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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the administration of the
6 state school construction program.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
8 CURRING:

9 WHEREAS, the Department of Education checks plans and speci-
10 fications for state school buildings from the standpoint of the
11 educator only; and

12 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works accepts the report of
13 the Department of Education and adds its report from the engineer-
14 ing point of view; and

15 WHEREAS, the architect's plans and specifications are
16 apparently accepted without a thorough check on the part of either
17 department as to possible savings on selection of materials, build-
18 ing design and location, use of plans on buildings already built,
19 additions to or renovation of existing buildings, economy of up-
20 keep, and heat loss; and

21 WHEREAS, as the need of the state for the construction of
22 more school buildings continues at an accelerated rate, recognition
23 should be given to the companion need for a more thorough and
24 coordinated check by agencies concerned in the interests of economy
25 and sound building practices before the plans and specifications
26 are released for bid;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested
28 to require the Department of Education and the Department of Public
29 Works to expand and coordinate their review practices on plans and

1 specifications for the construction of school buildings in con-
2 formity with the approach recommended in this resolution so that
3 the taxpayers of the state may be assured that the state school
4 construction program is being administered on a sound basis.
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