



Anchorage School District

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Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

To Whom It May Concern,

The Anchorage School District opposes a request to transfer the liquor license of LED Ultra Lounge to a location on or in the immediate vicinity of Third Avenue and E Street in Anchorage due to its proximity to the District's Step Up academic program for disadvantaged students. Step Up operates within the Sunshine Mall located at 411 West Fourth Avenue. The District respectfully requests the Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board disapprove the license transfer request.

The District believes the proposed, new location for the LED Ultra Lounge is within 200 feet of the Step Up program as defined in Alaska Statute 04.11.410 and is in violation of the statute. As is stated in the statute:

"A beverage dispensary or package store license may not be issued and the location of an existing license may not be transferred if the licensed premises would be located in a building the public entrance of which is within 200 feet of a school ground or a church building in which religious services are regularly conducted, measured by the shortest pedestrian route from the outer boundaries of the school ground or the public entrance of the church building..."

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Roth
Chief Operating Officer
Anchorage School District