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To: Senate Finance Committee

Subject: AKLN

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## Dear Committee,

Please, please, take AKLN off the chopping block. Schools in Alaska absolutely need on line courses that support the state and our students. We need courses enveloped within our state that are sensitive to the cultures and needs of our own students. We also need AKLN because rural Alaska has internet/technology needs that can best be served by AKLN.

To take this away from the education of Alaska students is to handcuff the capabilities of providing for the academic, developmental, and future of Alaska people. Our students are a top priority and the continuing of AKLN as an educational resource is vital.

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