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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting a determination by the
Board of Regents of the University
of Alaska regarding the expansion
of community colleges.

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

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WHEREAS the Legislature is much concerned with the expansion
of the community college program of the University of Alaska in
order that the state may progress in fulfilling its obligation to
provide for public higher education facilities and programs for the
people of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS the Legislature appears to be inclined to submit to
the voters a general obligation bonding proposition for the ex-
pansion of the community college program; and

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WHEREAS it is natural that in legislative discussions and
decisions regional partisanship is likely to and does envelop the
proposition; and

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WHEREAS in recognition of this regional partisanship problem
the Legislature also recognizes that the soundest decisions in the
best interests of the state in fulfilling its obligations for
public higher education can be expected from the authority estab-
lished under the constitution for the governance of the University
of Alaska and its community colleges, the Board of Regents;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature takes the position that if
it approves a general obligation bonding proposition for the
expansion of the community college program and facilities and

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1 thereby refers the proposition to the voters of the state, that
2 the Legislature requests and expects the Board of Regents of the
3 University of Alaska to make the determination, within the limits
4 of the bonding authority approved by the voters, of what amounts
5 are to be spent where for the expansion of the facilities and pro-
6 grams of the now existing community colleges.

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