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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representatives Justin Ruffridge and Jamie Allard
Co-Chairs, House Education

FROM: Heidi Teshner, Acting Commissioner

DATE: March 8, 2023

RE: Hearing Request for HB 106

Please accept this request to schedule HB 106, 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. HB 106 Sponsor Statement
2. HB 106 Legislation
3. HB 106 Sectional Analysis
4. HB 106 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.