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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Directing a study to be made regarding
6 the feasibility of allowing limited
7 local autonomy in the unorganized
8 boroughs by establishing rural school
9 service areas.

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

11 WHEREAS it is of primary concern of the parents to see that their
12 children are given the best possible education available; and

13 WHEREAS the most important factor in providing a good education for
14 children is employing the most qualified educational supervisors and
15 teachers; and

16 WHEREAS in Alaska administrators and teachers are placed in the rural
17 schools at the sole discretion of the State Department of Education; and

18 WHEREAS the parents in the rural areas have seen for many years the
19 State Department of Education force upon their children inefficient super-
20 visors and unqualified teachers; and

21 WHEREAS to force upon children poor educators without allowing the
22 parents any voice in the matter is not only unfair to the children and the
23 parents, but is damaging to the entire state;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed with the co-
25 operation of the Local Affairs Agency and the University of Alaska, to make
26 a full report to the Legislature in January 1968 on the feasibility of
27 establishing rural school service areas and allowing local administrative
28 rural school boards to screen and select local school administrators and
29 teachers.

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