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FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

Box 1267, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

March 11, 1971

The Honorable Mike Miller
Chairman
House Local Government
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: House Bill No. 187

Dear Mike:

AS Sec. 07.15.330 provides that each organized borough shall establish, maintain and operate a system of public schools on an areawide basis.

The Fairbanks North Star Borough is fortunate in that an excellent working relationship exists between the borough administration and the school administration. Our joint treasury allows flexibility in investments of funds to the greatest advantage. As we are presently looking forward to increased cooperation and, possibly, a unification of local governments resulting in better coordination and a less expensive operation, passage of House Bill No. 187 would be a step backward to an autonomous school district.

I can only oppose this bill as presently written.

Very truly yours,

John A. Carlson
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Chairman

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cc: Mr. Don Berry
Members of Fairbanks legislative delegation