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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the establishment of a school in Kongiganak, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the newly established village of Kongiganak, Alaska, located on the western shore of Kuskokwim Bay, has a growing population and now has over 75 residents; and

WHEREAS there is no school in Kongiganak and there are about 35 school age children who either receive little or no schooling or must go elsewhere for an education, thus putting an undue burden on the children and the parents; and

WHEREAS the village lacks the necessary funds to finance the establishment of a state school; and

WHEREAS the lack of a school not only has present harmful effects, but will in the future hamper the growth of the village by discouraging those who would otherwise move there from doing so;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is respectfully requested to construct and staff school facilities in the village of Kongiganak, Alaska, at the earliest opportunity.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; The Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; The Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; The Honorable Charles A. Richmond, Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and to 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.