

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to requesting the Governor of
6 Alaska to present a feasible school
7 construction program.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE
9 OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE
10 CONCURRING:

11 WHEREAS, the State of Alaska in the past decade has found
12 the need for broad expansion of its school construction program
13 because of the influx and increase of population; and

14 WHEREAS, with the advent of statehood it is recognized that
15 the population of Alaska will continue to greatly expand in still
16 larger numbers over the coming years, necessitating increased
17 expansion of the school construction program; and

18 WHEREAS, the past practice of financing school construction
19 has been unfair and inequitable in that the burden of financing
20 is imposed upon the present citizens of Alaska, notwithstanding
21 such schools continue in use for a period of at least twenty years
22 thus benefiting future residents of Alaska; and

23 WHEREAS, it is a common practice to undertake the construction
24 of schools and like capital facilities through the issuance of
25 state bonds whereby the cost of the said capital facilities are
26 spread over their estimated useful life; and

27 WHEREAS, a long term bonding program for capital improvements
28 will permit a larger portion of current revenues to be used for
29 current school expenses; and

1 WHEREAS, the First State Legislature by the enactment of this
2 concurrent resolution is manifesting an appreciation of the
3 complexity of long range planning and financing problems;

4 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives
5 of the State of Alaska in First Session assembled, the Senate
6 concurring, that the Governor of Alaska present to the First State
7 Legislature a school construction planning program extending over
8 the next five (5) to ten (10) years, together with anticipated
9 costs of construction, so that there may be prepared and enacted
10 legislation necessary for the establishment of a procedure by
11 which bonds of the state may be authorized, ratified, issued and
12 sold for the purpose of initiating a school bond construction
13 program.

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