

1 IN THE SENATE BY HEALTH, WELFARE AND EDUCATION
2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 1965.

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