

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Representative Lynn Gattis State Capitol Room 420 Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Gattis:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD) supports House Bill 120; thank you for introducing it. The bill's proposed amendment to AS 14.09.010 to annually adjust the per student amount for student transportation by the amount of change to the Consumer Price Index is a welcome and necessary revision for KPBSD.

KPBSD appreciates your willingness to address this need and recognizes that this modification will allow more resources to be devoted to our classrooms.

Please let me know if I can provide more information on why this proposed amendment to AS 14.09.010 is a positive change for KPBSD and for all Alaska districts with student transportation contracts.

Sincerely,

Steve Atwater, Ph.D.

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Superintendent of Schools