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Senators,
Thank you for considering and moving forward HB 213 regarding a public trust to continue and ensure funding for public education. This would bring some much-needed stability to an increasingly unstable educational environment--all due to unstable and inconsistent funding.

A lack of stability in Alaska's educational funding will only lead to a decrease in quality educators and programs within the state school system while adding additional costs in terms of recruiting and hiring new teachers, and displacement, or pink-slipping, and then later rehiring current teachers in the state's schools--if those teachers even decide it is worthwhile to stay in the state.

Please feel free to contact me for additional comments on this subject, either via email or telephone. I realize you have very little time in which to do a great deal of very important work, so I am keeping my message short. However, I do support stable funding for our education system.

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