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Responses to Questions from House Education Budget Subcommittee January 31, 2020

- 1. Representative Carpenter What are the financials?
 - a. How are you funding the school construction and operations?

The operation of the residential program will be funded by the student stipend program and supplemented by funding from the North Slope Borough.

b. Where will the dorm construction funds come from?

The North Slope Borough has allocated funding to cover most of the remodel costs. Additional funding is being sought through federal grants and from business and industry partners.

c. Whose funds were made unavailable that stopped the dorm from moving forward?

The project did not move forward in 2016 because the cost of the project exceeded available funding from the North Slope Borough. To address the situation, the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation made a vacant hotel available which is currently being remodeled as a residential dormitory with funds from the North Slope Borough and possible federal grants.