

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



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RESOLUTION 17-08

SUPPORTING HB 102 AND SB 75

WHEREAS, the North Slope Borough School District Board of Education agrees with the Recommendations of the Alaska Native Language Preservation & Advisory Council in their 2016 Report to the Governor where they strongly urged "the Alaska Legislature to adopt HB 157 in support of language immersion schools and for training for Alaska Native language teachers in a framework that leads to teacher certification," and

WHEREAS, HB 102 is the 2017 version of the bill wherein it is described as, "An Act relating to instruction in a language other than English; and relating to limited teacher certificates," and


WHEREAS, SB 75 is the Senate companion of the proposed legislation; and


WHEREAS, part of the NSBSD Strategic Plan directly addresses the development of local teachers; and

WHEREAS, the NSBSD Board of Education has long desired to establish mechanisms by which to allow for immersion programs in schools where qualified teachers are available;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the North Slope Borough School District Board of Education strongly supports the passage of HB 102 and SB 75 so as to offer Alaska schools additional options for developing Alaska Native language immersion programs and training for Alaska Native language teachers.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, the Members of the School Board have hereunto subscribed their names this 31st day of March, 2017.


Qaiyaan Harcharek, President
NSBSD Board of Education


Roxanne Brower, Clerk
NSBSD Board of Education