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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 98-121

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING SENATE
BILL 36, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM AND
LOCAL AID FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the State Legislature is currently rewriting the education foundation formula;
and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 36 relating to the education foundation formula and local aid for
public education has been introduced by State Senator Phillips; and

WHEREAS, the major changes of SB 36 relative to current law include:

Funding is allocated based on a per student rather than an instructional unit
value;

Size adjustment is formula is based on individual schools instead of "funding
communities";

The required local contribution for municipal districts is set at four mills of
assessed value or 100% of district state support (current limit is 35%);

Regional educational service areas are established using the boundaries
proposed for model boroughs in the 1995 LBC "Model Borough Boundaries"
report;

Categorical funding is set at 20% of state support plus funding for intensive
needs students; and

Provides reimbursement for district operated pupil transportation at 90% of
actual cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Anchorage Assembly supports Senate Bill 36.

Section 2: That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to members
of the State Legislature.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this ____ day of
_____, 1998.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk