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Referred: Health, Welfare  
and Education

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing that village schools not be  
6 closed without prior approval of the  
7 village residents and requesting the  
8 Governor to take action.

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

10 WHEREAS the purpose of the village school is to serve the people of the  
11 village where the school is located; and

12 WHEREAS present procedure for the closing of schools in the rural villages  
13 is a unilateral decision not of the village but of the Department of Educa-  
14 tion; and

15 WHEREAS the people of a particular village are in a better position to  
16 know their needs than the Department of Education;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the  
18 Department of Education to refrain from closing village schools without first  
19 obtaining the approval of the residents of the village in question.

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