20 May 2019

Dear House Finance Committee,

My name is Dan Polta. I am the superintendent of the Denali Borough School District. I'm writing to provide testimony in support of forward funding to public education in Alaska.

Your steps to provide reliable funding allow our school district to ensure all our students have teachers committed and contracted to serving their educational needs next school year. Please continue your efforts to provide predictable funding so that we can continue to recruit and retain the teachers our students deserve.

Thank you

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