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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ron Long, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: John J. Williams, Borough Mayor

DATE: May 15, 2006

SUBJECT: Proposed lawsuit against State of Alaska for Education Funding

During the May 2, 2006, assembly meeting in Seward the assembly considered a motion to authorize the mayor to investigate legal options regarding filing a lawsuit against the State of Alaska to increase state funding available for education. The assembly postponed action on the motion for a variety of reasons, including providing additional time to clarify the wording of the motion. Following is a revised motion for your consideration:

“As the assembly agrees that the borough should seriously consider pursuing a lawsuit against the State of Alaska regarding inadequate state education funding, the mayor is authorized to investigate and formulate a plan that may include legal options available to the borough to pursue such an action. Before proceeding formally with a lawsuit against the state on this matter the mayor shall first present a plan of action to the assembly and obtain further authorization to proceed.”

Your consideration and support of this request would be appreciated.

Agenda Item 0.1.

Committee PdP

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