

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a study on state
6 support for schools.

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

9 WHEREAS, it is the manifested wish of the people of Alaska
10 to maintain and further develop a sound system of public educa-
11 tion; and

12 WHEREAS, for the past several years territorial and state
13 support of the public school system has consumed between 40% and
14 50% of the General Fund revenues of Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the people of Alaska as ex-
16 pressed through the legislative and executive branches of govern-
17 ment that state support of the public school system be established
18 on a realistic basis in line with the resources of the state and
19 its other obligations;

20 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in the First
21 Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Legislative Council
22 be and hereby is directed to assume full responsibility for devel-
23 oping a comprehensive fiscal study of the various state programs
24 for the support of public schools and to submit such report along
25 with its recommendations and suggested legislation to the First
26 Session of the Second State Legislature; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education, the
28 University of Alaska and the Governor's budget officer be and
29 hereby are directed to give maximum cooperation and support to
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1 the Legislative Council in fulfilling this assignment by provid-
2 ing such additional staff support, materials, statistics and
3 facilities as may be required.

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