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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to educating the youth of

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the state in the dangers of mind-

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altering drugs.

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

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WHEREAS the most precious resource of the State of Alaska and the

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Nation as a whole is the young people; and

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WHEREAS in recent years there has been a tremendous increase by the

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youth of both the State and the Nation in the use of mind-altering drugs

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such as alcohol, nicotine (tobacco), sedatives, stimulants, marijuana, LSD,

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glue, narcotics and other miscellaneous substances; and

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WHEREAS leading authorities in the field are seriously concerned with

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the problem and recommend the continuing education of children, beginning

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at the elementary level, in the effects of the mind-altering drugs;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the

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Governor to direct the Department of Education to initiate, in the schools

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throughout the state beginning at the elementary level, courses in the

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effect of mind-altering drugs such as alcohol, nicotine(tobacco), sedatives,

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stimulants, marijuana, LSD, glue, narcotics and other miscellaneous sub-

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stances; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that these courses be conducted by appropriately

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trained personnel.

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