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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the cutting of school funds by the United States Office of Education.

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

WHEREAS the United States Office of Education has recently informed the State of Alaska that it proposed to slash \$2 million from the federal funds which will be provided state-supported schools in the state during 1968; and

WHEREAS, this reduction also means a funding shortage for borough and city-supported school systems in the state totaling \$440,000; and

WHEREAS, although the federal cutback in school funds is nation wide, its detrimental impact will be felt much more severely in Alaska where education is still in its early stages of development;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the United States Office of Education to refrain from cutting the \$2 million from the funds provided for state-supported schools in Alaska during 1968.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; The Honorable John W. Gardner, Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; The Honorable Carl D. Perkins, Chairman, House Education and Labor Committee; and The Honorable E.L. Bartlett and The Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators and The Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.