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**To:** [Senate Finance Committee](#)  
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Co-Chairs and Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

My name is Rich Carlson and I am the Assistant Superintendent of the Copper River School District and I am writing to ask for your support of SB 52. Reliable funding is a key component to improving student achievement by stabilizing schools, reducing teacher turnover, and providing a safe environment for students to learn. An increase in the BSA will help us address the sky high fuel and electricity costs, help with deferred maintenance and transportation needs and purchase curriculum especially in the area of reading.

Please consider increasing the BSA as well as inflation proofing the BSA to ensure all students get the quality education they deserve.

Thank you for your time and all that you do.