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1 IN THE SENATE

BY HAMMOND

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Urging the Governor to program a  
6 system of "bush area" high schools  
7 which will enhance the educational  
8 opportunities in remote areas.

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

10 WHEREAS the proposition for a \$5,000,000 bond issue to provide regional  
11 high schools was passed overwhelmingly by the voters; and

12 WHEREAS those voters from the remote "bush areas" envisioned that this  
13 program would provide numerous "bush area" boarding facility high schools  
14 in the vicinity of their villages rather than more emphasis being put on  
15 fewer and much larger institutions primarily located in centralized metro-  
16 politan areas; and

17 WHEREAS it is this segment of the electorate which is most vitally  
18 concerned with acquiring high school education for students to whom it is  
19 not now readily available; and

20 WHEREAS the study conducted by the Training Corporation of America  
21 recommends a regional high school program which in the opinion of many not  
22 only is diametrically opposed to the desires of the bush residents but also  
23 would serve to deplete rather than develop the human resources of the remote  
24 areas;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully urged to consider  
26 strongly the expressed desires of persons from the areas most affected and  
27 direct the Department of Education to program a system of "bush area" high  
28 schools which will enhance rather than eliminate secondary education  
29 opportunities in remote areas.