

HB

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: March 3, 1995

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 3/16/95

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

HB 230

HOUSE BILL NO. 230

APPROP: FY 96 & FY 97 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

"An Act making appropriations to the Department of Education for support of kindergarten, primary, and secondary education and for community schools programs for fiscal year 1996 and fiscal year 1997; making appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced [] the same title
 with the following committee substitute _____ [] a new title

[] additional referral to _____ Committee

[] attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): _____ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

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CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 230

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRICE

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Columns >>>

	A	B	C	D	E	Column C less Column A	Column C less Column B	Column E less Column A	Column E less Column D
	FY95 Entitlement	Proj. FY96 Entitlement	FY96 prorata at \$59,935	Proj. FY97 Entitlement	FY97 prorata at \$58,720				
ADAK	151,336	-	-	-	-	(151,336)	-	(151,336)	-
ALASKA GATEWAY	4,916,797	4,887,002	4,794,837	4,812,582	4,618,052	(121,960)	(92,165)	(298,745)	(194,530)
ALEUTIAN REGION	563,747	468,929	459,717	395,119	378,156	(104,030)	(9,212)	(185,591)	(16,963)
ALEUTIANS EAST	3,577,702	3,668,008	3,594,363	3,756,458	3,595,490	16,661	(73,645)	17,788	(160,968)
ANCHORAGE	192,541,978	193,378,262	189,230,087	197,679,372	188,638,009	(3,311,891)	(4,148,175)	(3,903,969)	(9,041,363)
ANNETTE ISLANDS	1,373,918	1,590,831	1,544,780	1,648,171	1,547,441	170,862	(46,051)	173,523	(100,730)
BERING STRAIT	14,408,678	16,029,589	15,687,596	16,528,569	15,777,765	1,278,918	(341,993)	1,369,087	(750,804)
BRISTOL BAY	1,522,798	1,607,266	1,564,240	1,626,786	1,533,944	41,442	(43,026)	11,146	(92,842)
CHATHAM	2,432,153	2,570,427	2,513,833	2,605,807	2,483,325	81,680	(56,594)	51,172	(122,482)
CHUGACH	1,602,079	1,702,254	1,670,283	1,707,134	1,638,506	68,204	(31,971)	36,427	(68,628)
COPPER RIVER	5,216,868	5,083,704	4,993,499	5,066,014	4,873,559	(223,369)	(90,205)	(343,309)	(192,455)
CORDOVA	2,581,326	2,526,337	2,468,944	2,562,937	2,438,700	(112,382)	(57,393)	(142,626)	(124,237)
CRAIG	2,275,901	2,238,425	2,194,685	2,315,895	2,219,360	(81,216)	(43,740)	(56,541)	(96,535)
DELTA/GREELY	5,646,127	5,345,312	5,235,873	5,198,302	4,969,504	(410,254)	(109,439)	(676,623)	(228,798)
DENALI	3,046,313	3,165,755	3,104,794	3,229,195	3,096,317	58,481	(60,961)	50,004	(132,878)
DILLINGHAM	2,944,758	3,181,710	3,113,390	3,185,370	3,038,971	168,632	(68,320)	94,213	(146,399)
FAIRBANKS	72,756,477	73,441,843	72,003,603	74,649,643	71,525,450	(752,874)	(1,438,240)	(1,231,027)	(3,124,193)
GALENA	1,386,517	1,633,032	1,599,570	1,853,852	1,773,961	213,053	(33,462)	387,444	(79,891)
HAINES	2,055,774	2,148,434	2,101,627	2,197,844	2,095,791	45,853	(46,807)	40,017	(102,053)
HOONAH	1,861,376	2,033,340	1,995,447	2,051,030	1,969,246	134,071	(37,833)	107,870	(81,784)
HYDABURG	974,863	977,600	960,049	974,550	937,090	(14,814)	(17,551)	(37,773)	(37,460)
IDITAROD	5,021,515	5,383,540	5,279,106	5,665,970	5,431,837	257,591	(104,434)	410,322	(234,133)
JUNEAU	22,477,537	21,620,872	21,119,896	21,470,202	20,403,322	(1,357,641)	(500,976)	(2,074,215)	(1,066,880)
KAKE	1,285,536	1,234,626	1,210,504	1,235,236	1,183,571	(75,032)	(24,122)	(101,965)	(51,665)
KASHUNAMIUT	1,728,969	1,992,534	1,952,863	2,085,864	1,997,446	223,894	(39,671)	268,477	(88,418)
KENAI	44,172,161	45,572,050	44,528,350	47,060,450	44,770,418	356,189	(1,043,700)	598,257	(2,290,032)
KETCHIKAN	9,622,006	9,538,838	9,303,377	9,568,118	9,062,938	(318,629)	(235,461)	(559,068)	(505,180)
KLAWOCK	1,507,424	1,538,094	1,508,881	1,571,034	1,507,262	1,457	(29,213)	(162)	(63,772)
KODIAK	14,064,184	13,980,967	13,682,767	13,891,297	13,256,249	(381,417)	(298,200)	(807,935)	(635,048)
KUSPUK	4,759,302	5,153,104	5,053,143	5,209,224	4,993,126	293,841	(99,961)	233,824	(216,098)
LAKE AND PENINSULA	6,741,477	6,629,909	6,503,664	6,626,249	6,356,115	(237,813)	(126,245)	(385,362)	(270,134)
LOWER KUSKOKWIM	32,863,715	34,598,211	33,911,446	36,891,201	35,335,238	1,047,731	(686,765)	2,471,523	(1,555,963)
LOWER YUKON	11,558,409	13,909,963	13,608,174	14,543,753	13,873,980	2,049,765	(301,789)	2,315,571	(669,773)
MAT-SU	55,397,110	59,695,528	58,502,962	63,467,158	60,773,087	3,105,852	(1,192,566)	5,375,977	(2,694,071)
NENANA	1,497,731	1,579,050	1,550,295	1,599,790	1,537,455	52,564	(28,755)	39,724	(62,335)
NOME	4,724,803	4,436,072	4,349,008	4,264,052	4,084,092	(375,795)	(87,064)	(640,711)	(179,960)
NORTH SLOPE	10,066,016	10,143,860	9,863,286	10,702,620	10,081,069	(202,730)	(280,574)	15,053	(621,551)
NORTHWEST ARCTIC	16,268,410	16,430,911	16,102,028	16,749,941	16,033,930	(166,382)	(328,883)	(234,480)	(716,011)

