

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. STALKER

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a high  
6 school in the city of Kotzebue, Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND  
8 LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, there are now many children in the city of Kotzebue  
10 who do not have the opportunity to go to high school solely be-  
11 cause of the lack of facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, children in the city of Kotzebue are wholly without  
13 the recreational and social facilities normally provided in a city  
14 of that size by a high school gymnasium; and

15 WHEREAS, a new hospital is to open in the fall with a comple-  
16 ment of personnel over twice as large as at present; and

17 WHEREAS, there are now 277 students in the grade school in  
18 Kotzebue, who will steadily increase the number of students for  
19 which a high school ought to be provided; and

20 WHEREAS, the adult Eskimo population of Kotzebue feels the  
21 need for a program of adult education to prepare themselves for  
22 greater participation in state and governmental affairs, which can  
23 be carried on far more effectively under high school auspices; and

24 WHEREAS, the lack of a high school not only has present harm-  
25 ful effects, but will in the future hamper the growth of the city  
26 by discouraging from moving there those who would otherwise do so;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
28 Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Bureau of  
29 Indian Affairs be respectfully urged to construct in the City of

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Kotzebue an adequate high school building with a gymnasium at the earliest opportunity; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Honorable Steward Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable James Hawkins, Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.