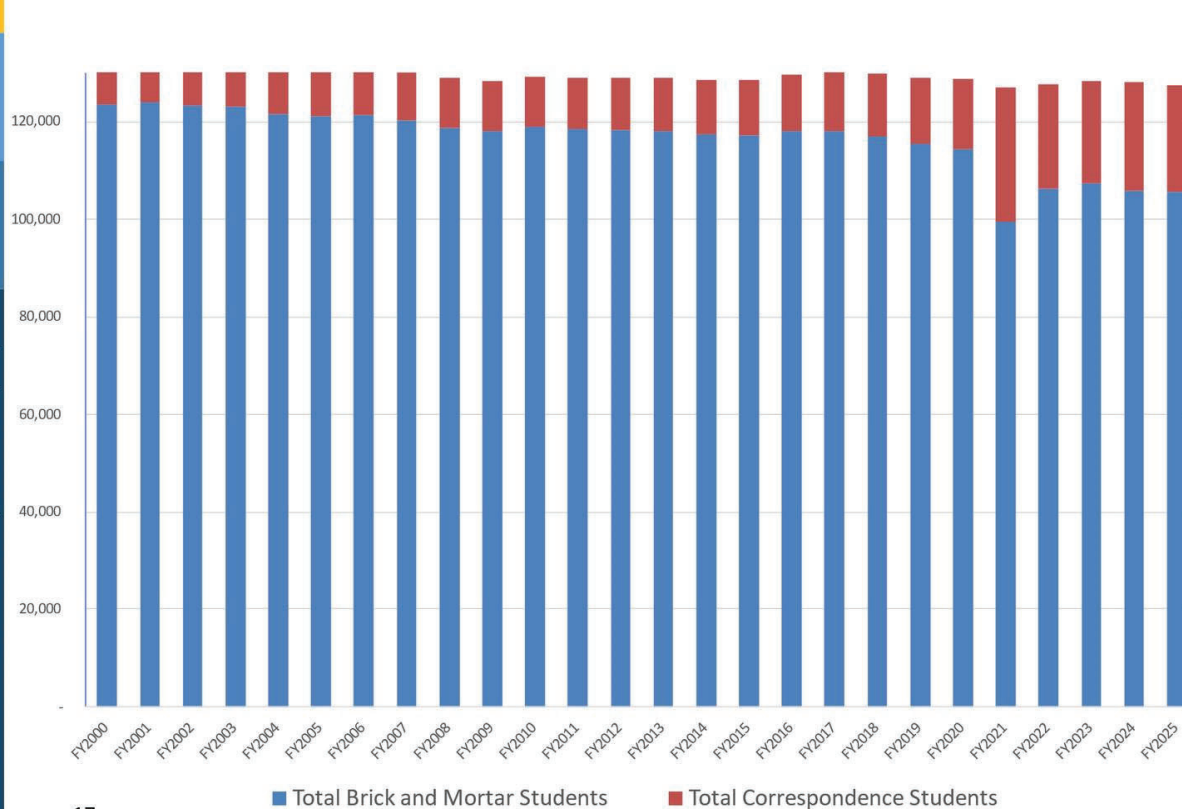
3. When I say, “the Governor believes (feel, thinks, etc.)”, it is based on dozens of conversations that I have had with him about education issues.

4. I’m a poor substitute for Commissioner Bishop and the Governor, but I will do my best.



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GOVERNOR MICHAEL J. DUNLEAVY

Statewide Average Daily Membership (ADM) History



Fiscal Year	Brick and Mortar	Correspondence
FY2000	123,505	8,191
FY2001	123,872	8,384
FY2002	123,258	9,412
FY2003	123,160	9,324
FY2004	121,582	10,040
FY2005	121,178	9,750
FY2006	121,401	9,862
FY2007	120,275	9,889
FY2008	118,724	10,251
FY2009	118,084	10,297
FY2010	118,914	10,314
FY2011	118,545	10,502
FY2012	118,297	10,589
FY2013	118,132	10,848
FY2014	117,321	11,114
FY2015	117,185	11,395
FY2016	118,067	11,631
FY2017	118,053	12,242
FY2018	117,014	12,940
FY2019	115,421	13,584
FY2020	114,438	14,359
FY2021	99,411	27,605
FY2022	106,290	21,295
FY2023	107,309	20,927
FY2024	105,748	22,293
Proj FY2025	105,617	21,861

