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Urging the Congress of the United States to provide federal education funds as a block grant to the state.

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

**WHEREAS** the federal government provides funding for education to the states; and

**WHEREAS** the State of Alaska is a better judge of how to use federal funding to meet the education needs in the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS** the use of a block grant system is a method that maximizes control by the states and local communities; and

**WHEREAS** the block grant system has proven successful in other areas such as welfare funding; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 106th Congress, the United States House of Representatives is considering H.R. 2 and the United States Senate is considering S. 280, which would revise federal education funding to the states;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Congress to adopt a block grant system for distributing education funding to the states that allows the states maximum flexibility in the use of education funds.

**COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard W. Riley, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.