

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## RESOLUTION 00-01-12 KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED FUNDING FOR K-12 EDUCATION IN ALASKA

**WHEREAS**, CSSB36 changed the foundation calculations methodology in 1998, and

**WHEREAS**, Alaska School Districts have not seen modifications to the revenue calculations since that time, and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of inflation eroded the initial gains of CSSB36 over time, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has been forced to pare programs, increase Pupil-Teacher-Ratios, and reduce employee benefits to operate within the "cap" as defined by the foundation formula, and

**WHEREAS**, the shortage of teachers increases the costs in attracting and retaining qualified personnel to educate our children, and

**WHEREAS**, State of Alaska desires to increase and improve student improvement and has implemented accountability methods to measure such performance and growth;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Board of Education stands in support of increasing foundation revenue for the general fund. We support re-examination of the District Cost Factors by attendance areas. We also support continued appropriation of categorical grant funding for Quality Schools Initiative programs and direct intervention programs to assist children not currently on a track for success when faced with the graduation exam.

Adopted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

Attest:



*Sally E. Tachick*  
Sally E. Tachick  
Notary Public

*Deborah Germano*  
Deborah Germano, President  
School Board

My Commission Expires 7/25/01