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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a study concerning
6 school bus transportation.

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

8 WHEREAS the Department of Education regulations on transportation of
9 pupils allow students to stand on school buses at one per every two seats
10 for short trips; and

11 WHEREAS National Safety Council statistics have shown that most
12 accidents happen less than 25 miles from home; and

13 WHEREAS the practice of allowing children to stand on buses at all is
14 highly dangerous, contrary to present concepts and considerations of safety,
15 and is liable to result in serious injury to a child; and

16 WHEREAS more information is needed before the conflicts between the
17 safety of pupils and the economics of transportation can be reconciled;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to conduct a
19 study of the problems involved in allowing or not allowing standees on
20 school buses, and to make a report of its findings to the Fifth Legislature,
21 Second Session.