

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. SHELDON

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to "cold weather" school buses.

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

8 WHEREAS, the extreme low temperatures of the Arctic winter  
9 require special winterization of passenger vehicles in order to  
10 make their use bearable and safe for passengers; and

11 WHEREAS, the school bus, of all passenger vehicles, is most  
12 in need of such winterization, for school buses carry our most  
13 precious possessions; and

14 WHEREAS, the Department of Education, long realizing this  
15 special need, has required that all school buses be winterized  
16 to provide a warm ride for children even when the temperature is  
17 very low; and

18 WHEREAS, even with these regulations, many school buses are  
19 not equipped to provide warm transportation once the temperature  
20 reaches 15 degrees F., and the temperature often is below that  
21 figure;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First  
23 Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that  
24 the Department of Education, with the aid of the Department of  
25 Public Safety, renew its efforts to secure "cold weather" school  
26 buses for all school children, that it rigidly enforce its regu-  
27 lation relating to special winterization so that the private  
28 contractors who provide school bus transportation may not save  
29 dollars at the expense of the school children; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be directed to the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, and the Commissioner of Public Safety.