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BY SENATORS POLLOCK,
METCALF, AND V. PHILLIPS

IN THE SENATE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the construction of a
school at Sterling, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS, a general diffusion of knowledge is essential to the
preservation of the rights and liberties of the people; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature encourages the promotion of intel-
lectual and scientific improvement through the public schools, and
adequate physical and material facilities are necessary before
these purposes can be realized; and

WHEREAS, the number of school age children is increasing at
Sterling, Alaska, and the present classroom space is insufficient
for the education of these children; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Sterling, Alaska, have informed the
state Department of Education of their needs and statistically sub-
stantiated their claims for additional classroom space; and

WHEREAS, the two-room Sterling school must now house 100
pupils, and the activation of 36 new oil wells in the neighboring
Swanson River field will further aggravate the school population
and housing crisis now existing there;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First
Session assembled, that the Governor is respectfully urged to
direct the Commissioner of the Department of Education to construct
a two-room addition to the present school building with adequate
utility installations which could be utilized in the event of a

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need for expansion, or a completely new school to accommodate existing and anticipated needs.

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