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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

Relating to the airframe and powerplant mechanics course at the Anchorage Community College of the University of Alaska.

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### BE IT RESOLVED

#### BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS only those persons licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) may be employed as airframe and powerplant mechanics; and

WHEREAS the Anchorage Community College of the University of Alaska offers an airframe and powerplant mechanics course in its vocational education and technical training division; and

WHEREAS students enrolled in this course for the 1971-72 academic year did so with the understanding that the program would be certified by the FAA and that upon satisfactory completion of the program the student would obtain a license as an airframe and powerplant mechanic; and

WHEREAS the course still is not certified and the powerplant unit of the course is scheduled to end June 10, 1972; and

WHEREAS a fixed-wing aircraft, a flap system and a landing gear retraction system are required training aids for course certification purposes; and

WHEREAS U.S. Senator Ted Stevens announced October 2, 1971, that two fixed-wing Beaver aircraft were en route for use in this course and an aircraft mechanics course on the Fairbanks campus, to date these training aids have not been made available to the students or their instructor; and

WHEREAS the students will not have progressed satisfactorily toward obtaining a license if the required training aids are not acquired and the program certified by the FAA;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature urgently requests the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska to take the action required to secure the needed training aids and equipment for the airframe and powerplant mechanics course at the Anchorage Community College thus enabling the course to be certified by the FAA.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Dr. William R. Wood, President of the University of Alaska; Mr. William A. O'Neill, President of the Board of Regents; Dr. Lewis Haines, Provost, University of Alaska, Anchorage; and Dean Gene Short, Director, Anchorage Community College.