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PELICAN	544,061	553,514	542,875	557,174	534,260	(1,186)	(10,639)	(9,801)	(22,914)
PETERSBURG	3,196,745	3,205,611	3,135,374	3,323,341	3,168,575	(61,371)	(70,237)	(28,170)	(154,766)
PRIBILOF	1,710,468	1,783,135	1,745,306	1,867,925	1,783,770	34,838	(37,829)	73,302	(84,155)
SITKA	6,923,549	6,824,882	6,667,241	6,647,372	6,316,521	(256,308)	(157,641)	(607,028)	(330,851)
SKAGWAY	696,726	706,706	688,069	664,006	625,702	(8,657)	(18,637)	(71,024)	(38,304)
SOUTHEAST	4,194,007	4,025,197	3,946,632	3,714,097	3,557,529	(247,375)	(78,565)	(636,478)	(156,568)
SOUTHWEST	5,713,680	6,570,578	6,436,505	6,954,268	6,652,898	722,825	(134,073)	939,218	(301,370)
ST. MARY'S	1,182,937	1,015,273	995,475	983,553	942,353	(187,462)	(19,798)	(240,584)	(41,200)
TANANA	1,109,422	1,110,997	1,089,495	1,110,997	1,064,964	(19,927)	(21,502)	(44,458)	(46,033)
UNALASKA	1,680,423	1,749,247	1,700,971	1,788,287	1,683,475	20,548	(48,276)	3,052	(104,812)
VALDEZ	3,289,736	3,388,504	3,297,649	3,431,204	3,235,101	7,913	(90,855)	(54,635)	(196,103)
WRANGELL	2,638,591	2,616,324	2,560,284	2,676,714	2,554,483	(78,307)	(56,040)	(84,108)	(122,231)
YAKUTAT	1,290,931	1,239,920	1,215,915	1,257,000	1,204,970	(75,016)	(24,005)	(85,961)	(52,030)
YUKON FLATS	5,428,884	5,648,541	5,538,558	5,812,021	5,570,455	109,674	(109,983)	141,571	(241,566)
YUKON/KOYUKUK	6,884,158	6,987,850	6,847,866	7,028,110	6,726,922	(36,292)	(139,984)	(157,236)	(301,188)
YUPIIT	3,769,090	4,078,749	3,991,983	4,097,659	3,911,201	222,893	(86,766)	142,111	(186,458)
STATE CCS	3,573,655	3,808,383	3,741,892	3,928,126	3,781,304	168,238	(66,491)	207,650	(146,822)
MT. EDGE CUMBE	1,810,784	1,586,000	1,558,310	1,518,290	1,461,541	(252,474)	(27,690)	(349,243)	(56,749)
Other	4,442,816	5,386,260	5,376,642	5,386,260	5,332,213	933,826	(9,618)	889,397	(54,047)
TOTALS	\$627,674,453	643,401,860	629,938,009	659,393,193	629,938,009	2,263,556	(13,463,851)	\$2,263,556	(\$29,455,184)

