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Subject: Re: Hold Harmless Calculations

Hello, Tammy,

Here is the information that the House Finance members are inquiring about.

1. Which school districts are currently in hold harmless and in what year will their three-year hold harmless provision expire?

School districts that would be benefited by the transition language maintaining the hold harmless provision: Alaska Gateway, Bristol Bay Borough, Hydaburg, and Mt. Edgecumbe. After FY2027, starting in FY2028, no district's hold harmless calculation would be more beneficial than the alternative counts proposed in the bill.

2. Are the projections shown on page 3 of the most recent FN completed using the hold harmless provision?

Yes, the most recent fiscal notes reflect the additional funds required for the hold harmless transition in FY2027 and reduced in the out-years.

Best,

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Hello,

Can you please provide the most recent information to questions from House Finance members?

1. Which school districts are currently in hold harmless and in what year will their three-year hold harmless provision expire?

2. Are the projections shown on page 3 of the most recent FN completed using the hold harmless provision?

I am working on a letter to provide the House Finance Committee answers to these questions asking during the Committee HB 261 hearing.

This information will be appreciated as soon as possible.

Thank you,

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