

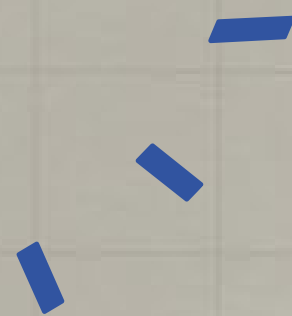
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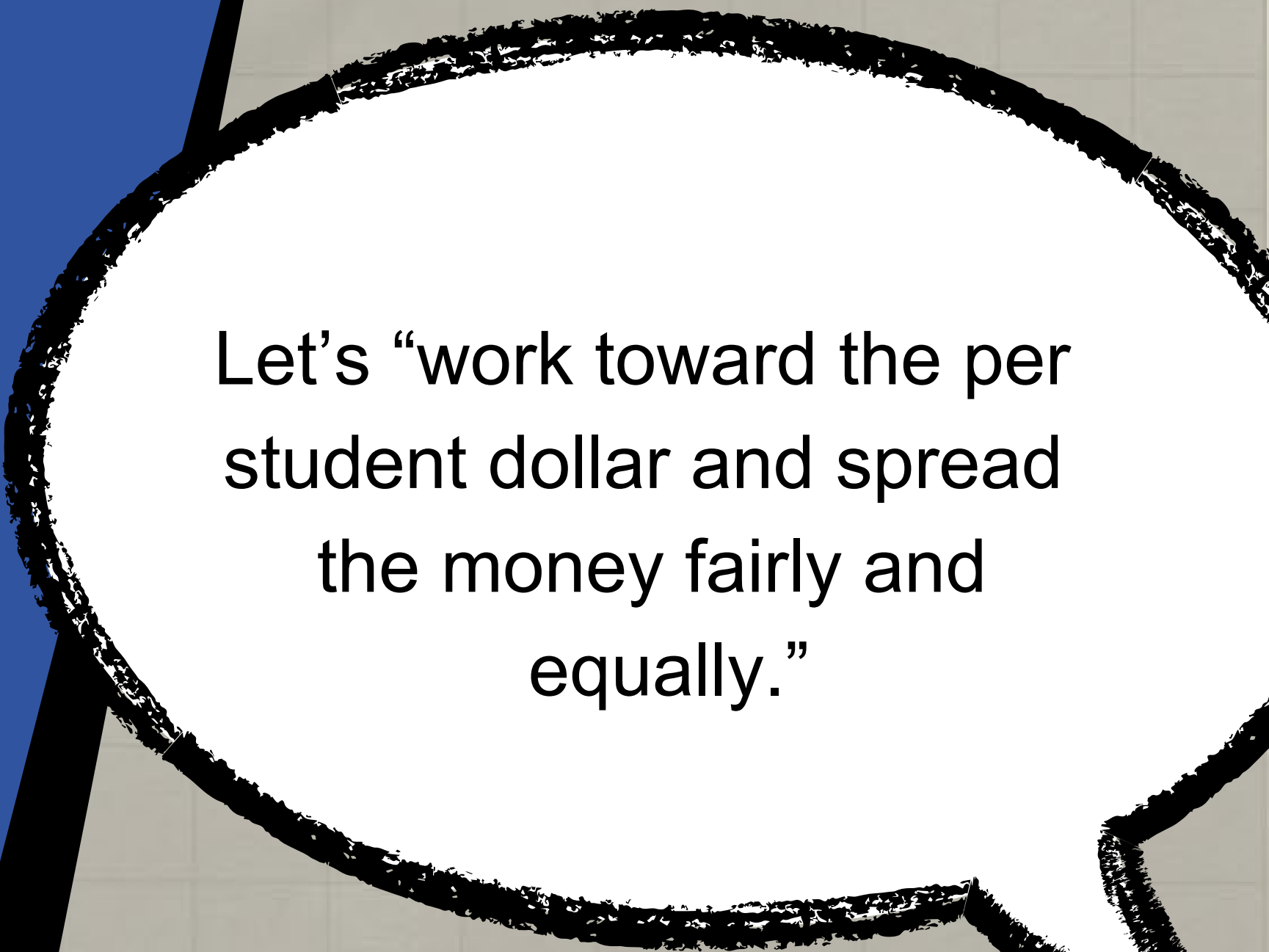
Alaska?



1998

The Alaska Legislature was discussing education funding reform. A survey by the Department of Education conducted between '96-'97 found:

81% of Alaskans thought the State should go to a "per student" funding model



Let's "work toward the per student dollar and spread the money fairly and equally."

