

From: [Harry Holt](#)
To: [House Ways and Means](#)
Subject: HB 259 Education
Date: Monday, February 14, 2022 2:18:33 AM

Dear House Special Committee Members,

We are in total opposition to HB 259 to pillage the Alaskan PFD for education with this 75/25 split. The education our students in grades first through twelve are receiving is pathetic for the amount that is spent already. This bill is grabbing at anything, now it is education to drain our PFD that is rightfully for all Alaskans. It is insulting that the sponsors of this bill have the nerve to even present it, they will do anything to raid the fund with the excuse for the children. Vote NO with HB 259.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Harry and Jean Holt
Palmer, AK.

From: [Kerri Mullis](#)
To: [House Education](#); [House Ways and Means](#); [Rep. Mike Prax](#); [Rep. Ivy Spohnholz](#)
Subject: HB259
Date: Sunday, February 13, 2022 8:49:02 PM

,I would like both committees, Representative Prax, and Representative Spohnholz to look at the schools test results. I have been watching the Peaks testing results for over 10 years. I have also heard "it's for the children", and "we need more money to fund the schools". But, I have also watched FNSB give new cell phones, and free internet at their homes to all the admin and higher ups in the school district, watched the Superintendent to give herself a nice raise a few times, while I watched the children get dumber.... And the odd thing, it's not the rural areas particularly that are getting worse quicker, it's the more affluent areas. In Fairbanks, West Valley and Lathrop have had terrible "non proficiency. But wait, there's more.....it isn't just limited to FNSB. Anchorage has horrible tests too, and the other areas, Juneau, look at it. Quit hiding your head and thinking stealing from the PFD (which takes money from the parents, by the way, which in turn, could hurt the children more than you know). How pious some of you are thinking you know how to spend money better, I have been here over 35 years, my husband has been here around 40. Guess what, the more you spend, the worse it gets, just look at the records of the Peaks testing.

Parents are continually having to fight the continued attack on the children's capability to just be children. CRT, reverse racism, book banning, LGBTQ agendas, slanted history, books that don't tell the true story

If what you are doing isn't working, it's time to come up with a different plan. I have a different plan, other parents have a different plan, maybe it is time for your group to think about a different plan.

Kerri Mullis
Delta Jct,
Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother

From: [Linda Morrison Goss](#)
To: [House Ways and Means](#); [Rep. Mike Prax](#); [House Education](#)
Subject: Oppose HB 259
Date: Sunday, February 13, 2022 8:01:52 PM

I strongly oppose HB259. Our education system does not need more money, it needs a desperate overhaul.

Leave the PFD alone. Haven't you robbed the citizens of Alaska enough. With so much distrust and disgust with our current legislature (minus a few including Rep Prax) plus the election coming up, you should all check yourselves and realize that your constituents have had enough.and want most of you gone.

Linda Morrison Goss
67 year resident, Fairbanks



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From: [Rob B](#)
To: [House Ways and Means](#)
Subject: PFD is not your toy
Date: Saturday, February 12, 2022 1:45:43 PM

To whom it may concern,

We the people of Alaska are tired of your attempts to infiltrate the PFD for your pet projects.

The PFD was set up to help all Alaskans, not just other spin-offs from the government torso, i.e. the schools in this scenario .

With the rise of food prices, gas prices, heating fuel prices and housing prices you would think that those things would be at the top of your list to help fellow Alaskans.

The schools get plenty of money and year after year they get more money, to hold in their slush fund account, never actually using it.

It's time for you to rejoin the reality world of what it takes to live in Alaska.

You guys and girls are getting ready to get fatter thanks to biden and associates from federal funds.

Have a great day and think about your future.

From: redmond3@acsalaska.net
To: [House Education](#); [House Ways and Means](#)
Cc: [Rep. Mike Prax](#); Rep.Ivy.Sponholtz@akleg.gov
Subject: PFD
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Why do you people keep putting your sticky fingers into the PFD. Leave the PFD alone and let the people get what's coming to them. We haven't received our full PFD since Walker screwed it up when he was in office. Do what the people who elected you want you to do, not grab other peoples money.

Thank You
Chris Redmond