IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR MCNEES

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the construction of a vocational education school north of the Yukon River.

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

WHEREAS, the First State Legislature saw fit to pass Chapter 171, SLA 1960, calling for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of $1,500,000 to construct a vocational education school north of the Yukon River; and

WHEREAS, the people approved such issuance as Bonding Proposition No. 3 at the general election of 1960; and

WHEREAS, over 250 youths made application for admission to the Bureau of Indian Affairs School at Mt. Edgecumbe and could not be accommodated; and

WHEREAS, between 200 and 300 additional youths were eligible and would have made application had there been room at Mt. Edgecumbe; and

WHEREAS, a definite and immediate need for such a program is known to exist, and will become even more pressing in the near future;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that this program of construction, including the implementation of the sale of the bonds, selection of a site, and plans for construction be expedited immediately; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Education be charged with the making of a selection of the site at their spring meeting in 1961; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Division of Buildings of the State Department of Public Works make the necessary soil tests, and do the necessary planning during the summer of 1961; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Governor, and all departments, including the Department of Education, the Department of Public Works, and all others whose services would be useful to an early implementation of this program extend every effort to have construction under way by the spring of 1962.

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