



Alaska State Legislature Senator Bettye Davis

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Senator Davis Targets School Funding

Bill Would Increase Quality School Funding Grant

Juneau- In a move toward assuring schools have the funding necessary to assist their students in passing the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam, Senator Bettye Davis (D-Anchorage) introduced Senate Bill 57, which would increase the Quality School Funding Grant from \$16 per student to \$52 per student.

“The money we’re spending now for the Quality School Funding Grant is not sufficient. The state is spending at least \$52 just to prepare the test. Yet we only give \$16 to the school districts to buy materials they need in order to align their curriculums to the exit exam. It’s time we begin funding schools more realistically at all levels,” said Sen. Davis.

Senate Bill 57 is the fourth in a series of bills introduced by Senator Davis dealing with educational issues.

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