

GALENA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT

Jim Merriner

The Honorable Adam Wool State Capitol Room 501 Juneau, Alaska 99801

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Re: House Bill NO. 100

Dear Representative Wool:

On behalf of the Galena City School District (GCSD), I write in support of House Bill NO. 100 which extends from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2024 funding appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board and then allocated to institutions, including GCSD's Galena Interior Learning Academy.

These funds are vital for GCSD to continue providing career and technical educational opportunities for students.

Thank you very much for your service to Alaska. Please feel free to contact me at the number above or email below.

Yours in Education,

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