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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to eligibility of Alaskan
6 students for assistance under the
7 Western Regional Higher Education
8 Compact.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
10 CURRING:

11 WHEREAS, Alaska is a contributing member of the Western Inter-
12 state Commission for Higher Education and a signatory to the Western
13 Regional Higher Education Compact (AS 14.40.670); and

14 WHEREAS, it is the major purpose of the compact to provide for
15 graduate-level education for Alaskan students in the colleges and
16 universities of cooperating states in subjects not available in
17 Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS, the program for Alaskan students has thus far been
19 limited to students of medicine, dentistry, and nursing; and

20 WHEREAS, other Alaskan students wishing or required to do
21 graduate work in other professional or semi-professional fields
22 are denied the financial assistance provided by the compact;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and the Alaska members of
24 the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education are re-
25 quested to explore the feasibility of qualifying Alaskan students
26 pursuing graduate level courses in professional and semi-profession-
27 al fields, including law, accountancy, veterinary medicine, the
28 sciences and humanities, for assistance under the Western Regional
29 Higher Education Compact and to report its findings and action to

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1 the Legislature at the earliest opportunity.

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