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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Relating to the transfer of BIA schools to the state.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS public education of all children within Alaska is a primary responsibility of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS there is an official state plan set out in "An Overall Education Plan for Rural Alaska" calling for the gradual transfer of Bureau of Indian Affairs schools to state administration; and

WHEREAS there needs to be attention drawn to this plan;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Education to conduct a study with the objective of entering into negotiations with the Bureau of Indian Affairs concerning the transfer of schools into state administration, and to make a report of its findings to the 1968 Legislature; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education be requested to give special consideration to the following plan: (1) administration of all Bureau of Indian Affairs schools to be assumed by the state within the next five years, (2) Bureau of Indian Affairs to turn over to the state annually a sum equal to that expended on the schools for operation and maintenance.