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Don't put the state in a position to later fail. Fund early intervention, early education in Alaska.

I ask that you take just 10 minutes to look at studies that clearly show early education is critical for **healthy communities** and is going to **save the state money in the future**. Here are 3 simple to read articles by reputable resources. The research is vast and I encourage you to look into it. The last article address the bottom line \$\$\$\$!!

<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/inbrief-early-childhood-program-effectiveness/>

http://www.whatworksforamerica.org/ideas/early-childhood-development-creating-healthy-communities-with-greater-efficiency-and-effectiveness/#.WrZrKmbMw_M

<http://www.ncsl.org/research/human-services/new-research-early-education-as-economic-investme.aspx>

Educators are constantly asked to show results, so when the research clearly shows early education is working, we expect that you to respect and support the results with funding.

Thank you,
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