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**Senate Bill 155 - Education Infrastructure**

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Senate Bill 155 seeks to move Alaska forward into the next decade by investing in Alaska's education infrastructure.

Senate Bill 155 transfers \$344,488,471 from the earnings of the Permanent Fund to the major maintenance grant fund and construction of education facilities across Alaska. \$219,988,471 is allocated to k-12 maintenance and new construction. \$124,500,000 is allocated to institutions of higher learning and projects that benefit the education of all Alaskans.

According to projections provided by the Legislative Finance Division, the transfers made in SB 155 would have less than 1% effect on Permanent Fund Dividends over a fifteen-year period.

It is my position that this investment from the earnings of the Permanent Fund for Alaska's education infrastructure needs is both appropriate and necessary in order to provide Alaskans adequate and safe facilities to learn and grow intellectually.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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**Attachment: Project List & Allocation**

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**Senate Bill 155**

<b>DEED CIP (Major Maintenance)</b>	<b>\$141,800,817</b>
<b>OTHER MAINTENENCE</b>	<b>\$22,856,490</b>
<b>OTHER (NEW) CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$55,331,164</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA/OTHER</b>	<b>\$124,500,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$344,488,471</b>

**DEED CIP FY06**  
**Major Maintenance Grant Fund**  
**Total: \$141,800,817**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>DOLLAR AMOUNT</b>
Alaska Gateway	\$2,837,307
Aleutians East	223,885
Anchorage	40,337,285
Annette Island	486,312
Bering Strait	5,074,147
Chatham	2,020,254
Chugach	272,361
Copper River	2,777,275
Denali Borough	607,194
Iditarod Area	1,465,840
Juneau	4,196,504
Kenai	1,252,401
Lake & Peninsula	7,309,557
Lower Kuskokwim	44,429,561
Mat-Su	2,676,283
Nenana City	1,241,910
Northwest Arctic	5,870,181
Saint Mary	304,449
Sitka	5,287,477
Southeast Island	141,415
Wrangell City	1,966,353
Yakutat City	634,434
Yukon Flats	4,538,060
Yukon-Koyukuk	5,850,372

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**OTHER MAINTENANCE****Total: \$22,856,490**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>DOLLAR AMOUNT</b>
Fairbanks Barnette Elementary Renovation Phase II	\$11,500,000
Fairbanks Central Kitchen Replacement	6,000,000
Fairbanks Ryan Middle School Renovation Phase I	2,500,000
Homer Middle School Kitchen Construction	750,000
Ketchikan High School/Humanities Roof Repair	297,000
Kodiak High School Parking Lot Repaving	1,237,200
Port Alsworth Library/Classroom Renovation/Relocation	402,290
Seward Elementary/Replace Gym Floor & Carpet	170,000

**OTHER (NEW) CONSTRUCTION****Total: \$55,331,164**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>DOLLAR AMOUNT</b>
South Palmer Elementary School	\$13,000,000
Trunk Road Elementary School	11,500,000
Glennallen Elementary School Improvements	10,858,662
Mat-Su/Settlers Bay Elementary School	12,500,000
Mat-Su/Colony High School Running Track	172,502
Noatak School Relocation	6,200,000
Delta Elementary School Completion	1,100,000

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA/OTHER**

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Fairbanks Virology Lab/HSS	\$24,200,000
Bristol Bay Campus South Addition/UAF	\$1,200,000
Integrated Science Facility Phase I & II/UAA	\$71,600,000
Anchorage Museum of History & Art Expansion	\$5,000,000
Kenai Peninsula College Student Housing	\$7,500,000
Kenai Peninsula College Classroom Additions	\$3,000,000
Kenai Cultural Arts & Research Center/UAA	\$500,000
Kodiak College Vocational Technology Addition Phase I	\$10,000,000
Mat-Su Campus Planning/UAA	\$1,500,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$124,500,000</b>

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