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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 native cultural orientation program
7 for teachers.

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

9 WHEREAS in both rural and urban schools there is an urgent need for a
10 cultural orientation program in order that new teachers can receive a greater
11 familiarity with and understanding of the native cultures of Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS at present the University of Alaska conducts the Alaska Rural
13 Schools Project which is excellent but available only to selected teachers;
14 and

15 WHEREAS other programs of this sort tend to emphasize practical in-
16 struction such as the running of the physical plant while the great need
17 is for increased emphasis on the study of behavior, attitudes, and living
18 conditions;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
20 the Department of Education to establish an intensive native cultural
21 orientation program for new teachers in the state, to require all new
22 teachers in state-operated schools to attend the program, and to operate
23 the program in such a way that borough and city school districts can
24 participate.

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