



MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Tobin
Senate Education

FROM: Heidi Teshner, Acting Commissioner *Heidi Teshner*

DATE: March 13, 2023

RE: Hearing Request for SB 97

Please accept this request to schedule SB 97, an act to provide an annual lump sum payment for classroom teachers in Alaska for a period of three years. This bill authorizes the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) to make lump sum payments to teachers in the amount of \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$15,000, depending on the school district.

Attached to this memo are the following supporting documents:

1. SB 97 Sponsor Statement
2. SB 97 Legislation
3. SB 97 Sectional Analysis
4. SB 97 Fiscal Note

As of right now, the presenter will be:

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If you have any questions regarding this hearing request, please feel free to contact me directly or DEED's Legislative Liaison, Laurel Shoop, at (907) 465-8703.