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Greetings,

I am a constituent and a parent of a student in the Juneau School District. I have another child who will be attending in the fall of 2027. I am also a graduate of JSD. I am asking for your continued support for all of Alaska students.

Thank you for taking our school funding crisis seriously! I support a new look that could be better for determining timely education funding that is aligned with more current student numbers. HB 261 offers a new way to calculate and help implement better use of the limited funds Alaska schools and students receive. Our schools need a meaningful increase to education funding **NOW** and in future years to catch up – and keep up – with inflation.

Thank you,

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