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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the transfer of BIA  
6 schools to the state.

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

8 WHEREAS public education of all children within Alaska is a primary  
9 responsibility of the State of Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS there is an official state plan set out in "An Overall Education  
11 Plan for Rural Alaska" calling for the gradual transfer of Bureau of Indian  
12 Affairs schools to state administration; and

13 WHEREAS there needs to be attention drawn to this plan;

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
15 the Department of Education to conduct a study with the objective of enter-  
16 ing into negotiations with the Bureau of Indian Affairs concerning the im-  
17 mediate transfer of schools into state administration, and to make a report  
18 of its findings to the 1970 Legislature; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education be requested to give  
20 special consideration to the following plan: (1) an immediate assumption  
21 by the state of the administration of all BIA schools, and (2) the annual  
22 payment to the state by the BIA of a sum equal to that expended on the  
23 schools for operation and maintenance with a 20-year gradual phase-out of  
24 the payments.