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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the employment of bi-  
6 lingual teacher aides.

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

8 WHEREAS it is universally recognized among Alaskans that improvements  
9 in the field of education are of the highest priority in fulfilling the  
10 needs of our state; and

11 WHEREAS teacher aides contribute substantially to the betterment of  
12 education by providing essential nonprofessional services and assisting the  
13 pupil in a great variety of cultural and educational activities; and

14 WHEREAS the use of teacher aides who are bilingual would contribute  
15 even further in achieving the goals of education by providing a pupil with  
16 the means of overcoming the inevitable communication barriers of language  
17 conflict, especially in the teaching of native culture courses;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
19 the Department of Education to establish a training and recruitment program  
20 for bilingual teacher aides, providing for their employment in state  
21 operated schools; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education develop guidelines  
23 and recommendations for and encourage the institution of these programs at  
24 the local school district level.

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