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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE, AND  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment  
6 of regional high school facil-  
7 ities at Bethel.

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

9 WHEREAS the residents of Alaska have indicated their approval for the  
10 establishment of regional high schools with the passage of a \$5,000,000  
11 bond proposal in 1966; and

12 WHEREAS the commissioner of education has developed plans for the  
13 implementation of a statewide regional high school program; and

14 WHEREAS the commissioner's plans emphasize a great educational need in  
15 the Bethel area for between 1,000 and 1,500 high school students residing  
16 in the area by giving number one priority to the construction of classrooms  
17 and dormitory facilities in Bethel; and

18 WHEREAS the use of the 1966 \$5,000,000 bond issue is contingent upon  
19 an agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to construct dormitory  
20 facilities; and

21 WHEREAS the program has the support of the Governor, the Legislature,  
22 the voters and the council of the lower Yukon and Kuskokwim; and

23 WHEREAS the parents have expressed a sincere desire for secondary and  
24 elementary education programs in their immediate area;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
26 Congress and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide the funds necessary to  
27 implement this long overdue dormitory and Indian education program.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable Stewart L.  
29 Udall, Secretary, Department of the Interior, The Honorable Robert Kennedy,

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1 Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, The Honorable  
2 Robert L. Bennett, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and The Honorable E.L.  
3 Bartlett and The Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators and The Honorable  
4 Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation  
5 in Congress.

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