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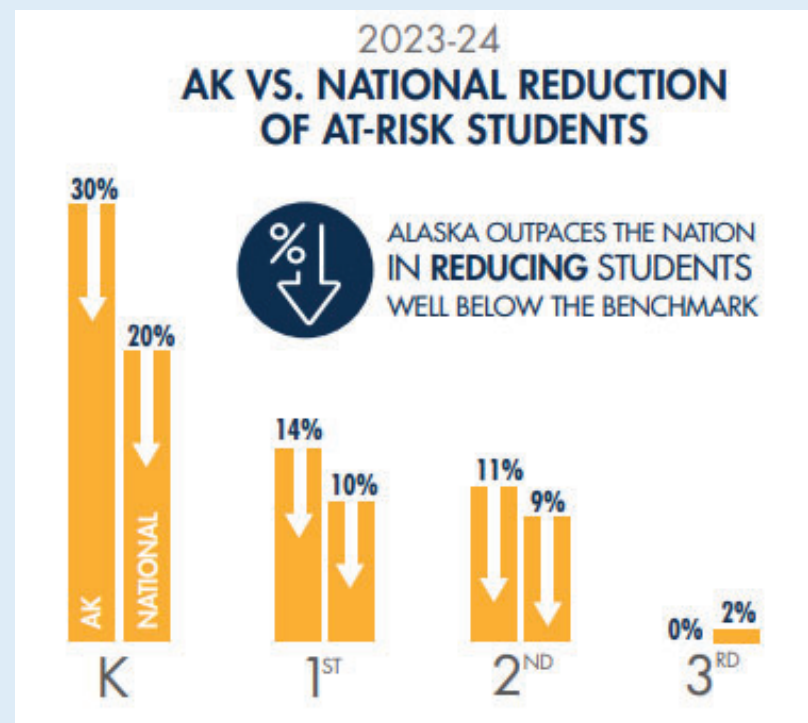
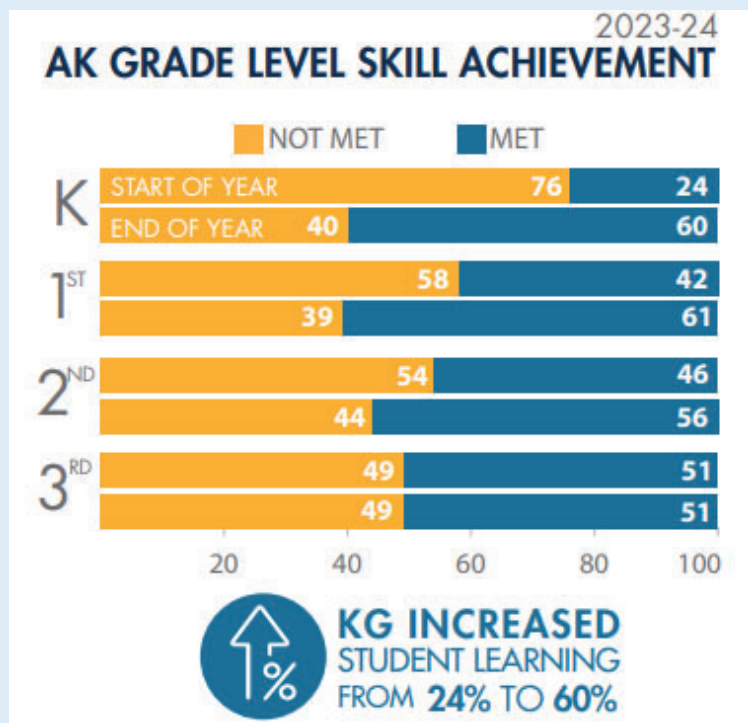
Education Proposals

- 77% support increasing BSA funding
- 75% support an open enrollment system
- 73% support public charter schools using excess capacity of other public schools
- 71% support a bonus incentive program to recruit and retain teachers
- 69% support business tax credits for donations to public education
- 64% support a greater allocation of education funding to public charter schools
- 58% support a greater allocation of education funding to public homeschooling
- 57% think changes and reforms are most important to improving education outcomes
- 56% think undercapacity schools should be consolidated when student impact minimal
- 54% support resources to transport students to their school of choice
- 23% support use of PFD to increase education funding
- 15% support use of PFD to keep undercapacity school building open

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Questions?

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