

Action:

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 26-012**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING THE BOROUGH'S 2026 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES.

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2025 the Assembly approved the 2026 State Legislative Priorities, Resolution Serial No. 25-072; and

WHEREAS, in December 2025 during a meeting with State Legislators Borough Administration was requested to meet with the Matanuska-Susitna School Board (MSBSD) to revise State education funding request(s); and

WHEREAS, the Joint Assembly/School Board Committee on School Funding Issues met on January 12, 2026 to discuss this request and recommended the School Board adopt revised priorities for Assembly consideration as follows:

1. Increase the Pupil Transportation Funding for the MSBSD from \$1,106 to \$1,406 and incorporate future inflationary adjustments to more accurately reflect the actual and escalating costs incurred by districts with large geographic service areas and complex transportation systems; and

2. Increase Correspondence Student Funding by allowing correspondence students access to the special needs factor and increasing the correspondence multiplier to 1.0 to better align funding levels with the instructional, staffing, and support services required to equitably serve correspondence students, including those receiving special education services; and

3. Increase the Career and Technical Education Funding Factor from 1.015 to 1.035 to reflect the actual expenditures by the MSBSD related to CTE and to ensure districts can sustain, expand, and modernize CTE programs aligned with

workforce needs and meaningful postsecondary pathways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Borough's 2026 State Legislative Priorities will include the Education funding request as follows:

Increase pupil transportation funding with inflationary adjustments; increase correspondence student funding by allowing correspondence students access to the special needs factor and increasing the correspondence multiplier to 1.0; and increase the Career and Technical Education funding factor to 1.035.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this - day of -, 2026.

EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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