

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Education, Health, Education and Social Services

A RESOLUTION

1 **Supporting consistent regulation of district and statewide correspondence programs;**
2 **and encouraging the Department of Education and Early Development to remove**
3 **student allotment restrictions on all correspondence students.**

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

5 **WHEREAS** the Department of Education and Early Development monitors and
6 regulates correspondence programs operated by a school district for students residing in a
7 district less than those programs available statewide; and

8 **WHEREAS** student allotments of public education money are currently restricted for
9 statewide correspondence programs in a way that they are not restricted for district only
10 correspondence programs; and

11 **WHEREAS** more than 8,000 students are affected by the disparity in regulation of
12 correspondence programs;

13 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature disapproves of the disparity in
14 the regulation of correspondence programs in the state; and be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the policy of the state is to regulate and monitor all

1 correspondence programs in the same fashion despite current differences in local school
2 district policies and procedures and in the residency of the students attending the program;
3 and be it

4 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the legislature desires that the student allotment of
5 public education money be unrestricted except as provided in the Constitution of the State of
6 Alaska and in the Alaska Statutes.

7 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Frank H. Murkowski,
8 Governor of Alaska; and the Honorable Roger Sampson, Commissioner, Department of
9 Education and Early Development.