From: <u>Dmitri Shakhov</u>

To: Senate Finance Committee

Subject: Cuts to education

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Dear senators,

As a resident of Alaska, I strongly oppose any cuts to education. I do understand that the State is running out of money and hard decisions need to be made. Cutting 47 million dollars from education is not going to solve the problem of budget deficit but in return would affect thousands of students across the entire state. I urge you to communicate with the members of the opposing party and find a quick solution. Acting stubborn and unwillingness to compromise is not a good way to represent our State. Please do the right thing!

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone