From: <u>Eric Knudtson</u>

To: Senate Finance Committee

Subject: education funding

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Dear Sirs:

I am deeply concerned about the proposed 5% reduction in state education funding. This action will have serious negative consequences for students. I realize that our state's fiscal situation requires action, but I am hoping that education will remain a priority and not be so deeply cut. Our kids are our most important resource in our state.

Thank you, Eric Knudtson PO Box 3528 Homer, AK 99603