



March, 11, 2013

Senator John Coghill
State Capitol Room 119
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Coghill:

I'm writing on behalf of the North Slope Leadership Team to express strong support for SB 47.

Our Mayor, Charlotte Brower, and the executive leaders of the North Slope Borough School District, Ilisagvik College, Arctic Slope Native Association, and Arctic Slope Regional Corporation are working together to find ways to better prepare our students and adults for successful post-high school education and workforce preparation.

We are currently meeting with residents of all North Slope villages to present the idea of a residential learning center located in Barrow and to gain their feedback and support for such a program. A residential learning center, as proposed in SB 47, could deliver advanced academics and career and technical education courses to students in our small village high schools that they cannot presently access.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacob Adams".

Jacob Adams,
Chief Administrative Officer
North Slope Borough