

From: [Berger Amanda](#)
To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Preschool
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Dear finance committee,

I'm a preschool teacher at the Alaska Native Charter School. I've seen this preschool program grow from not enough students, to a huge wait list. There is a strong need for preschool in our community and many families can't afford to have their children attend a fee based program. As a former Kindergarten teacher, I can attest that students who have these preschool experiences come in more prepared both socially and academically. This program has been an amazing experience for our students. Please work to keep the preschool program supported, for our students and our families.

Thank you!

Mrs. Berger