2020 Muldoon Road, #104 Anchorage, Ak. 99504 February 6, 2014

Senator Kevin Meyer Alaska State Capital Juneau, Ak. 99801

Dear Kevin:

Carol and I are strongly opposed to SJR9 on public support for private schools and are disappointed that you support it. We have lived in Anchorage 40 years and have had 3 children graduate from Anchorage schools-two from Bartlett High and a Special Needs son, who attended East High then the ACE program. Our Grandson graduated from Dimond High and our Granddaughter attends Huffman Elementary. We have always been interested in our public schools and recognize the many problems faced by them which are not faced by private schools.

If people want to send their children to private school, fine, but they should continue to pay as they presently do. The public schools need more money, not less and the Governor's "bribe" would not pay enough additional money to solve the problem for the public schools. We have several retired teachers here at Chester Park who would agree with Carol and I.

Sincerely,

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