



## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Finance CommitteeCommittee on HB 49  
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Dated 4/9/2011

Hello - since I cannot provide public testimony today 4/9/11 on HB 49 - I would like to provide written testimony. My name is Gara Bridwell - As President of the AK. Association for the Education of Young Children that currently has @ 800 members statewide - I would like to add our support for HB 49. For all the reasons stated in the bill - this voluntary program offers parents whether they are located in small or large communities the opportunity to learn, teach, strengthen relationships so that young children have a much stronger foundation for learning.

Thank you.

Gara Bridwell

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