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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE, AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of
6 regional high school facilities at
7 Bethel.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS the residents of Alaska have indicated their approval for the
10 establishment of regional high schools with the passage of a \$5,000,000
11 bond proposal in 1966; and

12 WHEREAS the commissioner of education has developed plans for the
13 implementation of a statewide regional high school program; and

14 WHEREAS the commissioner's plans emphasize a great educational need in
15 the Bethel area for between 1,000 and 1,500 high school students residing
16 in the area by giving number one priority to the construction of class-
17 rooms and dormitory facilities in Bethel; and

18 WHEREAS the use of the 1966 \$5,000,000 bond issue is contingent upon
19 an agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to construct dormitory
20 facilities; and

21 WHEREAS the program has the support of the Governor, the Legislature,
22 the voters and the council of the lower Yukon and Kuskokwim; and

23 WHEREAS the parents have expressed a sincere desire for secondary and
24 elementary education programs in their immediate area;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
26 Congress and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide the funds necessary to
27 implement this long overdue dormitory and Indian education program.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stewart L.
29 Utall, Secretary, Department of the Interior, the Honorable Robert Kennedy,

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1 Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, the Honorable
2 Robert L. Bennett, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and the Honorable E. L.
3 Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators and the Honorable
4 Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
5 in Congress.

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