

Rural Caucus Joint Legislative Priorities In Order of Ranking

Alaska Association of School Boards
November 9, 2017*

- 1) Early Funding - state budget done in April (24)
 - 2) Funding for quality Pre-K (20)
 - 3) Teacher/Staff retention and recruiting (16)
 - 4) Alternative pathways to certification
Aligning curriculum to state testing (13)
CTE programs and funding
 - 5) Funding for Behavioral Health (11)
 - 6) K-12 Curriculum focused on becoming teachers (9)
Mechanisms to support systemic collaboration instead of consolidation (9)
Promote our own teachers (9)
Multiple student count days i.e. fall AND spring (9)
Effective staff training (9)
 - 7) Trauma informed practices (7)
 - 8) CIP Funding (6)
 - 9) Partnerships with universities and businesses (4)
 - 10) Broadband (2)
Deferred maintenance (2)
Respect our educators (2)
 - 11) Forward funding (1)
- Outlier Utilizing technology (no dots)

- Number in parenthesis indicates number of dots