

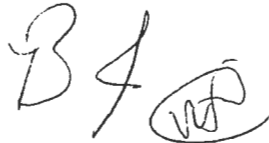
Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Assembly

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Brent Johnson, Assembly President  
Mike Tupper, Assembly Member



**DATE:** January 2, 2024

**SUBJECT:** **LAYDOWN** Resolution 2024-02, Requesting That the State of Alaska Make a Meaningful and Timely Increase to the Base Student Allocation (BSA) for Public Schools (Cox, Hibbert)

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

I move to amend the resolution as follows:

➤ Amend Section 1 of the Resolution as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That the Assembly requests that the State Legislature pass a meaningful increase to the base student allocation in a timely manner to permanently reduce the fiscal gap created in the Alaska educational system due to a lack of inflationary increases to the BSA over the last several years. Additionally, the BSA will be adjusted every year in an amount equivalent to the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Alaska (CPI) for the December ending previous to the fiscal funding year.

➤ Amend Section 2 of the Resolution as follows:

**SECTION 2.** That the Assembly petitions Governor Dunleavy to ~~[consider]~~implement a permanent increase to the base student allocation, to include an annual inflationary adjustment, as brought forth by the Alaska Legislature with no vetoes exercised that would reduce or eliminate the State budget funds needed to successfully make the increase a reality.

Your consideration is appreciated.