

Sullivan, Kaye [AK]

From: Garcia, Lydia [AK]
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 9:28 AM
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Subject: FW: Senate Bill 90 - urgent

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From: Rhonda Kitter [<mailto:rkitter@neaplan.com>]
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To: Alcantra, John [AK]; Garcia, Lydia [AK]; Fuhrer, Ron [AK]
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This was sent to Stedman, Hoffman, Herron & Edgmon this morning:

Like other school district administrators throughout the State, I am concerned with the rising cost of health insurance premiums. However, I have reservations with SB90/HB196 in its current form. With this proposed legislation having just been introduced 2 weeks ago, I do not believe the legislature has had sufficient time to study this issue. I am particularly concerned with the provision in the bill that requires all school districts to opt-in. This provision would lead to the disintegration of the insurance pool my district is in with the City of Unalaska and the Iditarod School District. I have not heard testimony nor have I seen evidence that a State-run insurance pool will provide significant relief to the rising cost of health insurance for Alaska school districts. I urge you to oppose this proposed legislation until it has been thoroughly researched and discussed.

John Conwell, Superintendent
Unalaska School District