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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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 sys-
6 tem of "bush area" high schools which
7 will enhance the educational opportun-
8 ities 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 centralised 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 contrary to the desires of the bush residents but also would serve
23 to deplete rather than develop the human resources of the remote areas;

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