



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

Relating to the BIA school in St. Michael.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS children are the key human resource of our country and are of primary importance to our national strength and prosperity; and

WHEREAS good education is an essential prerequisite to children fulfilling their great potential; and

WHEREAS the people of St. Michael, Alaska, are faced with the prospect of having their children's schooling reduced to one-half day due to lack of classroom space and a shortage of qualified teachers; and

WHEREAS there is no hope of relief from this situation through normal channels due to lack of funds; and

WHEREAS the people of St. Michael call attention to the suggestion in Senator Mike Gravel's book, Jobs and More Jobs, that one way of eliminating some of these problems is to use unemployed persons as instructional aides under the guidance of qualified teachers;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives urges the Secretary of the Interior to supply two additional small classrooms and three additional teacher's aides to the Bureau of Indian Affairs school in St. Michael, Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Interior is urged to make a survey of all other BIA schools in Alaska in order to determine the need for like increases in classrooms and teacher aides.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Secretary of the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.