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To: Deputy Mayor Gladziszewski and Assembly

Date: 7/14/2023

From: Rorie Watt, City Manager

Re: JSD Funding Update

The Juneau School District recently received the attached letter from the State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

If this becomes a permanent interpretation by the SOA DEED it would have significant and ongoing budget impact to the JSD. There are obvious avenues of discussion between DEED and JSD around the question of exactly what expenditures are part of the education function and what are not. As this issue has state-wide ramifications it is ultimately an issue that other Boroughs will want to participate in. Participation by the ASSB and AML seems necessary.

There is no action appropriate for the Assembly at this time. As this issue evolves, we will bring back additional information for discussion and updates.