



# Alaska State Legislature

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Relating to educating the youth of the state in the dangers of mind-altering drugs.

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

WHEREAS the most precious resource of the State of Alaska and the Nation as a whole is the young people; and

WHEREAS in recent years there has been a tremendous increase by the youth of both the State and the Nation in the use of mind-altering drugs such as alcohol, nicotine (tobacco), sedatives, stimulants, marijuana, LSD, glue, narcotics and other miscellaneous substances; and

WHEREAS leading authorities in the field are seriously concerned with the problem and recommend the continuing education of children, beginning at the elementary level, in the effects of the mind-altering drugs;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Department of Education to initiate, in the schools throughout the state beginning at the elementary level, courses in the effect of mind-altering drugs such as alcohol, nicotine (tobacco), sedatives, stimulants, marijuana, LSD, glue, narcotics and other miscellaneous substances; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that these courses be conducted by appropriately trained personnel.