

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Tyson Cox, Assembly Vice-President TC

DATE: September 19, 2023

RE: LAYDOWN Cox Amendment #2 to Resolution 2023-60, Recommending an Amendment to Title 14 of the Alaska Statutes, Relating to School Boards, to Allow for Term Limits for School Boards (Derkevorkian)

Local choice for borough school board term limits is a very reasonable topic for a resolution by the Assembly to the Alaska State Legislature. Stating an opinion (sixth whereas) of how this could affect these boards is premature and presumptive. Therefore, removal of the sixth whereas and purely asking for the Legislature to allow for more localized government and/or community control is more appropriate at this time.

[Please note the bold underlined language is new and the strikeout language in brackets is to be deleted.]

➤ Remove the word and in the fourth WHEREAS clause as follows:

WHEREAS, the decision to adopt term limits for local school board members should be allowable under Alaska Statutes and should be a matter of local choice; ~~and~~

➤ Remove the sixth WHEREAS clause as follows:

~~[**WHEREAS**, term limits may help combat incumbents' name recognition advantage, and allow for new, fresh perspectives;]~~

Your consideration is appreciated.