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YUKON-KOYUKUK SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 19-06

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB 50, SPONSORED BY SENATOR BISHOP, A BILL TO RAISE
NEW REVENUE IN SUPPORT OF CAPITAL NEEDS IN THE STATE'S K-12 SCHOOL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, from 1919 to 1980, Alaska, as a Territory and a State, imposed an annual employment head tax for the purpose of funding schools; and

WHEREAS, when repealed in 1980, the tax was \$10 per person, which has the equivalent value of \$30 today; and

WHEREAS, the current budget deficit of the State of Alaska constrains the state's ability to address deferred maintenance needs and new school construction needs in our school system; and

WHEREAS, SB 50, which revives the employment head tax imposed on both residents and nonresidents is estimated to raise \$13 million annually; and

WHEREAS, these new funds will be accounted for separately and used to pay for the growing maintenance and construction needs of Alaska's K-12 schools.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Yukon Koyukuk School District supports Senator Bishop's efforts to address the capital needs of Alaska's schools and encourages the Alaska Legislature to favorably consider SB 50.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE YUKON KOYUKUK SCHOOL DISTRICT THIS 5th DAY OF April 2019.

ATTEST:

Maurice McGinty
Maurice McGinty, YKSD Board Chairperson

Shirley M. Kruger
Shirley Kruger, YKSD Board Secretary