

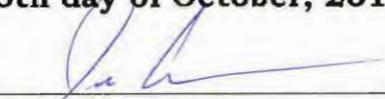
**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Resolution 15-16-2**

**State Long-range Fiscal Plan**

- WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska provides a wide range of services to a diverse population over a logistically complex area; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska is facing a significant fiscal crisis that is negatively impacting all facets of state government, including public education; and
- WHEREAS,** every young person in Alaska matters, and their education and future success must be a top priority; and
- WHEREAS,** the Governor has stated, "We simply can't cut our way to a balanced budget. Nor should we gamble on a rise in oil prices."; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska funds its budget almost entirely on oil and gas revenue; and
- WHEREAS,** under the current funding process, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and all other school districts, must develop a budget without consistent, forward funding by the state; and
- WHEREAS,** a long-term plan for fiscal integrity is needed to provide a stable business climate, ensure Alaskans receive necessary services, and provide public education with consistent, sustainable forward funding; and
- WHEREAS,** KPBSD is encouraging all stakeholders to participate in the Sustainable Futures conversation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and Board of Education is committed to working with the Governor, Legislature, and all Alaskans to find the right solutions to develop a long-term state fiscal plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education supports immediate development of a long-range fiscal plan by the Alaska Legislature that is strategic, creates specific goals and a framework to institute a long-term approach that balances all future budgets and adequately funds public education.

**Adopted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education this 5th day of October, 2015.**

  
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**Joe Arness, President**  
**Board of Education**  
**Kenai Peninsula Borough School District**

  
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**Attest:**  
**Debbie Tressler**  
**Notary Public, State of Alaska**  
**My Commission Expires 07/16/2016**

