

**From:** Stella Tallmon  
**To:** [Senate Finance Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Please increase the Base Student Allocation  
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Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

My name is Stella Tallmon and I am a sophomore at Juneau-Douglas High School and I'm in support of increasing the Base Student Allocation. I realize that your jobs are difficult and that our state is very tight on money, but I urge you to invest in education. Due to inflation, our school districts are being forced to cut millions of dollars, and programs that aid kids of lower socioeconomic levels will be the first to go. Flat funding is simply not enough; we need a properly funded quality public education. Investing in education is the best thing you can do to create a stable platform for Alaska's future leaders to succeed.

Thank you,  
Stella Tallmon