This spreadsheet estimates foundation entitlements for fiscal years 1996 and 1997. The 1997 estimates include an adjustment to the instructional units based on the average change in units for a two year period, FY94 to FY95 and FY95 to projected FY96. The 1997 estimates do not include adjustments for changes in required local effort or impact aid deductions.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE CAPITOL, JUNEAU 99801
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SPONSOR STATEMENT

House Bill No. 230

"An Act making appropriations to the Department of Education"

HB 230 is an integral part of the House Finance Five-Year Budget Plan, designed to reduce the State of Alaska operating budget by \$250 million dollars. A fiscal gap of \$522 million dollars is being projected for FY96.

Education, along with health and social services and state employee salaries and benefits, make up 75% of the budget. In order to reach the target reduction of \$70 million for FY96, reductions must be made in these categories as well as the remaining 25% of the budget.

HB 230 is the K-12 support appropriation to the Department of Education for FY96 and FY97. This amount is identical to the funding approved for FY95 by the Budget Conference Committee.

By forward-funding education in this manner, the Legislature has provided secured funding for two years, allowing the districts to prepare more adequately for providing programs with less money per student.



Alaska State Legislature
House of Representatives
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION
 AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: 3/10/95

PLACE: Capitol Room 106

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 HR 230

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Nancy DeCherney	self	PO Box 210513 Anko Bay AK	99821	89-5031	784-2750	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
Eva Bornstein	self	1020 Otter Run Juneau	99801	790-4020 227770		<input type="radio"/> Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	230
Jane Hall	"	8393 No Douglas Juneau	99801	586-6790	"	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
Marty Haster	City Schools	Box 800 Craig	99921	826-3271		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
Shirley Cooper	School District School	Box 24052 Douglas	99820	586-9023		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
MICHAEL ALLEN	SELF COSTINEAU School	Box 8240641 Douglas	99824	467-4835	586-6900	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
JACK KREINHEDER	OMRB	POX 110020			4676	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
'12 Johnson	self	Juneau 4004 Ridgeway	99801	780-4357	465-5696	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
Catherine Frité	Self	4120 Birch Lane Juneau	99801	789-1525		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
Sally Rue	self	7083 Hanchickson Rd. Juneau	99801	789-5570	784-5876	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
Claudia Douglas	NEA-Alaska	114 Second	99801		586-3090	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230



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DATE: MARCH 16, 1995

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Carl Rose Exco. Director	AASB	316 W. 11 th St. Juneau	99801	586-1083	586-1083	(Y) N [✓]	HB 230
Bekky Richards	Sitka School Board					(Y) N [✓]	HB 230
Bruce Barchen	Sitka School Board-President					(Y) N [✓]	HB 230
Wendy Cwiklinski	mychildren	2981 Glacierwood Ct. ^{Juneau} 99801	99801	790-3472		(Y) N [✓]	HB 230
Debra (Debra & Heidi) (Gerrish)	7 children inside my car: lolulu	9202 Emily Way Juneau, AK	99801	789-3236		(Y) N [✓]	HB 230
Steve McPhetres	ACSA	326 4 th St. #404 JNU	99801	586-9702		(Y) N [✓]	HB 230
LARRY WIGET	ASD	4600 DeBARR ^{ANCHORAGE}	99516	269-2253		(Y) N [✓]	HB 230
Karen Doxey	Schools	P.O. Box 32234 ^{Juneau} AK	99803	789-9762		(Y) N [✓]	HB 230
Kimberly Homme	Teachers/Anch. Schools	201 3 rd W 29 th Ave Anch 99517		2489980		(Y) N [✓]	HB 230
Kristine Harder	Gastineau P.A.C.	1016 Wee Burn Dr Juneau, AK	99801	586-6770		(Y) N [✓]	HB 230
CATHY CONNOR	GASTINEAU Parent/Students	745 5 th Douglas, AK	99824	364-3772		(Y) N [✓]	HB 230



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HB 230

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KIATE YOUNG	Alaskan Children	P.O. Box 33122 Juneau AK	99803	780-6052		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
Don Schultz	self	4101 Abbott Rd Anchorage	99507	344-4929		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
Don Fancher	our kids	Box 2027 Bethel, Ak	99559	543-5946		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	230
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Duane Guiley	DOE	801 West 10th Juneau	99801		5-2891	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	HB230
John Holst	Sitka Sch D	PO Box 179 Sitka	99835		947-8622	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	HB 230
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	FBX FAIRBANKS	119 N CUSHMAN ST	ZZZ	ZZZ LOCATION STAFF
* JNU	JUNEAU	CAPITOL	CAP106	ZZZ LOCATION STAFF
	SIT SITKA	210 LAKE STREET	ZZZ	ZZZ LOCATION STAFF

