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Referred: Health, Welfare  
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1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS BEGICH AND COGHILL

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a study of public  
6 school transportation.

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

9 WHEREAS, AS 14.10.070, authorizing the Department of Educa-  
10 tion to provide transportation of children to and from public  
11 schools, uses distance from school as the only criterion for  
12 determining whether or not transportation should be made available;  
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14 WHEREAS, the department has adopted regulations setting the  
15 distance at one and one-half miles; and

16 WHEREAS, many factors other than distance, such as terrain,  
17 weather, hazards to walking children, and a child's age and health,  
18 are relevant in determining whether or not transportation should  
19 be made available;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council, with the cooper-  
21 ation of the Department of Education, is directed to study school  
22 transportation problems and factors in Alaska and to submit a  
23 report of its study, with recommendations and suggested legisla-  
24 tion, to the Legislature in January of 1964.

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