

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MESSRS. BLODGETT
AND TAYLOR

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 77

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the extension of the
6 school years covered at the
7 Bureau of Indian Affairs School
8 at Unalakleet.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN
10 SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

11 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs school at Unalakleet
12 now provides schooling only through the tenth year; and

13 WHEREAS, the state school approved by the voters of Alaska
14 for Nome will concentrate on vocational education for students
15 from Northern and Western Alaska in a program complementary to
16 that of the Bureau of Indian Affairs schools in the district; and

17 WHEREAS, the projected vocational school at Nome will not be
18 adequate to serve all potential students of the area seeking
19 something beyond an elementary school or junior high school
20 education; and

21 WHEREAS, an extension of the school years covered by the
22 Unalakleet school through the twelfth year and the inclusion in
23 its curriculum of useful industrial arts courses would help
24 meet the demand and broaden the opportunities of students in the
25 area now served and which could be served by the Unalakleet
26 school;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
28 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Bureau
29 of Indian Affairs is urgently requested to make the school at

1 Unalakleet a twelve-year school and to expand its curriculum to
2 include useful industrial arts courses; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed
4 to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior;
5 the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the
6 Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Alaska Area Director, Bureau of
7 Indian Affairs; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, U. S. Senator
8 from Alaska; the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senator from
9 Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S Representative
10 from Alaska.

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