

RESOLUTION 95-96-5
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOBACCO TAX

WHEREAS, HB 431, an act relating to taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products; and providing for an effective date, has been introduced during the current legislative session; and

WHEREAS, HB 431 levies substantial taxes on the purchase of tobacco and tobacco products; and

WHEREAS, the level of tobacco consumption by teenagers is directly related to tobacco price; and

WHEREAS, few people smoke who did not start in their teens; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in tobacco consumption is a health goal which will prolong and save numerous lives;

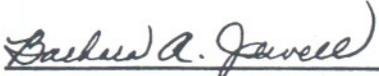
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board supports HB 431 and encourages the passage of HB 431 into law and encourages the subsequent signature of the Governor placing this legislation into law.

Adopted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board on this
18th day of March, 1996.



Mari-Anne Gross, President
School Board

ATTEST:



Barbara A. Jewell

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8/27/99.