

APPENDICES FOR VOLUME II: ANALYSES OF THE LEGAL ISSUES

LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ALASKA: A REPORT TO THE KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

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Appendix A

Effects of Repeal of 50% Rule by Chapter 19, SLA 2012 (HCS CSSB 182 [FIN])

PROJECTED EFFECT OF REPEAL OF "50% RULE" IN TERMS OF LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED OF THE KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH
(PROJECTIONS BASED ON CHANGE IN FULL VALUE FROM 1999 TO 2011)

APPENDIX A

Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Ketchikan Gateway Borough Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Required Local Contribution (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Local Contribution if 50% Rule/A-MRI Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
2010	2012	2011-2012	\$1,554,570,100	\$468,496,000	\$234,248,000	\$1,320,322,100	\$5,281,288	\$5,281,288	\$0
2011	2013	2012-2013	\$1,592,716,600	\$506,642,500	\$253,321,250	\$1,339,395,350	\$4,220,699	\$5,357,581	(\$1,136,882)
2012	2014	2013-2014	\$1,644,353,148	\$558,279,048	\$279,139,524	\$1,365,213,624	\$4,357,536	\$5,460,854	(\$1,103,319)
2013	2015	2014-2015	\$1,697,663,774	\$611,589,674	\$305,794,837	\$1,391,868,937	\$4,498,809	\$5,567,476	(\$1,068,667)
2014	2016	2015-2016	\$1,752,702,753	\$666,628,653	\$333,314,327	\$1,419,388,427	\$4,644,662	\$5,677,554	(\$1,032,891)
2015	2017	2016-2017	\$1,809,526,120	\$723,452,070	\$361,726,035	\$1,447,800,110	\$4,795,244	\$5,791,200	(\$99,956)
2016	2018	2017-2018	\$1,868,191,724	\$782,177,624	\$391,088,812	\$1,477,132,912	\$4,950,708	\$5,908,532	(\$99,824)
2017	2019	2018-2019	\$1,928,759,291	\$842,685,191	\$421,342,596	\$1,507,416,696	\$5,111,212	\$6,079,667	(\$918,455)
2018	2020	2019-2020	\$1,991,290,486	\$905,216,386	\$452,608,193	\$1,538,682,293	\$5,276,920	\$6,154,729	(\$877,809)
2019	2021	2020-2021	\$2,055,949,967	\$969,774,867	\$484,887,434	\$1,570,061,534	\$5,448,000	\$6,283,846	(\$83,846)
2020	2022	2021-2022	\$2,122,500,463	\$1,036,426,363	\$518,213,181	\$1,604,287,281	\$5,624,626	\$6,417,149	(\$79,523)
2021	2023	2022-2023	\$2,191,312,828	\$1,105,238,728	\$552,619,364	\$1,638,693,464	\$5,806,979	\$6,554,774	(\$747,795)
2022	2024	2023-2024	\$2,262,356,119	\$1,176,282,019	\$588,141,009	\$1,674,215,109	\$5,995,244	\$6,696,860	(\$701,617)
2023	2025	2024-2025	\$2,335,702,663	\$1,249,628,563	\$624,814,282	\$1,710,888,382	\$6,189,612	\$6,843,554	(\$653,941)
2024	2026	2025-2026	\$2,411,427,134	\$1,325,353,034	\$662,676,517	\$1,748,750,617	\$6,390,282	\$6,995,002	(\$604,721)
2025	2027	2026-2027	\$2,489,606,624	\$1,403,532,524	\$701,766,262	\$1,787,840,362	\$6,597,458	\$7,151,361	(\$553,904)
2026	2028	2027-2028	\$2,570,320,727	\$1,484,246,627	\$742,123,313	\$1,828,197,413	\$6,811,350	\$7,312,790	(\$501,440)
2027	2029	2028-2029	\$2,653,651,614	\$1,567,577,514	\$783,788,757	\$1,869,862,857	\$7,032,177	\$7,479,451	(\$447,275)
2028	2030	2029-2030	\$2,739,684,125	\$1,653,610,025	\$826,805,012	\$1,912,879,112	\$7,260,163	\$7,651,516	(\$391,354)
2029	2031	2030-2031	\$2,828,505,846	\$1,742,431,746	\$871,215,873	\$1,957,289,973	\$7,495,540	\$7,829,160	(\$333,619)
2030	2032	2031-2032	\$2,920,207,205	\$1,834,133,105	\$917,066,551	\$2,003,140,652	\$7,738,549	\$8,012,563	(\$274,014)
2031	2033	2032-2033	\$3,014,881,561	\$1,928,807,461	\$964,403,730	\$2,050,477,830	\$7,989,436	\$8,201,911	(\$212,475)
2032	2034	2033-2034	\$3,112,625,299	\$2,026,551,199	\$1,013,275,600	\$2,099,349,700	\$8,248,457	\$8,397,999	(\$148,942)
2033	2035	2034-2035	\$3,213,537,931	\$2,127,463,831	\$1,063,731,916	\$2,149,806,016	\$8,515,876	\$8,599,224	(\$83,349)
2034	2036	2035-2036	\$3,317,722,193	\$2,231,648,093	\$1,115,824,047	\$2,201,898,147	\$8,791,964	\$8,807,593	(\$15,629)
2035	2037	2036-2037	\$3,425,284,154	\$2,339,210,054	\$1,169,605,027	\$2,255,679,127	\$9,077,003	\$9,022,717	\$54,286
2036	2038	2037-2038	\$3,536,333,318	\$2,450,259,218	\$1,225,129,609	\$2,311,203,709	\$9,371,283	\$9,244,815	\$126,468
2037	2039	2038-2039	\$3,650,982,744	\$2,564,908,644	\$1,282,454,322	\$2,368,528,422	\$9,675,104	\$9,474,114	\$200,991
2038	2040	2039-2040	\$3,769,349,153	\$2,683,271,053	\$1,341,637,526	\$2,427,711,626	\$9,988,775	\$9,710,847	\$277,929
2039	2041	2040-2041	\$3,891,553,050	\$2,805,478,950	\$1,402,739,475	\$2,488,813,575	\$10,312,616	\$9,955,254	\$357,361
2040	2042	2041-2042	\$4,017,718,850	\$2,931,644,750	\$1,465,822,375	\$2,551,896,475	\$10,646,955	\$10,207,586	\$439,369
2041	2043	2042-2043	\$4,147,974,999	\$3,061,900,899	\$1,528,950,450	\$2,617,024,550	\$10,992,144	\$10,468,098	\$524,036
2042	2044	2043-2044	\$4,282,454,107	\$3,196,380,007	\$1,598,190,004	\$2,684,264,104	\$11,348,503	\$10,737,056	\$611,447
2043	2045	2044-2045	\$4,421,293,085	\$3,335,218,985	\$1,667,609,493	\$2,753,683,593	\$11,716,427	\$11,014,734	\$700,692
2044	2046	2045-2046	\$4,564,633,282	\$3,478,559,182	\$1,739,279,591	\$2,825,353,681	\$12,096,278	\$11,301,415	\$794,863
2045	2047	2046-2047	\$4,712,620,628	\$3,626,546,528	\$1,813,273,264	\$2,899,347,364	\$12,488,445	\$11,597,389	\$891,055
2046	2048	2047-2048	\$4,865,405,787	\$3,779,331,687	\$1,889,665,844	\$2,975,739,944	\$12,893,325	\$11,902,960	\$990,366
2047	2049	2048-2049	\$5,023,144,306	\$3,937,070,206	\$1,968,535,103	\$3,054,609,203	\$13,311,332	\$12,218,437	\$1,092,896
2048	2050	2049-2050	\$5,185,996,774	\$4,099,922,674	\$2,049,961,337	\$3,136,035,437	\$13,742,891	\$12,544,142	\$1,198,750
2049	2051	2050-2051	\$5,354,128,989	\$4,268,054,889	\$2,134,027,444	\$3,220,101,544	\$14,186,442	\$12,880,406	\$1,306,036
2050	2052	2051-2052	\$5,527,712,121	\$4,441,638,021	\$2,220,819,010	\$3,306,893,110	\$14,648,437	\$13,227,572	\$1,420,865
2051	2053	2052-2053	\$5,706,922,892	\$4,620,848,792	\$2,310,424,396	\$3,396,498,496	\$15,121,346	\$13,585,994	\$1,537,352
2052	2054	2053-2054	\$5,891,943,752	\$4,805,869,652	\$2,402,934,826	\$3,489,008,926	\$15,613,651	\$13,956,036	\$1,657,615
2053	2055	2054-2055	\$6,082,963,066	\$4,996,888,966	\$2,498,444,483	\$3,584,518,583	\$16,119,852	\$14,338,074	\$1,781,778
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APPENDIX A STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOLS Actual Figures for "Class of 2013" Years (July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2013)

