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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the transfer of BIA schools  
6 to the state.

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

8 WHEREAS public education of all children within Alaska is a primary  
9 responsibility of the State of Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS there is an official state plan set out in "An Overall Educa-  
11 tion Plan for Rural Alaska" calling for the gradual transfer of Bureau of  
12 Indian Affairs schools to state administration; and

13 WHEREAS there needs to be attention drawn to this plan;

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
15 the Department of Education to conduct a study with the objective of  
16 entering into negotiations with the Bureau of Indian Affairs concerning the  
17 transfer of schools into state administration, and to make a report of its  
18 findings to the 1968 Legislature; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education be requested to  
20 give special consideration to the following plan: (1) administration of all  
21 Bureau of Indian Affairs schools to be assumed by the state within the  
22 next five years, (2) Bureau of Indian Affairs to turn over to the state a  
23 sum equal to that expended on the schools for the next ten years and then  
24 on a gradually declining scale for the next 20 years.