

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR WALSH

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO.14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to proposed Federal Aid to
6 Education.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
8 ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, a high level of education is absolutely essential
10 to national and individual progress; and

11 WHEREAS, throughout the country educational opportunity falls
12 far short of ideal standards; and

13 WHEREAS, many states in the Union and their political sub-
14 divisions have reached the practical limits of their taxing power,
15 and can find no further sources of revenue; and

16 WHEREAS, the rapid growth of population in the nation, and
17 particularly in Alaska, demands immediate vigorous action if the
18 concomitant educational demands are to be met; and

19 WHEREAS, by far the best solution to this problem, if not the
20 only solution, is a concerted nationwide effort, guided and in
21 part financed by the federal government;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First
23 Session assembled, that the Congress of the United States be res-
24 pectfully urged to take quick and effective action to put into
25 effect a comprehensive federal program of Aid to Education; and
26 be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded
28 to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;
29 the Honorable Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of the Department

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of Health, Education and Welfare; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett
and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the
Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska.