

# Legislative Update



## This Week in Juneau

Governor Mike Dunleavy held a press conference this week to address the release of a new education legislative package. The package includes two bills, both introduced in the legislature on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. The first bill would implement a three-year program for classroom teacher bonuses. For rural teaching positions there would be a \$10 thousand per year bonus and for urban teaching positions there would be a \$5 thousand per year bonus. The second piece of legislation is focused on increasing parental rights in public schools.

Both the State House and Senate held press conferences this week as well. Both press conferences we focused on the Governor's education legislation package and addressing questions about education funding through increasing the base student allocation (BSA).

This week the House Finance committee held its first hearing on the FY23 supplemental budget bill and the House Finance subcommittees have concluded their business and have been closed out. The subcommittee chairs will present the committee reports to the full finance committee next week.

The Senate Finance subcommittees worked through most department overviews this week and will look to the department proposed budgets next week. The Senate Finance committee held hearings on several bills and heard a presentation comparing the retention of state employees in the different kinds of retirement systems. Next week the Senate Finance committee has scheduled several bills and presentations on Alaska's economy and the State's efforts to assume 404 Primacy.

## Upcoming Alaska CHARR Events

## ***Legislative Summit - March 14 & 15***

**Tuesday** - Alaska CHARR Board of Directors Meeting

**Wednesday** - Board and Members will visit legislators to discuss Alaska CHARR's legislative priorities, followed by a reception for Legislators, Staff, and CHARR Members.

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## ***She - Women of Hospitality - Monday May 8***

Welcoming all women of hospitality in Alaska.

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## ***2023 Selman Memorial Golf Tournament - Friday June 23, 2023***

**Save the Date:** [Click here for more information.](#)

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