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SITE: LIO	COR	VTS	CORDOVA			
1 MR.	MIKE	MCHONE	COR SCHL DIST	T 01 HB 230		
	PO BOX 140	CORDOVA	AK 99574	(907)424-3265		

*CAROLYN Evans SSB
 Box 902 Sitka 99835 747-8707*

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1 MS.	BECKY	TURNER-BOGREN	FBKS.COUNC.PTA'S	T 01 HB 230		
	PO BOX 342	FAIRBANKS	AK 99725	(907)474-0235		

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 SITE: LIO ANC VTS ANCHORAGE
 1 ANGELA SALERNO NASW T 02 HB 228
 1727 WICKERSHAM DR ANCHORAGE AK 99507 (907)563-4502
 2 LARRY WIGET A.S.D. O 01 HB 230
 4600 DEBARR RD ANCHORAGE AK 99519 (907)269-2255

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 SITE: LIO BAR VTS BARROW
 1 MR. GARY CHRISTENSON N.SLOPE BORO S.D T 01 HB 230
 PO BOX 169 BARROW AK 99723 (907)852-5311

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1 MS. PATTY GRAVES COR SCL BOARD O 01 HB 230
PO BOX 2221 CORDOVA AK 99574 (907)424-5677
2 MR. MIKE MCHONE COR SCLS O 01 HB 230
PO BOX 140 CORDOVA AK 99574 (907)424-3265

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AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: MARCH 14, 1995

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SUBJECT OF MEETING:
HB 230: FY96 & FY97
Education Programs

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Carl Rose	AASB					<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N	HB230
Bob Mar Slyke	JUNEAU SD	10914 Crazy Horse Dr JUNEAU	99801		463-1700	Y	N	
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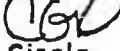
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HB 228: REDUCTION IN
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
PAYMENTS

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William D. and Carol G. Kane
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Teleconference Testimony - HB 230
 3/14/95
 2:00 P.M.

To: Co-Chairpersons
 Representative Cynthia Toohey and/or Representative Con Bunde
 Health, Education and Social Services,
 Finance Committee

From: Carol G. Kane 
 1000 Woodcrest Circle
 Wasilla, Alaska, 99654
 Phone: (907) 376-2467

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this teleconference today. I would also like to extend my appreciation to each of you for giving your time and personal resources on behalf of Alaskan citizens.

I am a taxpayer, property owner, educator and have been a resident of Alaska for the past 13 years. My husband and I value the quality of life in Alaska and plan to live here the rest of our lives. I have had the opportunity to have a leadership role in education through our professional organizations at the local, state, and national levels. I am proud to be an Alaskan educator. I believe that we provide exemplary educational programs for students regardless of where they live or their ethnic origin. Educators today have met and will strive to meet the challenges in the future presented by society. We have accepted full responsibility to provide curricular and co-curricular programs which will enable students to become productive citizens of the 21st century. Additionally, out of necessity, and because we are empathetic caregivers, we provide family life support by escalating proportions.

I am alarmed to realize the current language proposed in HB NO. 230 would result in a reduction in the funding level for FY 96/97. For FY96, the current level of funding should be no less than currently funded for FY95. We must not hold hostage the education of students in this state because we have not allocated funding to meet our constitutional obligations. To allow adequate planning and assessment, I would propose that we look at options to determine how education will be funded after the next fiscal year and in future years.

The current funding allocation, with high emphasis on the property owners must be revisited. Because we educate all children, it would seem equitable that a combination of revenue resources be utilized to determine a fairer and more appropriate funding formula. I do not believe in a free ride. Yes, in Alaska we must get on the bus, pay our fare by generating new funding and reallocate that which we already utilize for revenue. I would propose that the revenues might include a combination of the following based on a percentage allocation for the full education formula:

- %age Federal Resources
- %age Education Tax - to be paid by every citizen (senior citizens exempt at 60 yrs.)
- %age Permanent Fund - to be paid by every citizen (no exemption for senior citizens)
- %age Property Tax - to be paid by all property owners (not personal property)

Where possible, education appropriations would go directly to the school district and not through the borough political structure. I believe that we should provide a funding structure for a two year budget appropriation for every district. This would eliminate the annual "knee jerk" panic that encompasses the public, educators, and legislators. The expanded two year funding allocation would allow for better planning and an improved educational community.

I am willing to work with a committee to review this funding dilemma and hopefully the development of a new formula that would result in long term stability. Collectively, we can provide what our children need today for tomorrow's work force.

