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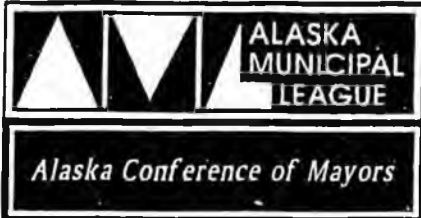
Sponsor Statement

SB 198 - Increase Base Allocation for Education

The State of Alaska's Education Funding Formula is based on a specific dollar amount per student. Currently the base student allocation is \$3,940. Senate Bill 198 increases this allocation by \$50.00, thus increasing the base amount for each student to \$3,990.

In FY01, the Foundation Program, which funds K-12 Alaska public schools, will require approximately \$19 million less in state aid than the amount authorized in FY00. Several key factors contribute to the drop in state aid while continuing to fully fund the foundation formula; a decline in projected student enrollment, an increase in required local effort, and an increase in deductible impact aid.

Senate Bill 198 keeps a portion of these savings within K-12 education and provides a modest increase in school funding equally across the state. I encourage your support for SB 198.



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February 25, 2000

Senator Gary Wilken
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Wilken:

On behalf of the members of the Alaska Municipal League, I am writing in support of your legislation, SB 198, to increase the base allocation for education by \$50 per pupil. Our understanding, in talking with the Department of Education & Early Development, is that the state is due to receive a \$20 million windfall for several reasons. One of which comes from over \$6 million more in mandatory contributions (4 mills) from local property taxpayers due to rising assessed value of property. This amount is directly deducted from education funding by the state.

In light of the increased local taxpayers contribution to education, we strongly support your effort to return those funds back to the schools in the form of increased base allocation. There are large unmet educational needs in every community around the state and passage of this legislation will put money directly back into the schools for the benefit of our children.

Thank you for sponsoring SB 198 and if you have any questions on this or other municipal issue., please call me at 586-1325.

Sincerely,

Kevin C. Ritchie
Executive Director

cc: Education & Local Government Subcommittee

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