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Dear Members of the Alaska Legislature:

On behalf of the Digital Learning Alliance, we write in support of the HB 257: Access to Student Data and urge members of the committee to support the legislation.

Digital Learning Alliance is a national non-profit organization that works to improve economic growth across America by advocating for personalized education through the use of digital learning technologies. We accomplish this mission as we empower legislators and education players with technology solutions in pre-K–12, higher education, and adult learning, resulting in the skilled workforce of the future.

Information infringement is a growing problem in our schools and nation and new steps are needed to ensure we are protected. HB 257 combats such infringements to our children's information and can insure participants that legislatures are doing all they can to protect student's privacy. As a result, we commend Representative Reinbold and HB 257 for taking the necessary precautions to ensure the security of every Alaskan student.

The Alaska Legislature should approve this legislation and likewise, continue to develop proactive measures to pave the way for the implementation of quality digital education solutions. The Digital Learning Alliance stands ready to work with you to develop a proposal that best protects Alaska's students.

All our best,

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