

Introduced by: Kenai Penn. Borough  
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Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 96-105**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE SUPPORTING  
ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR EACH EXTENDED CAMPUS  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

**WHEREAS,** the not counting the Tanana Valley Campus of the UAF, nearly 32% of the enrollment of the University of Alaska system is at Extended Campuses other than the main campuses of UAA, UAF and UAS. This illustrates the importance of the bringing post secondary education to citizens who reside outside the major population centers of the state; and

**WHEREAS,** the Extended Campuses provide residents of Alaska an opportunity for post secondary education at a time, place and price that makes vocational, college and adult educational options a viable choice. Many of these students have jobs, family and homes that make moving to Anchorage, Fairbanks or Juneau to pursue training, retraining or skills upgrade, cost prohibitive; and

**WHEREAS,** the increasing number of new high school graduates are choosing to attend a local Extended Campus of the first two years of a four year program because they can continue to live at home thereby reducing the cost of their education. In many cases this makes the difference between whether an individual is able to go to college or not; and

**WHEREAS,** the vocational programs provided by the Extended Campuses train Alaskans for jobs in Alaska and promotes the local economic development. This helps to maintain a skilled workforce for Alaska and enables individuals to more fully develop their own potential and improve employment options;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Alaska Municipal League supports adequate and equitable funding for each Extended Campus of the University of Alaska

**ADOPTED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE THIS 22nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.**

Adopted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough on the 12th day of November, 1996.