

Legislative Update



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For Immediate Release:

Good Friday morning,

It is day seventy-four of this one hundred twenty-one day session. This week, the Senate Finance Committee heard the following bills: SB 259: Compensation for Certain State Employees and SB 73: Register Interior Designers. In addition, the committee moved the following bills: SB 113: REAA Fund, Mt. Edgecumbe, Teacher Housing and HB 193: Internet for Schools. HB 193 was heard and approved by the full Senate, transferred to, and signed into law by the Governor. Eligible schools can now apply to the BAG program to increase their internet speed from 25 to 100 megabytes.

The committee also received a presentation from the State Infrastructure Investment Coordinator. This office was created after Congress passed the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act, known as IIJA, in 2021. The Governor's infrastructure priorities include lowering the cost of energy, providing access to jobs, affordable housing, food security and childcare. The presentation identified discretionary grants available. If interested in further information, you can contact Shareen Crosby, Infrastructure Investment Coordinator/ Office of the Governor at 907-269-7466 or email her at shareen.crosby@alaska.gov.

The Senate is taking a small break to spend time with family and friends for Easter. Happy Easter everyone!

[Grants Opportunity Spreadsheet](#)

: [Grant Opportunities](#)

[Alaska IIJA Funding Spreadsheet](#)

[Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act \(IIJA\) Discretionary Grant Deadline Calendar](#)

Upcoming next week in Anchorage

[Alaska Infrastructure Symposium](#) (April 2nd-4th @ the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage) [Download the Final Agenda](#)



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