From: <u>Arianna Sosnowski</u>
To: <u>Senate Finance Committee</u>

Subject: SB 103 - Alaska Performance Scholarship
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Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

I am emailing you to try to save the Alaska Performance Scholarship. I worked hard in high school to earn this scholarship because I knew without it I wouldn't be able to afford college. Thanks to this scholarship, I am going to UAA to become a Civil Engineer. I hope that future Alaskans would have the same chance as I did to further themselves.

The Alaska Performance Scholarship goes further than the individual by benefiting the whole state. The APS encourages students to perform better academically, making better students in Alaska. It keeps the money in Alaska by having students stay in Alaska to go to college, bettering the economy. Also, by incentivizing college student to go to college in Alaska, it increases the chance of them staying in our wonderful state for their career, again boosting the economy and benefiting all of Alaska.

I hope you will consider my email and move to keep the APS.

Thank you, Arianna Sosnwoski Ari.sosnowski@gmail.com

Please retain the letter in the public record.