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House Bill 392 *Education Funding*

Sponsor Statement

In the ever-evolving educational landscape of Alaska, the importance of supporting our students, educators, and schools has never been more critical. House Bill 392, introduced by the House Resources Committee, is a comprehensive piece of legislation designed to address several key areas in our educational system. Alaska currently ranks near the bottom of educational outcomes in the US, and we owe it to our kids and parents to come up with solutions and educational options. This bill addresses multiple facets of our states education system, including public school funding, charter schools, and correspondence programs.

House Bill 392 is a testament to Alaska's commitment to its future generations. By addressing the pressing needs of our educational system through comprehensive funding and support measures, we are not only investing in the educational success of our students but also in the economic and social well-being of our state. As the chair of the House Resources Committee and de-facto sponsor of HB 392, I urge my colleagues in the legislature to support this bill, understanding that the benefits it brings will resonate throughout our communities, laying a stronger foundation for the future of education in Alaska.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tom W. McKay".