Again, thank you for your consideration of my input.

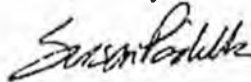
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*Alaska State Legislature**Members of the Legislature,*

I am submitting my written comment on HB 230. I am writing as a concerned parent, urging you to vote down HB230, and support the education of the children in our state. As a 20 year resident of the state of Alaska, I have witnessed the continual ease at which our legislature reduces its responsibility to our children's education. The state funding for education the last few years has remained stagnant, while the cost of education continues to rise. The educational funding unit has never kept up with inflation which has lowered the actual amount to school districts over the years. Communities, such as Sitka, have struggled to keep up. The continual deterioration of these funds every year has had a detrimental effect on the educational system. School District budgets now are forced with providing quality education with fewer and fewer dollars. The legislatures need only to attend school budget hearings to understand that programs are being cut, classroom sizes are increasing, buildings are deteriorating all at the expense of the students we are trying to educate. Where are the priorities of the legislature? Campaign rhetoric is always full of promises for increased support of education. Where is all the action that goes along with these promises? Where is the support? As communities, such as Sitka, are struggling with their own finances it is important that our legislature promote the need for education, and send a message to all communities that education is one of the most important services we can provide to our children. By continually cutting back on its funding you are sending a clear message that the children of our state are not a priority, that education is not important. I urge you not to hold the educational funding at its current levels. By doing so you are targeting the children who only have one shot at their education. If we don't do the best job possible to educate them we have all failed.

Thank you for taking my testimony, and I urge you to vote down HB230.

Sincerely,



*Susan Padilla
312 Wortman Loop
Sitka Alaska 99835*



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Health, Education + Social Services committee name

committee on HB 230, dated March 14, 1995

bill/subject:

my husband and I have two students in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, I have been an active PTA member and volunteer in our schools since 1983.

I am strongly opposed to cuts to education. The foundation formula has not been increased for 4 or 5 years. That means our buying power has continually decreased over the past 4 or 5 years. Further cuts are not justified; indeed, they are unconscionable. School Districts across the State are scrambling for resources. Please don't further undermine education! Our children are Alaska's future. They are worth the investment; the future of Alaska depends on well educated citizens.

Further, the provision of HB 230 that would deny school districts increased funds when they experience an increase in students makes no sense at all. when you have more students, it costs proportionally more to educate them well.

The popular notion that all areas of government should "feel the pain" of decreased revenue is difficult to defend when our children's education is carelessly put on the chopping block. I'd far rather see cuts come in the area of new roads. Education is the best investment we can make!

Signed: Gail HATTAN

Testifier

FAIRBANKS Council of PTAs

Representing (Optional)

| Self

992 Willow Grove Rd

Address

Fairbanks, Ak 99712

March 16, 1995

TO: House HESS Committee
Rep. Cynthia Toohey, Chairperson
Rep. Con Bunde
Rep. Al Vesey
Rep. Gary Davis
Rep. Tom Brice
Rep. Karen Robinson

FROM:

Jackie Dailey #780-4539
5959 Sunset St.
Juneau, Alaska 99801

RE: HB 230

As a Site-Based Council and a PTA member, and a parent of a student at Harborview/Capital School, I strongly recommend a NO vote.

We have experienced reductions even though our enrollment has increased. The parent group has raised substantial \$ to pay for basic needs-there is no more fat!

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

House Hearing
committee name

committee on HB230

bill/subject

dated March 16, 1995

Don't pass house bill 230
due to the fact that the education
level in Kodiak is not adequate
to the needs of a larger student
body. Classes are big enough
as it is and can't handle a
bigger capacity of students
without the financial aid from
the legislature. I ~~strongly~~ am
strongly against HB230 and
I encourage you to vote
against it.

Signed: Melissa Dorman

Testifier

Student at Kodiak High

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

House Affairs

committee name

committee on HB 230

dated MARCH 16, 1995

bill/subject

To whom it may concern:

My concern as a student is that Bill 230 should not be passed. This would drop funding of many programs that kids here in Alaska need to keep them busy. Teachers work hard and need their jobs. \$61,000.00 to 57,000.00 that drop would be detrimental to my and my classmates education.

Do not pass HB 230 !!!

Signed:

Sarah Dreasler

Testifier

Kodiak Highschool

Representing (Optional)

205 A Race Rock Ct. Kodiak Ak 99615

Address

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

House floor

committee name

committee on HB-230

bill/subject

dated March 11, 1995

Please Don't pass bill HB-230, It will greatly affect my education and my ability to be accepted to the Air Force Academy. I think that Alaska is a great place to receive a good education and with the budget cuts, education levels will definitely go down severely. Our high school need extra money not only for extra-curricular activities but for our academic activities as well. I urge you to vote against HB-230.

