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To: <u>Senate Finance Committee</u>

Subject: Raise the BSA

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It is tragic what has happened in the past few years of inadequately funding our schools. Teachers and school staff are struggling and the impact on our kids is clear and devastating. Educating kids is the foundation to a functional democracy. It is the future of our kids and our state. We had great schools and they are being destroyed. It is much easier to break something than it is to build something good. Don't destroy our schools. Prioritize raising the BSA.

Thank you, Elizabeth Green Parent of a 2nd grader in Fairbanks school district 1107 Sheep Creek Rd Fairbanks, AK 99709