

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First
28 Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that
29 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.

8 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education shall submit
9 a report and recommendations to the Second State Legislature, First
10 Session, January, 1961.

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