



April 3, 2013

Representative Mia Costello
State Capitol, Room 501
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Honorable Representative Mia Costello:

As president of NEA-Alaska, representing nearly 13,000 educators and education support professionals throughout Alaska, I am writing to inform you of our enthusiastic support of House Bill 45.

There is absolutely no place in Alaska's public schools for bullying or harassment of any kind. NEA-Alaska is pleased that your legislation enjoys support from a large number of legislators from both sides of the political aisle.

We remain hopeful that this legislation, with sponsorship from more than a third of house members, can still move through the process during this legislative session. HB 45 is the type of legislation that should be acted upon expeditiously.

Thank you for your efforts on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Ron Fuhrer
NEA-Alaska President



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Dear Representative Costello:

On behalf of the Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA), I would like to thank you for introducing House Bill 45, "An act relating to harassment, intimidation, or bullying by students attending a public school in state".

The APOA Board of Directors recently reviewed this proposed legislation and unanimously supports this bill in its current form. We applaud your efforts to keep children safe in our public schools through anti-bullying legislation.

Please contact the APOA office in Anchorage at 277-0515, if there is anything our organization can do to assist in the passage of this bill.

Sincerely,

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