Grade for Class of 2013	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Ketchikan Gateway Borough Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Ketchikan Gateway Borough Required Local Contribution (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	1999	2001	2000-2001	\$1,096,074.100	\$0	\$0	\$1,096,074.100	\$4,344,296		
1	2000	2002	2001-2002	\$1,116,923.700	\$90,849,600	\$15,424,800	\$1,101,498,900	\$4,405,996		
2	2001	2003	2002-2003	\$1,171,391.700	\$85,317,600	\$42,658,800	\$1,128,732,900	\$4,514,932		
3	2002	2004	2003-2004	\$1,158,404.600	\$72,930,500	\$36,465,250	\$1,122,239,350	\$4,488,957		
4	2003	2005	2004-2005	\$1,109,849.800	\$23,775,700	\$11,887,850	\$1,097,961,950	\$4,391,848		
5	2004	2006	2005-2006	\$1,117,297.100	\$31,223,000	\$15,611,500	\$1,101,685,600	\$4,406,742		
6	2005	2007	2006-2007	\$1,178,492.700	\$92,418,600	\$46,209,300	\$1,132,283,400	\$4,529,134		
7	2006	2008	2007-2008	\$1,255,171.900	\$169,097,800	\$84,548,900	\$1,170,623,000	\$4,682,492		
8	2007	2009	2008-2009	\$1,415,713.000	\$329,638,900	\$164,819,450	\$1,250,893,550	\$5,009,574		
9	2008	2010	2009-2010	\$1,543,578.500	\$457,504,400	\$228,752,200	\$1,314,836,300	\$5,259,305		
10	2009	2011	2010-2011	\$1,606,849.700	\$520,775,600	\$260,387,800	\$1,346,461,900	\$5,385,848		
11	2010	2012	2011-2012	\$1,554,570.100	\$468,496,000	\$234,248,000	\$1,370,322,100	\$5,281,288		
12	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$1,592,716.600	\$506,642,500	\$253,321,250	\$1,339,395,350	\$4,220,699	\$5,357,581	(\$1,136,882)
Totals										

\$509,951,111

STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOLS Projected Figures for "Class of 2025" Years (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2025) Projections Based on Average Annual Growth in Full Value From 1990 - 2011

