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Senator Anna MacKinnon, Chairman

MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Budget and Audit Committee Members

FROM: Senator Anna MacKinnon, Chairman
Legislative Budget & Audit Committee *Anna*

Date: December 11, 2014

Re: Education Cost Study Contracts

I am requesting the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee consider and approve two contracts for education studies. The first request is for approval to solicit and award a contract to evaluate and advise the legislature on the current Alaska State K-12 funding formula for an amount not to exceed \$275,000. Secondly, I request approval to solicit and award a contract to study the current Alaska State K-12 funding system and provide recommendations for alternatives for an amount not to exceed \$225,000.

Both of these studies are required by House Bill 278 and passed by the legislature in 2014. A subcommittee was formed that developed and approved the scopes of work for both studies.

I would appreciate your support of this request. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Pierre in my office at (907) 694-8944.