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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 Education
11 Plan for Rural Alaska" calling for the gradual transfer of Bureau of Indian
12 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 enter-
16 ing into negotiations with the Bureau of Indian Affairs concerning the trans-
17 fer of schools into state administration, and to make a report of its find-
18 ings to the 1968 Legislature; and be it

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