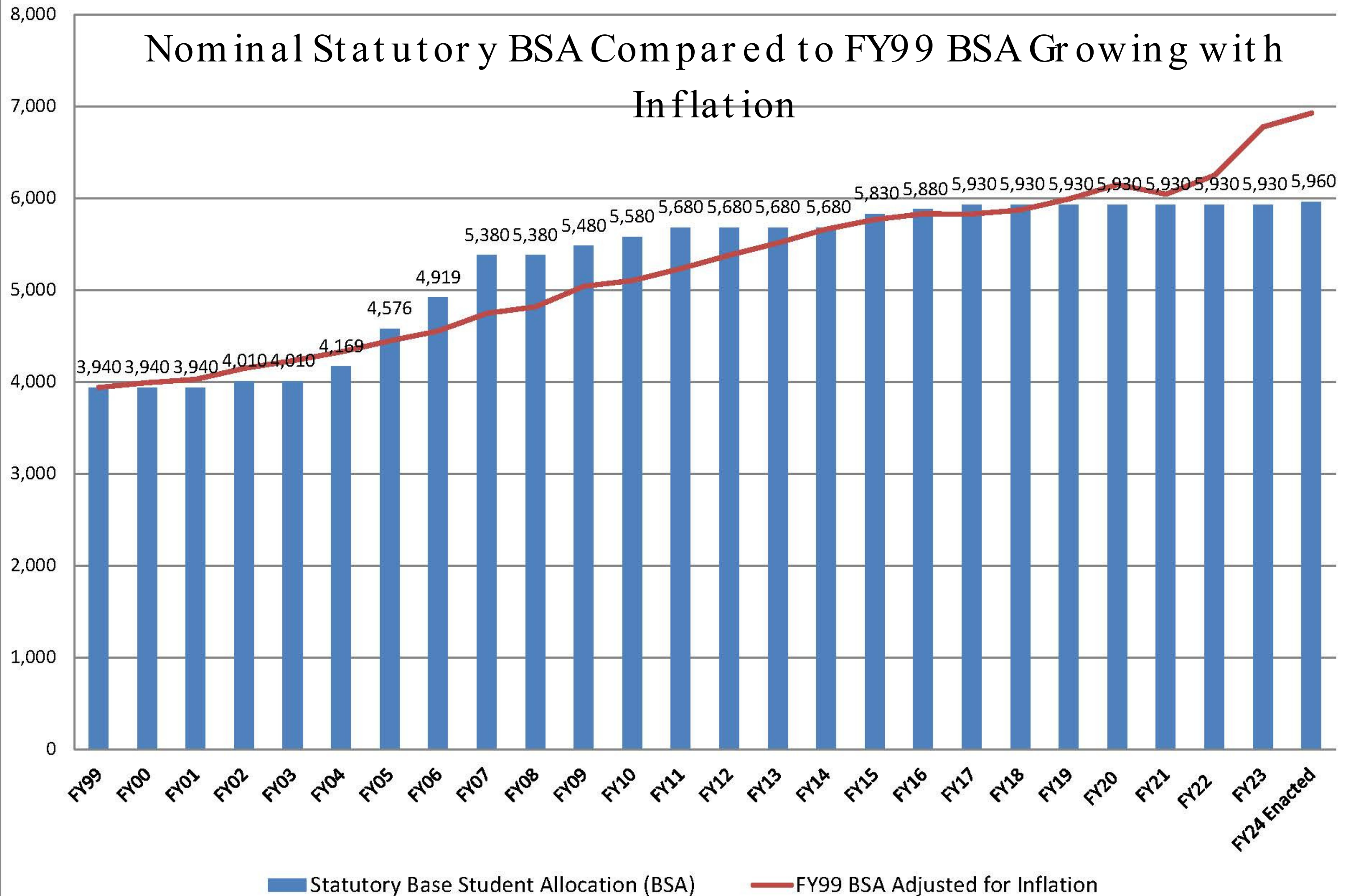
Senate Finance Chairman  
Gary Wilken

# Summary of BSA

## Increases

Fiscal Year	Increase \$	Amount	Adjusted for Inflation in FY 22 Dollars	Statute
1998		\$3,940	\$6,775	SB 36 (ch. 83, SLA 1998)
2001	+\$70	\$4,010	\$6,552	SB 174 (ch. 95, SLA 2001)
2003	+\$159	\$4,169	\$6,423	SB 202 (ch. 54, SLA 2003)
2004	+\$407	\$4,576	\$6,528	HB 233 (ch. 58, SLA 2004)
2005	+\$343	\$4,919	\$6,971	HB 1 (ch. 6, FSSLA 2005)
2006	+\$461	\$5,380	\$7,317	HB 13 (ch. 41, SLA 2006)
2008	+\$200	\$5,480	\$7,681	HB 273 (ch. 9, SLA 2008)
2009	+\$100	\$5,580	\$7,367	
2010	+\$100	\$5,680	\$7,408	
2014	+\$150	\$5,830	\$7,354	HB 78 (ch. 15, SLA 2014)
2015	+\$150	\$5,880	\$6,848	
2016	+\$50	\$5,930	\$6,832	
2022	+\$30	\$5,960	NA	HB 114 (ch. 40, SLA 2022)

# Nominal Statutory BSA Compared to FY99 BSA Growing with Inflation



# The Anchorage Tax Cap Model

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a)...the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.



# HOW DO WE MOVE THE EDUCATION FUNDING CONVERSATION FORWARD?

Senate Bill 238 suggests we reconsider the most effective way for the Legislature to appropriate public education funds.

Let's talk about it!  
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