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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of the
6 position of health education coordin-
7 ator in the Department of Education.

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

9 WHEREAS, with the increase in the use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs
10 among our school age population, the establishment of a health education
11 program in Alaska becomes more imperative; and

12 WHEREAS in 1968 a committee of the Commission on the Reorganization of
13 Secondary Education, appointed by the National Education Association, issued
14 a report listing health as a primary objective of modern education; and

15 WHEREAS school health education is the process by which children are
16 given opportunities to acquire knowledge, attitudes, skills and habits upon
17 which their well-being will in large part depend; and

18 WHEREAS a specialized health educator employed for health education
19 would be responsible for the designing, coordinating and implementing of
20 guidelines and courses in health education for public schools and for work-
21 ing with teachers, nurses, doctors and other qualified persons in effectu-
22 ating a continuing accredited health program;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to
24 establish a position and budget for a coordinator of health education in the
25 Department of Education during the Second Session of the Sixth State
26 Legislature.

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