Signed:

Michelle J. Taber

Testifier

Student At Kodiak High School.

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

House Hess

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____ committee name

committee on HB 230 , dated 3/16/95
bill/subject

Please do not pass HB 230, regarding our school classes. ~~They are~~ A cutting of the money from \$61,000 to \$57,000 is drastic. It will greatly affect my education. And no new money on newly enrolled students will hurt our learning. Also, our school's students are very athletic, we wouldn't want to see the budget drop, we'll never be able to compete on mainland.

Signed: *Juanita M. White*
Testifier

Kodiak High School Student Body
Representing (Optional)

1326 A Ismailov
Address

(907) 486-2869



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

House Hess

committee name

committee on HB 230

bill/subject

dated March 11 1995

In regards to the House Bill 230, I truly feel that this bill should not be passed. If this bill is passed, it will decrease our means of education. It will also cut the budget in our club and sports programs. These students at Kodiak High School keep involved in the school through these programs. If these clubs and sports are cut, there will more students doing things they shouldn't be doing. So please take in consideration my opinion on the House Bill 230 and not pass it.

Signed:

Bernardina F. Morales

Testifier

Kodiak High School Student Body

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

House - Hess
committee name

committee on HB230 dated March 16, 1995
bill/subject

Concerning HB230, I am strictly against it. I encourage you to vote against this bill because it will greatly affect the education of the students at our school district. It will change a hard time getting an education in a class room of thirty students and more.

Signed:

Shirley Ranta
Testifier

KODIAK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY
Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

House Hess
committee name

committee on

HB 230

dated

3/16/95

bill/subject

As a parent of four students
in the Kodiak School District

I strongly urge you to vote

AGAINST HB 230! This would greatly

affect the education of my children. Class
size is important to maintain at reasonable
numbers as well as individual help for all
students.

Signed:

Bob & Sue Watters

Testifier

Parents

Representing (Optional)

Box 3001 Kodiak, AK

Address

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

House, Kees

committee name

committee on

HB230

dated

March 16, 1995

bill/subject

On behalf of the Kodiak High School student body, I would like to share my concerns about this bill. Please do not pass HB230. If the school budget decreases it will affect many things that are very important - not only me, but the other students, also.

Signed:

Lorylle Parrilla

Testifier

Kodiak High School

Representing (Optional)

P.O. Box 0359 Kodiak, Ak. 99615

Address



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House HESS
 committee name
 committee on HB 230 . dated 3-16-95
 bill/subject

To Whom It may Concern:
 Do not pass HB230; cutting the school budget. Our classrooms are packed as it is and there would less of a chance to achieve academic excellence. The elementary schools are also at a maximum and they are the ones that are going to see most of the effects.

Signed: Jucia Nicole Hill
 Testifier
Kodiak Highschool Student
 Representing (Optional)
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

House Hess

committee name

committee on HB 230

bill/subject

dated March 16, 1995

On behalf of the Kodiak student body I would like to express my feelings toward Bill 230. Please do not pass House Bill 230. Due to our schools capacity and our classrooms size, with this bill, our learning will be cut back. Teachers will be replaced with lesser education abilities. This bill will greatly affect my education to learn as well as the other students and teachers on my island. We may only be an island, but, due to this fact we only have 1 Junior High School and one High School so if you cut this bill for every student we get 1 teacher will be lost. Please on behalf of Kodiak High School do not vote for HB 230.

Signed: Monica Reed

Testifier

KODIAK High School Student

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

House - Hess
committee name

committee on HB 1230

bill/subject

dated March 16, 1995

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you not only as a student, but also as a very concerned citizen. By passing this bill you will be doing irreparable damage to our future. You will be stunting the learning growth of the current students as well as our future students. This really scares me as a future parent!! This bill not only affects our students, but our teachers too. Our teachers will be losing out on money by teaching here, instead of being able to make a living! Once again, I am urging you not to pass HB 230.

Thank you.

Signed:

Diane Moore

Testifier

Student Body & Concerned Citizens

Representing (Optional)

Box 8763 Kodiak AK 99615

Address

486-2684



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POSITION STATEMENT

HB 230

"An Act making appropriations to the Department of Education for support of kindergarten, primary, and secondary education and for community schools programs for fiscal year 1996 and fiscal year 1997:....."

The Alaska Council of School Administrators is opposed to HB 230.

Rational: Schools across Alaska have been struggling with the continued demands placed on them. They have had to absorb continuing increased costs in maintenance and operation of the schools. They have had to adjust to the continued reductions in funding from all levels of support for their schools.

