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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.50

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a feasibility study on  
6 a state junior college program.

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

9 WHEREAS, it is generally recognized that there is a need for  
10 more education beyond the high school level in order to better  
11 prepare the youth of Alaska to meet the higher educational levels  
12 demanded by a technical civilization; and

13 WHEREAS, financial and other factors often make it difficult  
14 for qualified high school graduates to leave their home areas for  
15 a higher education; and

16 WHEREAS, the first two years of college or university work  
17 are the most difficult and crucial in obtaining advanced education  
18 and training; and

19 WHEREAS, community college programs sponsored by the Univer-  
20 sity of Alaska and the Department of Education are now operative  
21 in the main population centers and could be developed into full-  
22 fledged junior college programs;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First  
24 Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that  
25 the Legislative Council be and hereby is directed to make; with  
26 the cooperation of the University of Alaska and the Department of  
27 Education, a feasibility study on extending state supported public  
28 education an additional two years beyond the grammar school and  
29 high school level by inaugurating a junior college program for

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1 those graduates of high school who graduate with records of high  
2 academic attainment and who wish to continue their education at  
3 least through the junior college level; and be it

4       FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study include reports to the  
5 Legislative Council from the University of Alaska and the Depart-  
6 ment of Education on minimum academic standards for admission,  
7 junior college curriculum, use of public school facilities and  
8 staff, and estimated costs.

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