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M. Chair, committee members, Senators,

I'm writing today to put my two cents in on the education budget proposals. I don't have any children, but I am a product of Alaska's educational system.

I would like to express my support for the recommendations of my Senator, Berta Gardner. The Senator is highly informed on these issues; what works, what doesn't and what is worth spending our money on. Pre-K, teacher mentoring and K-3 reading programs are on the Senator's list of what works. We should try to find the funding for these programs.

Thank you for your time,  
Tim Hale.