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Governor Mike Dunleavy STATE OF ALASKA

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The Honorable Bryce Edgmon Speaker of the House Alaska State Legislature Capitol Building, Room 208 Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Edgmon:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to education tax credits for child care and the child care assistance program.

This bill would create a tax incentive for employers to support child care expenses for their employees. It adds child care-related expenditures to the list of allowable education tax credits for certain taxpaying entities. Eligible taxes include those on insurers, corporate income, oil and gas production, oil and gas property, mining, and fisheries. The bill also increases the maximum allowable education tax credit from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 per year.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

Mike Dunleavy

Governor

Enclosure