

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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Relating to school facilities at Big Delta.

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WHEREAS, the population of the area surrounding Big Delta,
7 Alaska, is increasing rapidly; and

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WHEREAS, at the present time there are 117 children,
9 including both military and civilian population who live off-post
10 from Fort Greely and who are now attending the Territorial school
11 on Fort Greely; and

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WHEREAS, it is estimated that there will be 267 children,
13 including military and civilian population living off-post from
14 Fort Greely to be served within the next few years; and

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WHEREAS, the present school facilities at Fort Greely, con-
16 sisting of one new school and temporary classrooms will be in-
17 sufficient to handle this increased school population; and

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WHEREAS, there is an existing school site at the junction
19 of the Alaska and Richardson Highways which has been surveyed
20 and set aside for such purpose; and

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WHEREAS, off-post children are now picked up and transported
22 to the Fort Greely Territorial School at an approximate mileage
23 of 1600 miles each month;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the
25 Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Third Session assembled, that the
26 Territorial Board of Education and Commissioner of Education be
27 instructed to intensively survey the school population, both
28 present and projected, in the Big Delta area; to analyze the
29 costs of transporting pupils to the Fort Greely Territorial

1 School; to determine present and future building needs to best
2 serve this area; and to determine whether it is feasible to plan
3 for erection of school facilities at Territorial expense at Big
4 Delta; and if such construction of school facilities at this
5 location is deemed necessary, to make preliminary plans and cost
6 estimates upon which a request for construction funds may be
7 made to the next session of the Territorial Legislature.

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