



Anchorage School District

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Honorable Senators Wielechowski, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Tobin, Claman, Myers, and Kaufman

Re: Support of Senate Bill 99

To Alaska State Legislators:

The District is in strong support of SB99, an Act establishing a financial literacy education course for public schools.

SB99 directly supports the Anchorage School District's Goal for students to graduate from high school College, Career, and Life Ready. College and career readiness programs have long focused on academic knowledge and behaviors, but social skills, interpersonal skills, and transition skills were taught separately. Integrating these skills is critical to helping students navigate their paths through life.

Providing students with a well-rounded financial literacy education will help equip them with the knowledge they need to understand and manage personal finances and assist them as they begin their adult lives as productive citizens, whether that be continuing on to post-secondary education or joining Alaska's workforce.

Thank you for championing a bill that will play a vital role in preparing all of Alaska's students to be college, career, and life ready. All students in Alaska's diverse and culturally rich communities will benefit from this legislation.

Please feel free to reach out to the Office of the Superintendent at officeofthesuperintendent@asdk12.org or 907-742-4312.

Respectfully,

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