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State Board Approves Waivers for 23 Districts

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development, meeting Oct. 29 by tele-videoconference, approved 23 school districts' applications for waivers from the statutory requirement that at least 70 percent of their operating funds be budgeted for instruction. State law allows for waivers when districts cannot meet the 70 percent threshold because of circumstances beyond their control, such as the cost of operating and maintaining facilities.

To see the school districts' applications for waivers and the proposed regulations, go to http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/14_october_packet.pdf

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