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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the speed of school buses
6 on field trips.

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

8 WHEREAS several of our school buses regularly travel 200 to 500 miles
9 for sporting events and other field trips; and

10 WHEREAS it is very tiring to the passengers and dangerous for the
11 driver to be required to spend up to three or four extra hours on the road
12 as required by the current speed regulations; and

13 WHEREAS, under current regulations of the Department of Public Safety,
14 no school bus may exceed a speed of 35 miles an hour; and

15 WHEREAS on the main highways of the state the posted limit greatly
16 exceeds 35 miles an hour for long portions of our highways;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to request
18 the Department of Public Safety to amend its regulation which now limits the
19 speed of school buses to 35 miles per hour to permit the buses to travel at
20 the posted rate of speed when taking children on field trips of 30 miles or
21 more.