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MEMORANDUM

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TO: SENATOR PAUL FISCHER  
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON  
SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION and SOCIAL SERVICES

FROM: SENATOR FRED F. ZHAROFF

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred F. Zharoff", written over the printed name.

RE: SB 187

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I respectfully request a committee hearing on Senate Bill 187, an act relating to withholding state education funds.

Discrimination still exists in some of our school districts despite the many statutes and regulations on the books prohibiting it. SB 187 puts some real teeth behind those statutes by exacting a financial penalty from the school district where discrimination is allowed to occur.

This bill gives explicit direction to the Commissioner of Education concerning the amount to be withheld and when funds shall be withheld and released.

The mechanism by which alleged discrimination can be fairly investigated already exists in statute under AS 18.80.130 which this measure refers to specifically.

I would appreciate a hearing on this important issue at your earliest convenience.