

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR METCALF
2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 58
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to Federal Aid to Education.

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

8 WHEREAS, the tremendous population growth of the nation is
9 resulting in a larger number of school children every year; and

10 WHEREAS, proper education of these children is vital to the
11 growth and development of the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, the states are confronted not only with the problem
13 of replacing existing facilities, but of creating new ones to
14 provide for the increased number of children; and

15 WHEREAS, competent people must be attracted to the teaching
16 profession, and expensive equipment procured for them to carry out
17 their teaching function; and

18 WHEREAS, the states have already nearly exhausted tax
19 sources now available to them, and cannot hope to meet the new
20 burdens which will be imposed upon them; and

21 WHEREAS, school construction and teachers' pay are matters
22 of vital concern to the nation as well as to the state;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
24 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Congress
25 of the United States be respectfully requested to give favorable
26 consideration to H.R. 7300 or S. 1021, or to any other Bill pro-
27 viding for assistance by the federal government to the states in
28 building and equipping schools, and in paying teachers' salaries,
29 and in other necessary phases of the public educational program;

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1 and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
3 the Honorable Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education
4 and Welfare; the Honorable Adam C. Powell, Chairman, House Com-
5 mittee on Education and Labor; the Honorable Lister Hill, Chair-
6 man, Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and the
7 Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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