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I support Rep Wilson's effort to end the required local contribution. Researching the Anchorage Independent School District 1960 budget prior to forced bough sci of 1963.

I found that the local mill rate was 11.7 triple the required 4 mill rate in foundation formula and quadruple the rate of current formula.

I have enclosed the budget documents. The state and school district were equal partners 47% each.

After the foundation formula was passed the balance shifted and the state assumed more of the burden. I have included the 1972 budget page.

It is a brave bill that addresses a problem prior to losing a lawsuit.

How to pay for the cost is the legislature's problem.

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