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IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the use of television,
radio, motion pictures, electromagnetic
recording, and related communications
media for education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

WHEREAS, television, radio, motion pictures, electromagnetic
recording, and related communications media offer fantastic pos-
sibilities in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, the federal government, the Fund for the Advancement
of Education of the Ford Foundation, and the Radio Corporation of
America have each expressed a serious interest in investigating
and experimenting with these communications media in the field of
education; and

WHEREAS, Alaska, with its vast size and its far flung school
system, presents both an ideal and a challenging location for in-
vestigating and experimenting with the communications media in the
field of education; and

WHEREAS, the successful use of these communications media in
Alaska's far flung school system--in its multitudinous, isolated
small schools--would prove invaluable to education not only in
Alaska but throughout the United States;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First
Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that
the Department of Education undertake research and experimentation

1 in the use of educational television, radio, motion pictures, and
2 related media of communication and adopt such methods and pro-
3 cedures as prove feasible, that it cooperate with and seek the aid
4 of interested groups--both public and private, that it is author-
5 ized to enter into agreements with interested groups--both public
6 and private, and that it may call upon the University of Alaska
7 for any aid or cooperation that it may need for this project.

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