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The Honorable Bert Stedman  
The Honorable Lyman Hoffman  
Co-Chairs, Senate Finance Committee  
Alaska State Senate  
Juneau, AK 99801

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SUBJECT: Response to questions asked of the Department of Revenue at the January 18, 2012 Senate Finance Committee meeting

Dear Senators Stedman and Hoffman:

Thank you for giving us a chance to respond to questions regarding HB 104. I apologize for the delay in getting you this information.

First, the scholarship fund generated approximately \$868,000, equating to approximately 0.6%. In the chart below, we forecasted earnings vs. payouts assuming the historical GeFONSI rate of 3.2% and we assumed draws would be made twice a year.

**AK Performance Scholarship Fund**

(\$ Thousands)

Principal Assets	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Beginning Assets	-	402,364.5	399,884.5	393,029.8	381,738.8	367,910.6	352,339.2
Total Investment Return	2,364.5	12,516.7	12,336.9	12,019.0	11,606.8	11,133.9	10,563.8
1st transfer of grants		(3,498.1)	(3,812.6)	(4,155.4)	(4,363.2)	(4,581.2)	(4,809.5)
1st transfer of scholarships		(4,000.3)	(5,783.3)	(7,499.6)	(8,354.4)	(8,771.5)	(10,043.8)
2nd transfer of grants	-	(3,498.1)	(3,812.6)	(4,155.4)	(4,363.2)	(4,581.2)	(4,809.5)
2nd transfer of scholarships	-	(4,000.3)	(5,783.3)	(7,499.6)	(8,354.4)	(8,771.5)	(10,043.8)
Net contribution/withdrawals	400,000.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ending Assets	402,364.5	399,884.5	393,029.8	381,738.8	367,910.6	352,339.2	333,196.3
Annual Growth %	N/A	-0.616%	-1.714%	-2.873%	-3.622%	-4.232%	-5.433%

Please let us know if you need any additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Angela Rodell  
Deputy Commissioner

cc: Darwin Peterson, Senate Finance Committee Aide