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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting a study and a report
6 relative to the impact of absorbing
7 native children into the state
8 school system, to serve as the basis
9 on which the legislature's request
10 for distribution of federal funds
11 to the state and to local school
12 districts can be granted.

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

14 WHEREAS education of native children is of paramount impor-
15 tance in insuring that the native people of Alaska accomplish the
16 cultural transition to the modern Alaska culture; and

17 WHEREAS the federal government has historically, and presently
18 continues, to assume a portion of the responsibility for providing
19 the education and the funds for it; and

20 WHEREAS the state, through its "Overall Education Plan for
21 Rural Alaska", dated May 25, 1963, and pursuant to the "Alaska
22 State Plan for Administration of Johnson - O'Malley Act Funds"
23 dated and amended November 15, 1965, is gradually assuming the
24 title to Bureau of Indian Affairs Schools; and

25 WHEREAS the state is now implementing a plan for a system
26 of regional high schools which is designed to best serve the needs
27 of the native children of Alaska; and

28 WHEREAS absorption of these native children into the state
29 school system will have a significant impact on the facilities

1 and finances of public schools of the state; and

2 WHEREAS in recognition of this, the legislature has requested
3 the federal government to allocate funds to the state on a per
4 capita basis for each native child educated in the public schools
5 of the state;

6 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor at his discretion is re-
7 quested to contract with private entities and to direct the various
8 state departments, as is necessary, to make a comprehensive study
9 relative to the impact of the absorption of these children into
10 the public school system, and to submit by January 1967 a report
11 of the study to the federal government, with copies to the legis-
12 lature to serve as the basis on which the request by the legisla-
13 ture for distribution of federal funds to the state and to local
14 school districts on a per capita basis for native children edu-
15 cated in the public schools of the state can be granted.

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