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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to encouraging passage
6 of the National Education Improve-
7 ment Act of 1963.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS, the proposed National Education Act of 1963 expands
10 the opportunities of persons interested in attending institutions
11 of higher education and graduate schools by increasing the number
12 of student loan benefits; and

13 WHEREAS, the National Education Act will expand and improve
14 higher education by providing funds for construction loans and
15 funds for the expansion of other facilities; and

16 WHEREAS, the National Education Act will improve the educa-
17 tional quality of all schools by expanding the institute program
18 of the National Defense Education Act; and

19 WHEREAS, the National Education Act will expand and improve
20 vocational and special education programs by providing increased
21 allotments for states in need of special and vocational education
22 programs; and

23 WHEREAS, the National Education Act will strengthen elementary
24 and secondary education programs by providing grants to states for
25 needed improvements in teacher salaries, classroom construction,
26 and classroom equipment; and

27 WHEREAS, the National Education Act provides for the expan-
28 sion of extended education by authorizing grants to states for
29 expansion of university extension courses in land-grant colleges

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1 and state universities; and

2 WHEREAS, federal assistance to education, properly authorized
3 and implemented, does not require or imply federal control of
4 public education, and such assistance may render state control more
5 effective by expanding and implementing state policy;

6 BE IT RESOLVED THAT Congress is respectfully urged to
7 favorably consider the National Education Act of 1963; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
9 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;
10 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United
11 States and President of the Senate; the Honorable Anthony
12 Celebrezze, Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and
13 Welfare; the Honorable Lister Hill, Chairman, Senate Labor and
14 Public Welfare Committee; the Honorable Harry Flood Byrd, Chair-
15 man, Senate Finance Committee; the Honorable Adam Powell, Chair-
16 man, House Committee on Education and Labor; the Honorable Wilbur
17 Mills, Chairman, House Committee on Ways and Means; and the
18 members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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