Grade for Class of 2025	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Ketchikan Gateway Borough Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Ketchikan Gateway Borough Required Local Contribution (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$1,592,716.600	\$506,642,500	\$253,321,250	\$1,339,395,350	\$4,220,699	\$5,357,581	(\$1,136,882)
1	2012	2014	2013-2014	\$1,644,353.148	\$558,279,048	\$279,139,524	\$1,365,213,624	\$4,357,536	\$5,460,854	(\$1,103,319)
2	2013	2015	2014-2015	\$1,697,663.774	\$611,589,674	\$305,794,837	\$1,391,868,937	\$4,498,809	\$5,567,476	(\$1,068,667)
3	2014	2016	2015-2016	\$1,752,702.753	\$666,628,653	\$333,314,327	\$1,419,388,427	\$4,644,662	\$5,677,554	(\$1,032,891)
4	2015	2017	2016-2017	\$1,809,526.120	\$723,452,020	\$361,726,010	\$1,447,800,110	\$4,795,244	\$5,791,200	(\$995,956)
5	2016	2018	2017-2018	\$1,868,191.724	\$782,117,624	\$391,058,812	\$1,477,132,912	\$4,950,708	\$5,908,532	(\$957,824)
6	2017	2019	2018-2019	\$1,928,759.291	\$842,685,191	\$421,342,596	\$1,507,416,696	\$5,111,212	\$6,029,667	(\$918,455)
7	2018	2020	2019-2020	\$1,991,290.486	\$905,216,386	\$452,608,193	\$1,538,882,293	\$5,276,320	\$6,154,729	(\$877,809)
8	2019	2021	2020-2021	\$2,058,848.967	\$969,774,867	\$484,887,434	\$1,570,961,534	\$5,448,000	\$6,283,846	(\$835,846)
9	2020	2022	2021-2022	\$2,122,500.463	\$1,036,426,363	\$518,213,181	\$1,604,287,281	\$5,624,626	\$6,417,149	(\$792,513)
10	2021	2023	2022-2023	\$2,191,312.828	\$1,105,238,728	\$552,619,364	\$1,638,893,464	\$5,806,979	\$6,554,774	(\$747,795)
11	2022	2024	2023-2024	\$2,262,356.119	\$1,176,282,019	\$588,141,009	\$1,674,215,109	\$5,995,244	\$6,696,860	(\$701,617)
12	2023	2025	2024-2025	\$2,335,702.663	\$1,249,628,563	\$624,814,282	\$1,710,888,382	\$6,189,612	\$6,843,554	(\$653,941)
Totals										

\$58,741,776

\$56,400,351

APPENDIX A STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE SCHOOLS

Actual Figures for "Class of 2013" Years (July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2013)

Grade for Class of 2013	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Municipality of Anchorage Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Municipality of Anchorage Required Local Contribution (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Municipality of Anchorage Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	1999	2001	2000-2001	\$15,660,957,500	\$0	\$0	\$15,660,957,500	\$62,643,830		
1	2000	2002	2001-2002	\$16,574,726,820	\$913,769,320	\$456,884,660	\$16,117,842,160	\$64,471,369		
2	2001	2003	2002-2003	\$18,261,699,360	\$2,600,741,860	\$1,300,370,930	\$16,961,328,430	\$67,845,314		
3	2002	2004	2003-2004	\$19,203,572,370	\$3,542,614,870	\$1,771,307,435	\$17,432,264,935	\$69,729,060		
4	2003	2005	2004-2005	\$21,214,674,720	\$5,553,717,220	\$2,776,858,610	\$18,437,816,110	\$73,751,264		
5	2004	2006	2005-2006	\$22,651,130,210	\$6,990,172,710	\$3,495,086,355	\$19,156,043,855	\$76,624,175		
6	2005	2007	2006-2007	\$25,077,495,890	\$9,416,538,390	\$4,708,269,195	\$20,369,226,695	\$81,476,907		
7	2006	2008	2007-2008	\$28,833,782,720	\$13,172,825,220	\$6,586,412,610	\$22,247,370,110	\$88,989,480		
8	2007	2009	2008-2009	\$33,080,270,082	\$17,419,312,582	\$8,709,656,291	\$24,370,613,791	\$97,482,455		
9	2008	2010	2009-2010	\$34,911,945,500	\$19,250,988,400	\$9,625,494,200	\$25,286,451,200	\$101,145,807		
10	2009	2011	2010-2011	\$35,128,863,600	\$19,467,906,100	\$9,733,953,050	\$25,394,910,550	\$101,579,642		
11	2010	2012	2011-2012	\$35,299,565,060	\$19,638,607,560	\$9,819,303,780	\$25,480,261,280	\$101,921,045		
12	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$35,633,951,010	\$19,972,993,510	\$9,986,496,755	\$25,647,454,255	\$94,429,970	\$102,589,817	(\$6,159,847)
Totals										

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STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE SCHOOLS

Projected Figures for "Class of 2025" Years (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2025)

