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Honorable Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Room 411  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Kreiss-Tomkins:

This letter is to voice my support for the concept of increasing the Alaska WWAMI student payback provision for non-returning students from 50% to 100%, as outlined in HB159. I understand that some state policy makers believe this increase is necessary in order to preserve and continue state funding for this program.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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