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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a study of public
6 school transportation.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
8 CONCURRING:

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
13 and

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 coopera-
21 tion 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 1966.

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