Projections Based on Average Annual Growth in Full Value From 1999 - 2011

Grade for Class of 2025	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Municipality of Anchorage Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Municipality of Anchorage Required Local Contribution (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Municipality of Anchorage Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$35,633,951,010	\$19,972,993,510	\$9,986,496,755	\$25,647,454,255	\$94,429,970	\$102,589,817	(\$8,159,847)
1	2012	2014	2013-2014	\$38,160,827,554	\$22,499,870,054	\$11,249,935,027	\$26,910,802,527	\$101,126,199	\$107,643,570	(\$6,517,377)
2	2013	2015	2014-2015	\$40,866,890,095	\$25,205,932,595	\$12,602,966,297	\$28,263,923,797	\$108,297,259	\$113,055,695	(\$4,758,436)
3	2014	2016	2015-2016	\$43,764,845,081	\$28,109,887,581	\$14,051,943,790	\$29,712,901,290	\$115,976,939	\$118,851,605	(\$2,874,766)
4	2015	2017	2016-2017	\$46,868,299,998	\$31,207,342,498	\$15,603,671,249	\$31,264,628,749	\$124,200,995	\$125,056,515	(\$857,520)
5	2016	2018	2017-2018	\$50,191,827,267	\$34,530,869,767	\$17,265,434,884	\$32,926,392,384	\$133,008,342	\$131,705,570	\$1,302,773
6	2017	2019	2018-2019	\$53,751,032,671	\$38,090,075,171	\$19,045,037,586	\$34,705,995,086	\$142,440,237	\$136,823,980	\$3,616,256
7	2018	2020	2019-2020	\$57,562,628,629	\$41,901,671,129	\$20,950,835,565	\$36,611,793,065	\$152,540,966	\$146,447,172	\$6,093,794
8	2019	2021	2020-2021	\$61,644,512,674	\$45,983,555,174	\$22,991,777,587	\$38,652,735,087	\$163,357,959	\$154,610,940	\$8,747,018
9	2020	2022	2021-2022	\$66,015,851,487	\$50,354,893,987	\$25,177,446,994	\$40,838,404,494	\$174,942,006	\$163,353,618	\$11,588,388
10	2021	2023	2022-2023	\$70,697,170,900	\$55,036,213,400	\$27,518,106,700	\$43,179,064,200	\$187,347,503	\$172,716,257	\$14,631,246
11	2022	2024	2023-2024	\$75,710,452,273	\$60,049,494,773	\$30,074,747,387	\$45,685,704,887	\$200,632,699	\$182,742,820	\$11,889,879
12	2023	2025	2024-2025	\$81,079,235,710	\$65,418,278,210	\$32,709,139,105	\$48,370,096,605	\$214,859,975	\$193,480,386	\$21,379,588
Totals										

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APPENDIX A **STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOLS** **Actual Figures for "Class of 2013" Years (July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2013)**

Grade for Class of 2013	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Fairbanks North Star Borough Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Fairbanks North Star Borough Required Local Contribution (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Fairbanks North Star Borough Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	1999	2001	2000-2001	\$4,714,171,310	\$0	\$0	\$4,714,171,310	\$18,856,685		
1	2000	2002	2001-2002	\$4,840,563,260	\$126,391,950	\$63,195,975	\$4,777,367,285	\$19,109,469		
2	2001	2003	2002-2003	\$5,020,369,220	\$306,197,910	\$153,098,955	\$4,867,270,265	\$19,469,081		
3	2002	2004	2003-2004	\$5,186,187,740	\$472,016,430	\$236,008,215	\$4,950,179,525	\$19,800,718		
4	2003	2005	2004-2005	\$5,418,779,600	\$704,608,290	\$352,304,145	\$5,066,475,455	\$20,265,902		
5	2004	2006	2005-2006	\$5,907,617,440	\$1,193,446,130	\$596,723,065	\$5,310,894,375	\$21,243,578		
6	2005	2007	2006-2007	\$6,458,961,200	\$1,744,789,890	\$872,394,945	\$5,586,566,255	\$22,346,265		
7	2006	2008	2007-2008	\$7,267,077,780	\$2,552,906,470	\$1,276,453,235	\$5,990,624,545	\$23,962,498		
8	2007	2009	2008-2009	\$8,216,673,480	\$3,502,502,170	\$1,751,251,085	\$6,465,422,395	\$25,861,690		
9	2008	2010	2009-2010	\$8,851,417,870	\$4,137,246,560	\$2,068,623,280	\$6,782,794,590	\$27,131,178		
10	2009	2011	2010-2011	\$9,268,836,820	\$4,554,665,510	\$2,277,332,755	\$6,991,504,065	\$27,966,016		
11	2010	2012	2011-2012	\$9,687,137,790	\$4,972,966,480	\$2,486,483,240	\$7,200,654,550	\$28,802,618		
12	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$9,654,743,990	\$4,940,572,680	\$2,470,286,340	\$7,184,457,650	\$25,585,072	\$28,737,831	(\$3,152,759)
Totals								\$600,800,770		

STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOLS **Projected Figures for "Class of 2025" Years (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2025)** **Projections Based on Average Annual Growth in Full Value From 1999 - 2011**

