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

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

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

WHEREAS the State of Alaska is a better judge of how to use funding to meet the education needs in the State of Alaska than is the federal government; 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 the United States Congress is considering legislation that 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 George W. Bush, President of the United States; the Honorable Rod Paige, United States Secretary 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.