



Denali Borough School District

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Resolution 19-05

A Resolution by the Denali Borough School District in Support of SB 50, Sponsored by Senator Bishop, to Raise New Revenue in Support of Capital Needs for the State's K-12 School System

WHEREAS, from 1919 to 1980, Alaska, as a Territory and a State, imposed an annual employment head tax for the purpose of funding schools; and

WHEREAS, when repealed in 1980, the tax was \$10 per person, which has the equivalent value of \$30 today; and

WHEREAS, the current budget deficit of the State of Alaska constrains the state's ability to address deferred maintenance needs and new school construction needs in our school systems; and

WHEREAS, SB 50, which revives the employment head tax imposed on both residents and nonresidents, is estimated to raise \$13 million annually; and

WHEREAS, these new funds will be accounted for separately and used to pay for the growing maintenance and construction needs of Alaska's K-12 schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Denali Borough School District supports Senator Bishop's efforts in promoting SB 50 to address the capital needs of Alaska's schools and encourages the Alaska Legislature to favorably consider SB 50.


James Tench, DBSD Board Chair
Denali Borough School District

3/21/2019
Date


Trista Davis, DBSD Board Secretary
Denali Borough School District

3/21/19
Date

The foregoing Resolution was PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Denali Borough School District Board of Education this 21st day of March 2019.

Mission Statement

Nurturing, empowering and inspiring today's student to positively shape tomorrow's world