Grade for Class of 2025	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Fairbanks North Star Borough Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Fairbanks North Star Borough Required Local Contribution (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Fairbanks North Star Borough Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$9,654,743,990	\$4,940,572,680	\$2,470,286,340	\$7,184,457,650	\$25,585,072	\$28,737,831	(\$3,152,759)
1	2012	2014	2013-2014	\$10,249,091,707	\$5,534,920,397	\$2,767,460,198	\$7,491,631,508	\$27,160,093	\$29,926,526	(\$2,766,433)
2	2013	2015	2014-2015	\$10,880,027,572	\$6,165,856,262	\$3,082,928,131	\$7,797,099,441	\$28,832,073	\$31,188,398	(\$2,356,325)
3	2014	2016	2015-2016	\$11,549,803,958	\$6,835,632,648	\$3,417,816,324	\$8,131,967,634	\$30,606,980	\$32,527,951	(\$1,920,970)
4	2015	2017	2016-2017	\$12,260,811,896	\$7,546,640,586	\$3,773,320,293	\$8,487,491,603	\$32,491,152	\$33,949,966	(\$1,458,815)
5	2016	2018	2017-2018	\$13,015,589,605	\$8,301,418,295	\$4,150,709,148	\$8,864,880,458	\$34,491,312	\$35,459,522	(\$968,209)
6	2017	2019	2018-2019	\$13,816,831,562	\$9,102,660,252	\$4,551,330,126	\$9,265,501,436	\$36,614,604	\$37,062,006	(\$447,402)
7	2018	2020	2019-2020	\$14,667,398,112	\$9,953,226,802	\$4,976,613,401	\$9,690,784,711	\$38,668,605	\$38,763,139	\$105,466
8	2019	2021	2020-2021	\$15,570,325,687	\$10,856,154,377	\$5,428,077,188	\$10,142,248,498	\$41,261,363	\$40,568,994	\$692,369
9	2020	2022	2021-2022	\$16,528,837,640	\$11,814,666,330	\$5,907,333,165	\$10,621,504,475	\$43,801,420	\$42,496,018	\$1,315,402
10	2021	2023	2022-2023	\$17,546,355,755	\$12,832,184,445	\$6,416,092,222	\$11,130,263,532	\$46,497,843	\$44,521,054	\$1,976,789
11	2022	2024	2023-2024	\$18,626,512,462	\$13,912,341,152	\$6,956,170,576	\$11,670,341,886	\$49,360,258	\$46,681,368	\$2,678,890
12	2023	2025	2024-2025	\$19,773,163,804	\$15,058,992,494	\$7,529,496,247	\$12,243,667,557	\$52,398,884	\$48,974,670	\$3,424,214
Totals								\$184,505,048	\$430,437,432	(\$245,932,384)

APPENDIX A STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOLS Actual Figures for "Class of 2013" Years (July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2013)

Grade for Class of 2013	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Matanuska-Susitna Borough Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Matanuska-Susitna Borough Required Local Contribution (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Matanuska-Susitna Borough Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	1999	2001	2000-2001	\$2,979,783,820	\$0	\$0	\$2,979,783,820	\$11,919,135		
1	2000	2002	2001-2002	\$3,256,885,340	\$277,101,520	\$138,550,760	\$3,118,334,580	\$12,473,338		
2	2001	2003	2002-2003	\$3,468,918,730	\$489,134,910	\$244,567,455	\$3,224,351,275	\$12,897,405		
3	2002	2004	2003-2004	\$3,721,613,180	\$742,829,360	\$371,414,680	\$3,351,198,500	\$13,404,794		
4	2003	2005	2004-2005	\$4,115,271,770	\$1,135,487,950	\$567,743,975	\$3,547,527,795	\$14,190,111		
5	2004	2006	2005-2006	\$4,845,713,010	\$1,865,929,190	\$932,964,595	\$3,912,748,415	\$15,650,994		
6	2005	2007	2006-2007	\$6,049,408,756	\$3,069,624,936	\$1,534,812,468	\$4,514,596,288	\$18,058,385		
7	2006	2008	2007-2008	\$7,507,998,500	\$4,528,214,680	\$2,264,107,340	\$5,243,891,160	\$20,975,565		
8	2007	2009	2008-2009	\$8,580,916,190	\$5,601,132,370	\$2,800,566,185	\$5,780,350,005	\$23,121,400		
9	2008	2010	2009-2010	\$8,697,868,950	\$5,718,085,130	\$2,859,042,565	\$5,838,826,385	\$23,355,306		
10	2009	2011	2010-2011	\$8,929,096,710	\$5,949,312,890	\$2,974,656,445	\$5,954,440,265	\$23,817,761		
11	2010	2012	2011-2012	\$9,103,817,690	\$6,124,033,870	\$3,062,016,935	\$6,041,800,755	\$24,167,203		
12	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$9,063,680,270	\$6,083,896,450	\$3,041,948,225	\$6,021,732,045	\$24,018,753	\$24,086,928	(\$68,175)
Totals										

\$3,080,816

STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOLS Projected Figures for "Class of 2025" Years (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2025) Projections Based on Average Annual Growth in Full Value From 1999 - 2011

Grade for Class of 2025	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Matanuska-Susitna Borough Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Matanuska-Susitna Borough Required Local Contribution (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Matanuska-Susitna Borough Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$9,063,680,270	\$6,083,896,450	\$3,041,948,225	\$6,021,732,045	\$24,018,753	\$24,086,928	(\$68,175)
1	2012	2014	2013-2014	\$9,944,078,910	\$6,964,295,090	\$3,482,147,545	\$6,461,931,365	\$26,351,809	\$25,847,725	\$504,084
2	2013	2015	2014-2015	\$10,909,994,882	\$7,990,211,062	\$3,965,105,531	\$6,944,889,351	\$28,911,486	\$27,779,557	\$1,131,929
3	2014	2016	2015-2016	\$11,969,734,896	\$8,989,951,076	\$4,494,975,538	\$7,474,759,358	\$31,719,797	\$29,899,037	\$1,820,760
4	2015	2017	2016-2017	\$13,132,412,528	\$10,152,628,708	\$5,076,314,354	\$8,056,098,174	\$34,800,893	\$32,224,393	\$2,576,501
5	2016	2018	2017-2018	\$14,408,026,603	\$11,428,242,783	\$5,714,121,392	\$8,693,905,212	\$38,181,270	\$34,775,621	\$3,405,650
6	2017	2019	2018-2019	\$15,807,547,178	\$12,827,763,358	\$6,413,881,679	\$9,393,665,499	\$41,890,000	\$37,574,662	\$4,315,338
7	2018	2020	2019-2020	\$17,343,009,883	\$14,365,226,063	\$7,181,613,032	\$10,161,396,852	\$45,950,976	\$40,645,587	\$5,305,369
8	2019	2021	2020-2021	\$19,027,619,429	\$16,047,835,609	\$8,023,917,805	\$11,003,701,625	\$50,423,191	\$44,014,806	\$6,408,385
9	2020	2022	2021-2022	\$20,875,863,163	\$17,896,079,343	\$8,948,039,671	\$11,927,823,491	\$55,321,037	\$47,711,294	\$7,609,743
10	2021	2023	2022-2023	\$22,903,635,635	\$19,923,851,835	\$9,961,925,917	\$12,941,709,737	\$60,694,634	\$51,766,839	\$8,927,796
11	2022	2024	2023-2024	\$25,128,375,393	\$22,148,591,573	\$11,074,295,786	\$14,054,079,606	\$66,590,195	\$56,216,318	\$10,373,876
12	2023	2025	2024-2025	\$27,569,214,748	\$24,589,430,928	\$12,294,715,464	\$15,274,499,284	\$73,058,419	\$61,097,997	\$11,960,422
Totals										