Alaska's schools are in a constant state of reform. Whether it is through technology or the development of competency tests and measurements, schools have searched for more effective and meaningful applications to the teaching and learning of young people in this state. Their commitment is to continue that reform as new information is available and finances permit.

Professional educators have participated in the development of performance standards which have been developed on the state level. These standards have become and will continue to be a part of the reform movement across Alaska. Schools across Alaska have had to deal with more complex children within a complex society such as school violence, child abuse, dysfunctional families, and children with drug and alcohol disorders.

It is our belief that the state's budget problems can not be balanced on the children of Alaska. Their education and health and well being must be above and beyond the desire to cut the budget. Instead, we believe we need to look at how we can preserve what we have rather than how we will weaken the opportunities they currently have. The State of Alaska is currently giving wonderful benefits to its citizens for living in this great state. Through the permanent fund dividend program, the longevity bonus program and the lack of a state income tax, Alaska has created a perception among many people that a democracy does not cost its citizens anything.

For the past several years, the budget for education has been continually balanced by existing revenue sources. During this same period of time, there has been a constant reminder that at some time in the not too distant future, we all will have to make significant cuts to the budget.

We need to direct our efforts at maintaining the services we are currently offering to our young people. This is accomplished by making some hard decisions regarding the potential revenue stream we have yet to implement rather than how much can we take apart what we have worked so hard to build.

Let us take on the hard issues of generating needed revenue from the dividend program or the longevity program or the implementation of the state income tax. It is time. The future is not a bright future for our young people if we don't.

Stephen T. McPhetres, Executive Director



**The Aleutians East
Borough School
District**

**PO Box 429
Sand Point, Alaska
99661**

March 16, 1995

To: House HISS Committee

From: Chick Beckley, Director of Technology & Area Principal
Aleutians East Borough School District

Re: HB230

Committee members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition and the opposition of parents and the local school boards of False Pass, Cold Bay, and Nelson Lagoon to HB230. The bill effectively decreases the funding for education in the communities. It will result in a decrease in services. The net effect of this decrease in funding will be diminished educational opportunities to our students.

At a time when our state, and nation, are engaged in establishing educational standards, and striving for excellence and accountability, HB230 proposes to severely curtail those efforts. Instead of moving toward schools which will be able to provide students with the skills needed to compete in a rapidly changing and technological world, HB230 proposes to make it ever more difficult even to maintain current programs.

HB230 is not in the best interest of Alaska's children and communities, and not in the best interest of Alaska. We damage only ourselves and our future prospects for productive and competent citizens by reducing educational funding at a time when schools are

already facing tremendous challenges and mandates with regard to educational services.

I urge you on behalf of the schools and constituents of our communities to reject the decreases in funding proposed by HB230.

