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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Himschoot & Rep. Story
Co-Chairs, House Education Committee

FROM: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

DATE: January 31st, 2025

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Deena Bishop", with a stylized flourish at the end.

RE: Hearing Request for HB 76

Please accept this request to schedule HB 76, An Act relating to education; relating to public school attendance; relating to mobile communication devices in schools; relating to reading proficiency incentive grants; relating to authorization of charter schools; relating to transportation of students; relating to school bond debt reimbursement; relating to funding and reporting by Alaska technical and vocational education programs; authorizing lump sum payments for certain teachers as retention and recruitment incentives; and providing for an effective date.

Attached to this memo are the following supporting documents:

- HB 76 (Version 34-GH1082/A)
- Governor Dunleavy's Transmittal Letter
- HB 76 Sectional Analysis (Version 34-GH1082/A)
- HB 76 Fiscal Note 1 (Identifier: 0082-EED-FP-1-29-25)
- HB 76 Fiscal Note 2 (Identifier: 0082-EED-PT-1-29-25)
- HB 76 Fiscal Note 3 (Identifier: 0082-EED-AFF-1-29-25)
- HB 76 Fiscal Note 4 (Identifier: 0082-EED-RSP-1-29-25)
- HB 76 Fiscal Note 5 (Identifier: 0082-EED-SFF-1-29-25)
- HB 76 Fiscal Note 6 (Identifier: 0082-EED-SSA-1-29-25)
- HB 76 Fiscal Note 7 (Identifier: 0082-EED-MEHS-1-29-25)
- HB 76 Fiscal Note 8 (Identifier: 0082-EED-SDR-1-29-25)
- HB 76 Fiscal Note 9 (Identifier: 0082-EED-PEF-1-29-25)
- Additional Back-up Documents Forthcoming
- Testifier List Forthcoming

If you have any questions regarding this hearing request, please feel free to contact me directly or DEED's Legislative Liaison, Jake Almeida, at (907) 465-6753.