\$6,275,936

\$5,113,406

\$5,113,406

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STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOLS

Actual Figures for "Class of 2013" Years (July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2013)

Grade for Class of 2013	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Kenai Peninsula Borough Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Kenai Peninsula Borough Required Local Contribution (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Kenai Peninsula Borough Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	1999	2001	2000-2001	\$4,050,912,920	\$0	\$0	\$4,050,912,920	\$16,203,652		
1	2000	2002	2001-2002	\$4,249,142,910	\$198,229,990	\$99,114,995	\$4,150,027,915	\$16,600,112		
2	2001	2003	2002-2003	\$4,528,712,330	\$477,799,410	\$238,899,705	\$4,289,812,625	\$17,159,251		
3	2002	2004	2003-2004	\$4,870,615,690	\$819,702,770	\$409,851,385	\$4,460,764,305	\$17,843,057		
4	2003	2005	2004-2005	\$5,343,012,390	\$1,292,099,470	\$646,049,735	\$4,696,962,655	\$18,787,851		
5	2004	2006	2005-2006	\$5,511,891,850	\$1,460,978,930	\$730,489,465	\$4,781,402,385	\$19,125,610		
6	2005	2007	2006-2007	\$5,766,580,547	\$1,715,667,627	\$857,833,814	\$4,908,746,734	\$19,634,987		
7	2006	2008	2007-2008	\$6,172,932,290	\$2,122,019,370	\$1,061,009,685	\$5,111,922,605	\$20,447,690		
8	2007	2009	2008-2009	\$6,849,014,330	\$2,798,101,410	\$1,399,050,705	\$5,449,963,625	\$21,799,855		
9	2008	2010	2009-2010	\$7,545,312,290	\$3,494,399,370	\$1,747,199,685	\$5,798,112,605	\$23,197,450		
10	2009	2011	2010-2011	\$8,133,669,680	\$4,082,756,760	\$2,041,378,380	\$6,092,291,300	\$24,369,165		
11	2010	2012	2011-2012	\$7,987,010,000	\$3,936,097,080	\$1,968,048,540	\$6,018,961,460	\$24,075,846		
12	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$8,338,641,710	\$4,287,728,790	\$2,143,864,395	\$6,194,777,315	\$22,097,401	\$24,779,109	(\$2,681,709)
Totals								\$2,138,915		

STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOLS

Projected Figures for "Class of 2025" Years (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2025)

Projections Based on Average Annual Growth in Full Value From 1999 - 2011

Grade for Class of 2025	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Kenai Peninsula Borough Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Kenai Peninsula Borough Required Local Contribution (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Kenai Peninsula Borough Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$8,338,641,710	\$4,287,728,790	\$2,143,864,395	\$6,194,777,315	\$22,097,401	\$24,779,109	(\$2,681,709)
1	2012	2014	2013-2014	\$8,855,719,409	\$4,804,806,489	\$2,402,403,244	\$6,453,316,164	\$23,467,656	\$25,813,265	(\$2,345,608)
2	2013	2015	2014-2015	\$9,404,861,004	\$5,353,948,084	\$2,676,974,042	\$6,727,886,962	\$24,922,882	\$26,911,548	(\$1,988,666)
3	2014	2016	2015-2016	\$9,988,054,772	\$5,937,141,852	\$2,968,570,926	\$7,019,483,846	\$26,468,345	\$28,077,935	(\$1,609,590)
4	2015	2017	2016-2017	\$10,607,422,284	\$6,556,499,364	\$3,278,249,682	\$7,329,162,602	\$28,109,643	\$29,316,650	(\$1,207,008)
5	2016	2018	2017-2018	\$11,265,176,044	\$7,214,263,124	\$3,607,131,562	\$7,638,044,482	\$29,852,717	\$30,632,178	(\$779,461)
6	2017	2019	2018-2019	\$11,963,727,620	\$7,912,814,700	\$3,956,407,350	\$8,007,320,270	\$31,703,878	\$32,029,281	(\$325,403)
7	2018	2020	2019-2020	\$12,705,596,255	\$8,654,683,335	\$4,327,341,668	\$8,378,254,588	\$33,689,890	\$33,513,018	\$156,872
8	2019	2021	2020-2021	\$13,493,468,083	\$9,442,555,113	\$4,721,277,557	\$8,772,190,177	\$35,757,690	\$35,088,762	\$668,928
9	2020	2022	2021-2022	\$14,330,195,601	\$10,279,282,681	\$5,139,641,340	\$9,190,554,260	\$37,975,018	\$36,762,217	\$1,212,801
10	2021	2023	2022-2023	\$15,218,808,497	\$11,167,895,577	\$5,583,947,789	\$9,634,860,709	\$40,329,843	\$38,539,443	\$1,790,400
11	2022	2024	2023-2024	\$16,162,524,122	\$12,111,611,202	\$6,055,805,601	\$10,106,718,521	\$42,830,689	\$40,476,874	\$2,353,815
12	2023	2025	2024-2025	\$17,164,759,387	\$13,113,846,467	\$6,556,923,233	\$10,607,836,153	\$45,486,612	\$42,431,345	\$3,055,268
Totals								\$3,272,672,211	\$2,474,183,655	(\$818,488,556)

