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1 IN THE SENATE

BY ALL SENATE MEMBERS

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the cutting of school
6 funds by the United States Office of
7 Education.

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

9 WHEREAS the United States Office of Education has recently informed
10 the State of Alaska that it proposed to slash \$2 million from the federal
11 funds which will be provided state-supported schools in the state during
12 1968; and

13 WHEREAS, this reduction also means a funding shortage for borough and
14 city-supported school systems in the state totaling \$440,000; and

15 WHEREAS, although the federal cutback in school funds is nation wide,
16 its detrimental impact will be felt much more severely in Alaska where
17 education is still in its early stages of development;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
19 the United States Office of Education to refrain from cutting the \$2
20 million from the funds provided for state-supported schools in Alaska during
21 1968.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
23 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable John W. Gardner,
24 Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; the Honorable Carl
25 D. Perkins, Chairman, House Education and Labor Committee; and the Honorable
26 E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators and the
27 Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska
28 delegation in Congress.
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