

1 IN THE SENATE BY PEARSON
2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Relating to increasing the salaries
6 of teachers in rural communities
7 or small towns.

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

9 WHEREAS the rural communities and small towns of the state
10 do not have the conveniences which are available in the larger
11 cities; and

12 WHEREAS medical aid and other necessities often can be
13 obtained only by expensive travel; and

14 WHEREAS in addition to the above factors, these areas are
15 unable to offer teachers' salaries which are competitive with
16 those in larger schools; and

17 WHEREAS all of these factors have an adverse effect on the
18 education of much of Alaska's population by making it extremely
19 difficult for these areas to retain competent teachers;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the commissioner of education is urged
21 to consider these factors and wherever possible increase the
22 salaries or provide increased allowances for teachers employed
23 by the department in rural communities and small towns, and to
24 assist school boards in districts which are faced with these
25 problems to explore all possible means of increasing the salaries
26 of their teachers.

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