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STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH SCHOOLS

Actual Figures for "Class of 2013" Years (July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2013)

Grade for Class of 2013	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Kodiak Island Borough Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Kodiak Island Borough Local Contribution Required (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Kodiak Island Borough Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	1999	2001	2000-2001	\$936,735,100	\$0	\$0	\$936,735,100	\$3,746,940		
1	2000	2002	2001-2002	\$977,967,800	\$41,232,700	\$20,616,350	\$957,351,450	\$3,829,406		
2	2001	2003	2002-2003	\$977,779,200	\$41,044,100	\$20,522,050	\$957,257,150	\$3,829,029		
3	2002	2004	2003-2004	\$1,003,704,900	\$66,969,800	\$33,484,900	\$970,220,000	\$3,880,880		
4	2003	2005	2004-2005	\$995,067,200	\$58,332,100	\$29,166,050	\$965,901,150	\$3,863,605		
5	2004	2006	2005-2006	\$1,032,002,600	\$95,267,500	\$47,633,750	\$984,368,850	\$3,937,475		
6	2005	2007	2006-2007	\$1,095,488,400	\$158,753,300	\$79,376,650	\$1,016,111,750	\$4,064,447		
7	2006	2008	2007-2008	\$1,134,159,100	\$197,824,000	\$98,912,000	\$1,035,247,100	\$4,141,788		
8	2007	2009	2008-2009	\$1,191,737,300	\$255,002,200	\$127,501,100	\$1,064,236,200	\$4,256,945		
9	2008	2010	2009-2010	\$1,240,091,000	\$303,355,900	\$151,677,950	\$1,088,413,050	\$4,353,652		
10	2009	2011	2010-2011	\$1,288,364,300	\$351,629,200	\$175,814,600	\$1,112,549,700	\$4,450,199		
11	2010	2012	2011-2012	\$1,309,976,000	\$373,240,900	\$186,620,450	\$1,123,355,550	\$4,493,422		
12	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$1,378,257,100	\$441,522,000	\$220,761,000	\$1,157,496,100	\$3,652,381	\$4,629,984	(\$977,603)
Totals										

\$52,500,170

STATE UNDERFUNDING OF BASIC NEED FOR KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH SCHOOLS

Projected Figures for "Class of 2025" Years (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2025)

Projections Based on Average Annual Growth in Full Value From 1999 - 2011

Grade for Class of 2025	Full and True Value Year	State Fiscal Year	School Term	Kodiak Island Borough Full Value	Increase in 1999 Full Value Base	50% of Increase in Full Value Base	50% Increase Added to 1999 Base	Kodiak Island Borough Local Contribution Required (State Underfunding of Basic Education)	Kodiak Island Borough Local Contribution if 50% Rule and 4-Mill Contribution were Still in Place	(Savings) or Cost Due to Repeal of 50% rule
K	2011	2013	2012-2013	\$1,378,257,100	\$441,522,000	\$220,761,000	\$1,157,496,100	\$3,652,381	\$4,629,984	(\$977,603)
1	2012	2014	2013-2014	\$1,423,332,476	\$486,597,376	\$243,298,688	\$1,180,033,788	\$3,771,831	\$4,720,135	(\$948,304)
2	2013	2015	2014-2015	\$1,469,882,026	\$533,146,976	\$266,573,463	\$1,203,308,563	\$3,895,187	\$4,813,234	(\$918,047)
3	2014	2016	2015-2016	\$1,517,953,960	\$581,218,860	\$290,609,430	\$1,227,344,530	\$4,022,578	\$4,909,378	(\$886,800)
4	2015	2017	2016-2017	\$1,567,598,069	\$630,862,969	\$315,431,485	\$1,252,166,585	\$4,154,135	\$5,008,666	(\$854,531)
5	2016	2018	2017-2018	\$1,618,865,770	\$682,130,670	\$341,065,335	\$1,277,800,435	\$4,289,994	\$5,111,202	(\$821,207)
6	2017	2019	2018-2019	\$1,671,810,162	\$735,075,062	\$367,537,531	\$1,304,272,631	\$4,430,297	\$5,217,091	(\$786,794)
7	2018	2020	2019-2020	\$1,726,486,080	\$789,750,980	\$394,875,490	\$1,331,610,590	\$4,575,188	\$5,326,442	(\$751,254)
8	2019	2021	2020-2021	\$1,782,950,153	\$846,215,053	\$423,107,526	\$1,359,842,626	\$4,724,818	\$5,439,371	(\$714,553)
9	2020	2022	2021-2022	\$1,841,760,862	\$904,525,762	\$452,262,881	\$1,388,997,981	\$4,879,341	\$5,555,992	(\$676,651)
10	2021	2023	2022-2023	\$1,901,478,601	\$964,743,501	\$482,371,750	\$1,419,106,850	\$5,038,918	\$5,676,427	(\$637,509)
11	2022	2024	2023-2024	\$1,963,865,738	\$1,026,930,638	\$513,465,319	\$1,450,200,419	\$5,203,714	\$5,800,802	(\$597,087)
12	2023	2025	2024-2025	\$2,027,886,682	\$1,091,151,582	\$545,575,791	\$1,482,330,891	\$5,373,900	\$5,929,244	(\$555,344)
Totals										

\$48,032,241

\$6,137,964

(\$10,125,883)

Appendix B

Justice As Fairness


Fairbanks district superintendent: 50-70 teachers likely will lose jobs

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FAIRBANKS — Between 50 and 70 teachers in Fairbanks North Star Borough schools likely will lose their jobs at the end of the school year, according to school district superintendent Pete Lewis.

