

Stuart Relay

From: Megan McBride [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 11:34 AM
To: House State Affairs
Cc: Rep. Alyse Galvin; Sen. Matt Claman; Rep. Carolyn Hall
Subject: HB 152 - Education Tax

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House State Affairs Committee,

I urge you to support HB 152, a one time education “head tax” \$150 for most of us and income tax for S corporations.

I am appalled that our state leadership has wasted so many years without committing to any fiscal plan. We must have new revenue to fund state services. And HB 152 is low hanging fruit, looking at S corporations and an education head tax.

Everyone benefits from strong public schools. Strong schools keep working families in Alaska – impoverished schools drive outmigration and economic decline. Business and labor leaders support investment in education – because a strong economy requires a trained and educated workforce. Families are leaving the state, and doctors, nurses, and military families are turning down positions in Alaska because of our long-term failure to invest in education. Our nonresident workforce is at a record high as people choose not to raise their families here.

Our schools cannot wait. Our students cannot wait. Please support this small step towards your constitutional obligation to provide adequate funding for our public schools. They aren't broken; they're starving.

Thank you,
Megan McBride
Anchorage, 99517

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From: Kate Steve [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 10:10 AM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: Strongly support education tax

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Dear committee members, I urge you to move the HB 152 out of committee toward a full vote of the House as quickly as possible. Though I have no family in school, I will gladly pay the tax.

Though the US has a 79% literacy rate, it is the same rate as roughly 250 years ago! Only 49% read at a 6th grade level!!! Our education quality has greatly diminished over recent decades and we urgently need to bring it up to higher quality for not only the children but for our whole society.

Kate Wedemeyer
8620 Jade St, Anchorage

Dena'inaq e'nen'aq' gheshtnu ch'q'u yeshdu. (Dena'ina)
I live and work on the unceded land of the Dena'ina. (English)
— Translated by Joel Isaak and Sondra Stuart



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From: Linda O'Bannon [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 11:50 AM
To: Rep. Alyse Galvin; House State Affairs
Cc: Rep. Zack Fields
Subject: HB 152- Education Tax

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House State Affairs Committee,

I am writing today to again say I am in support of HB 152.

Our public schools need adequate funding.

When I moved to Alaska in 1977 we had an education tax on our income. I never heard anyone complain about that tax.

Please tax me for the benefit of Alaska's public schools.

Thanks,
Linda O'Bannon
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From: Courtney Moore [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 7:37 PM
To: House State Affairs; House Finance; Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Education funding and oil taxes

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Hello Legislators, thank you for reading this and putting it on the record.

This is a blanket support email for upcoming committees and testimony opportunities to raise oil taxes, get rid of the per barrel tax credits, tax S corps, close all loopholes and fund our children's educations and other opportunities to make Alaska better for working class families and people.

I support HB152, SB92, the changes made to 289, the \$150 tax per Alaskan, taxing out of state workers, seasonal sales tax- the whole kit and kaboodle. I appreciate the 17% oil tax that Wilicowski presented, and hb152 that Galvin presented. I do not support corporate oil taxes sunseting in 2031 like Dunleavy proposed. I do not support DOC getting anymore money, I support cuts to their spending.

I have three children, their class sizes are already 30-35 kids, I'm still renting because I can't afford an overpriced home, my rents been raised 5 times in 2 years, the most recent was another \$170 hike. I never could afford daycare, \$2700 is what it would cost me PER month to have afterschool care from Camp Fire for 2.5 hours a day for 3 kids, I was quoted \$1700 a month with a 10g deductible for ACA in November, I live basically paycheck to paycheck- I'm exactly who you worry about raising taxes for. Please raise them. I believe everyone will be fine and figure it out. The people that protest the most about funding social services, public services, education are for the most part oil boomers that came up and were able to raise a family on one income and buy a home for 180g. Their homes are paid off, their retirements- funded, their children- grown. Working class Alaskans are slowly drowning year after year.

I'm still deeply in love with Alaska, I was born here, raised here, have birthed 3 children here. I would like to stay here and have our future be here. We have to start fully investing in education, child care, affordable housing or we are going to go down with the ship.

Thank you for letting me provide written testimony.

Courtney Moore
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