Table 2
Level and Composition of School Revenue, 1990-91

	School Revenue Per Pupil	Percentage of Total				
		Including Federal Aid			Excluding Federal Aid	
		Federal	State	Local	State	Local
New England	\$7,142	4.7%	37.5%	57.8%	39.3%	60.7%
Connecticut	8,388	4.0	41.6	54.4	43.3	56.7
Maine	5,949	6.4	51.1	42.5	54.6	45.4
Massachusetts	6,914	5.2	36.9	58.0	38.9	61.1
New Hampshire	6,434	2.7	7.5	89.8	7.7	92.3
Rhode Island	6,613	4.0	41.0	54.9	42.7	57.3
Vermont	7,497	5.0	37.0	58.0	39.0	61.0
Mid Atlantic	8,666	4.7	41.9	53.4	44.0	56.0
Delaware	6,484	8.4	68.0	23.6	74.2	25.8
Maryland	6,880	4.8	37.9	57.3	39.8	60.2
New Jersey	9,447	3.5	38.3	58.1	39.7	60.3
New York	9,224	5.0	42.0	53.0	44.2	55.8
Pennsylvania	7,830	4.7	46.7	48.6	49.0	51.0
Great Lakes	5,730	5.6	41.0	53.4	43.5	56.5
Illinois	5,892	7.5	36.7	55.8	39.7	60.3
Indiana	5,102	5.1	56.4	38.5	59.4	40.6
Michigan	5,649	4.5	35.4	60.0	37.1	62.9
Ohio	5,782	5.6	42.8	51.6	45.3	54.7
Wisconsin	6,222	3.8	40.9	55.3	42.5	57.5
Plains	5,360	5.4	45.1	49.5	47.7	52.3
Iowa	5,002	5.5	51.4	43.0	54.4	45.6
Kansas	5,633	4.9	44.1	51.0	46.3	53.7
Minnesota	6,105	4.1	55.1	40.8	57.5	42.5
Missouri	5,351	5.6	38.9	55.6	41.2	58.8
Nebraska	4,596	6.5	25.8	67.7	27.6	72.4
North Dakota	3,985	7.4	48.6	44.0	52.5	47.5
South Dakota	4,414	11.2	26.3	62.0	30.2	69.8
Southeast	4,929	7.9	54.6	37.5	59.3	40.7
Alabama	3,545	13.2	66.6	20.2	76.7	23.3
Arkansas	3,873	9.5	60.0	30.5	66.2	33.8
Florida	6,196	6.4	51.5	41.5	55.4	44.6
Georgia	5,003	6.1	53.3	40.6	56.6	43.2
Kentucky	4,759	9.6	68.8	21.6	76.1	23.9
Louisiana	4,370	9.9	56.5	33.7	62.6	37.4
Mississippi	3,487	16.6	53.5	29.9	64.2	35.8
North Carolina	5,303	6.2	66.7	27.2	71.0	29.0
South Carolina	4,804	8.5	52.4	39.1	57.3	42.7
Tennessee	3,817	10.1	47.4	42.4	52.8	47.2
Virginia	5,676	4.8	35.5	59.7	37.3	62.7
West Virginia	5,456	8.1	66.9	25.1	72.7	27.3
Southwest	4,872	7.2	48.1	44.7	51.8	48.2
Arizona	4,791	5.0	43.2	51.7	45.5	54.5
New Mexico	4,828	11.9	76.2	11.9	86.5	13.5
Oklahoma	4,452	8.1	61.4	30.5	66.8	33.2
Texas	4,965	7.1	44.7	48.3	48.1	51.9
Rocky Mountain	4,591	5.9	47.8	46.3	50.5	49.2
Colorado	5,502	4.6	39.4	56.0	41.3	58.7
Idaho	3,682	6.5	57.8	35.7	61.5	38.2
Montana	5,389	9.2	46.2	44.6	50.9	49.1
Utah	3,341	6.3	57.0	36.6	60.9	39.1
Wyoming	5,988	5.6	50.8	43.6	53.8	46.2
Far West	5,579	6.9	64.9	28.2	69.7	30.3
California	5,476	7.0	66.9	26.1	72.0	28.0
Nevada	5,232	3.8	41.6	54.7	43.2	56.8
Oregon	5,362	6.0	26.7	67.2	28.5	71.5
Washington	5,824	5.4	73.8	20.8	78.0	22.0
Alaska	9,057	12.6	63.6	23.7	72.3	27.2
Hawaii	5,812	8.6	91.3	0.1	99.9	0.1

Source: National Education Association, 1991-92 Estimates of School Statistics (Washington, D.C.: 1992).

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POSITION STATEMENT

HB 230

"An Act making appropriations to the Department of Education for support of kindergarten, primary, and secondary education and for community schools programs for fiscal year 1996 and fiscal year 1997:....."

The Alaska Council of School Administrators is opposed to HB 230.

Rational: Schools across Alaska have been struggling with the continued demands placed on them. They have had to absorb continuing increased costs in maintenance and operation of the schools. They have had to adjust to the continued reductions in funding from all levels of support for their schools.

Alaska's schools are in a constant state of reform. Whether it is through technology or the development of competency tests and measurements, schools have searched for more effective and meaningful applications to the teaching and learning of young people in this state. Their commitment is to continue that reform as new information is available and finances permit.

Professional educators have participated in the development of performance standards which have been developed on the state level. These standards have become and will continue to be a part of the reform movement across Alaska. Schools across Alaska have had to deal with more complex children within a complex society such as school violence, child abuse, dysfunctional families, and children with drug and alcohol disorders.

It is our belief that the state's budget problems can not be balanced on the children of Alaska. Their education and health and well being must be above and beyond the desire to cut the budget. Instead, we believe we need to look at how we can preserve what we have rather than how we will weaken the opportunities they currently have. The State of Alaska is currently giving wonderful benefits to it's citizens for living in this great state. Through the permanent fund dividend program, the longevity bonus program and the lack of a state income tax, Alaska has created a perception among many people that a democracy does not cost it's citizens anything.

For the past several years, the budget for education has been continually balanced by existing revenue sources. During this same period of time, there has been a constant reminder that at some time in the not too distant future, we all will have to make significant cuts to the budget.

We need to direct our efforts at maintaining the services we are currently offering to our young people. This is accomplished by making some hard decisions regarding the potential revenue stream we have yet to implement rather than how much can we take apart what we have worked so hard to build.

Let us take on the hard issues of generating needed revenue from the dividend program or the longevity program or the implementation of the state income tax. It is time. The future is not a bright future for our young people if we don't.

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