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The Honorable Neal Foster
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The Honorable Jennifer Johnston
Co-Chair, House Finance
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representatives Foster and Johnston:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a departmental overview to the committee. This letter is in response to a question raised by Representative Johnston during our hearing on Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

Please provide information on when was the State Training and Employment Program funding calculation last changed. (Representative Johnston)

The State Training and Employment Program (STEP) was created in 1990 and funded with a .10% tax. This rate has remained the same for the life of the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hannah Lager", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Hannah Lager
Administrative Services Director