From: <u>Trish Dihle</u>

To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Education Funding

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Dear Alaska Senate Finance Members,

Thank you for your time and service to Alaska. I am grateful for your hard work and effort in this difficult time for Alaska.

I would like to take a quick minute to ask about fully funding education.

I have three daughters ages 7, 9, and 11. They all attend public school in Juneau. I am a special education preschool teacher at Harborview Elementary in Juneau. I am married nurse who works at the local hospital as a critical care nurse.

We both feel that it is extremely important to fully fund education. Our daughters will grow up in Alaska and are getting a good education. I would like to see them get an excellent education and stay in Alaska so they can become contributing members of this amazing state. Please consider **reinstating the one time education funds.**

Again, thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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