

## VETO ISSUED 08/19/19 - Ordinance No. 19-089

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I hereby Veto Ordinance 19-089 for the following reasons; First it is a moot point in that Governor Dunleavy vetoed school bond debt down to fifty percent leaving no balance to accrue for a tax rebate; Second misleading or misinformation at the August 6th public hearing and Assembly deliberation may have caused at least one Assemblyman to vote differently; and most importantly, even if the Governor had left school bond debt untouched and had not vetoed it the additional \$9 million should have been put in the Reserve for Future Governmental Cost Shift. Not only did the Governor veto school debt today, he vetoed the Port Bond money and other monies that were targeted for the Mat Su Borough. The agreed upon State/Borough formula for school bond debt has always been 70% State and 30% Borough. I believe it is unfortunate that the Governor chose to veto this and I urge our Juneau delegation and others in Juneau to override this veto.



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