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Providing that the Department of Education conduct a computer network study; and providing for an effective date.

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

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Approved by the Governor: June 14, 1982
Actual Effective Date: July 1, 1982

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* Section 1. The legislature recognizes

(1) that the Department of Education has experience with an operational computer-based administrative communication system that ties together a substantial percentage of the school districts and regional educational attendance areas in the state;

(2) that many of the schools have their own micro computers and that many individuals at the schools have their own personal computers;

(3) the desirability of extending the communications capability to administrators and staff of local schools to aid in local administrative and instructional activity; and

(4) the importance of the use of computers in modern communications and commerce.

* Sec. 2. The Department of Education shall conduct a study of the feasibility and benefits and costs of a system of computer networks that would enable schools to use computer communications for the purposes of instruction and administration. The Department of Education shall also undertake a study of the means by which computers used in education may be made compatible statewide. The Department of Education shall develop a plan, in cooperation with other appropriate state and local agencies, for improving the computer literacy of Alaskan public school students; the plan shall also include

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1 recommended methods and programs of increasing computer literacy for the
2 Alaska population who are not enrolled in educational institutions.

3 * Sec. 3. The Department of Education shall report its findings to the
4 First Session of the Thirteenth State Legislature within the first 10 days of
5 the session.

6 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.
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