

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR OWEN

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of the status and
6 expansion of the community college
7 program.

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

10 WHEREAS, the community college program initiated in 1953 and
11 subsequently expanded has received increasing recognition as a
12 vital element of the educational effort of the state; and

13 WHEREAS, expansion and refinement of this program to meet
14 the changing needs and situations in the field of higher educa-
15 tion has been under discussion by local school boards and Uni-
16 versity of Alaska authorities; and

17 WHEREAS, some of the potential and present problem areas of
18 the program which should be explored include the system of local
19 and University financing, the expanding need and requirements for
20 separate facilities, the future of academic accreditation with
21 other colleges and universities of the nation, and the desira-
22 bility of establishing the 13th and 14th years of schooling as
23 part of the state program in the establishment of a junior college
24 for qualified students; and

25 WHEREAS, these and other aspects of the program need study
26 and action to protect and enlarge the effectiveness of the pro-
27 gram;

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second
29 Session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring that
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1 the Legislative Council in coordination with the Commissioner of
2 Education and the President of the University of Alaska conduct
3 a study and prepare a report on the needs and possible expansion
4 of state community college program and include recommendations
5 for administrative and legislative action to the first regular
6 session of the Third Legislature in 1963.

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