Lewis made the announcement as the district works to complete its proposed operating budget for the 2014-15 school year. The budget proposal is not finished and the district does not plan to release it until Feb. 1, Lewis said, but the cuts are not likely to be reduced in the remaining time frame unless funding from the state or borough increases significantly.

Throughout the past several years, the district's costs have grown while its funding sources have not. Enrollment in the district also has been declining in recent years.

 The state, which funds the majority of the district's budget, has not raised its main funding formula in four years, and the governor's budget proposal recommends the trend continue for a fifth year.


"Costs continue to rise," Lewis said. "We have inflation factors. Things don't get cheaper from year to year."

Teacher layoffs usually cause increased class sizes, which the school board has sought to avoid as one of its top priorities. Last year, the district had to lay off several teachers for the first time in years.

After last school year, the district sent letters of doubtful employment status to 80 teachers and ended up laying off 16 but was able to hire about half of them back in some capacity by the start of the 2013-14 school year.

"This year, it will affect classrooms in a much more significant way," Lewis said.

Most of the cuts last year took place at the secondary level.

 At this point in the budget process, it is unclear where the teacher reductions, which Lewis estimated around 60 to 63, would take place. The exact number and areas the layoffs occur will depend on factors such as retirements and enrollment changes.

Fairbanks is not the only school district facing layoffs in the upcoming school year. Anchorage School District, which has an operating budget a little more than twice the size of Fairbanks, announced Tuesday it will eliminate 219 teaching positions for 2014-15, 159 of those because of flat funding.

In the past four years, Anchorage has reduced its budget by 491 full-time equivalent positions, accounting for just more than 700 employees, Anchorage officials stated in a press release.

FNSB school board members have urged the Alaska Legislature, which convened for the first day of its 2014 session Tuesday, to reverse its recent course and increase its foundation funding to districts.

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Fairbanks district officials cautious about Ketchikan funding lawsuit

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FAIRBANKS — School board members and administrators at Fairbanks North Star Borough School District reacted cautiously to news that Ketchikan Gateway Borough would sue the state over local education funding requirements.

Ketchikan filed a lawsuit earlier this week, claiming the state was unconstitutionally forcing local municipalities to pay a portion of school budgets that is technically the responsibility of the state. The state must fund “basic need” for each school district in the state but for years has been forcing municipalities to pick up a portion of the tab, while paying the full sum for rural districts outside a borough.

FNSBSD Superintendent Pete Lewis and several school board members attended a Fairbanks Borough Assembly work session in December in which Ketchikan officials presented their case to assembly members.

 Lewis responded hesitantly to the news that Ketchikan had filed its lawsuit this week, saying that neither a win nor a loss would signal a definite change in funding to municipal districts like FNSBSD.

The state required taxpayers in Fairbanks North Star Borough to pay \$26 million of the district’s roughly \$151 million in basic need funding in 2013. The borough elected to cover much more than that, however, allocating \$48.3 million to the school district.

If Ketchikan does win the lawsuit and the state is forced to cover the required local contributions, it’s possible the biggest change — to the district — would simply be who pays that portion of its bill. That’s only one of many possibilities, though.

The state Legislature has not increased basic need for four years, and Gov. Sean Parnell’s 2015 budget proposal would extend that period a fifth year if the legislature follows suit. The House of Representatives’ Sustainable Education Task Force, created to examine, among other things, the cost of education in Alaska, recommended at the end of December that the state can not continue its current education funding levels.

In fiscal year 2014, municipalities are projected to pay \$221.5 million in required local contributions, not including the additional amount many contribute freely.

Lewis expressed concern about how such a large cost increase to the state might further increase the legislature's frenetic move to curtail education spending.

The state is expected to pay \$1.4 billion in basic need to districts in 2014.

Lewis also raised the concern that some municipalities might elect to not spend additional taxpayer money on education if the required local contribution were removed. For FNSB schools, that would mean a loss of \$22 million.

School board president Heidi Haas was one of the board members that sat in on the borough work session with Lewis. She said the lawsuit makes sense, but she said its outcome is less than certain.

"If you get down to the nitty gritty, it could end up hurting us and not helping us because there could be a change to the formula, because (the state) had to absorb additional costs," Haas said. "I agree with what their definition is, but I'm concerned about how that will play out in the long run in terms of education funding."

Fellow board member Sue Hull, who, in addition to FNSBSD, serves on the state school board, said the current state funding plan does seem to discourage areas that are willing to tax themselves.

"If the state is responsible for basic need, then shouldn't they be willing to pay for basic need for everybody," Hull said. "As a borough taxpayer I kind of think the state should be looking at that."

Hull also expressed concern for how the state could pick up an additional \$221 million tab when it is already facing declining revenues and deficits, but said if the courts rule in Ketchikan's favor the state won't have a choice.

Rep. Tammie Wilson, R-North Pole, pre-filed a similar bill with the state House of Representatives Jan. 10. The bill would, among other things, remove the required local contribution. Wilson also is co-chair of the Sustainable Education Task Force.

The legislative session begins Jan. 21.

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