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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the Department of Education
6 to provide assistance in formulating
7 a curriculum and program guidelines
8 for the HELP DAN health education
9 project.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 WHEREAS the young people of Alaska constitute the state's greatest and
12 most precious resource; and

13 WHEREAS in recent years there has been a great increase in the interest
14 in and the actual use of mind-altering drugs on the part of young people in
15 this state and across the nation; and

16 WHEREAS leading authorities in the field of drug abuse and drug abuse
17 control are seriously concerned about the problem, especially with regard
18 to the use of alcohol, nicotine (tobacco), narcotics, barbiturates, ampheta-
19 mines and hallucinogens, and recommend that the most effective method of
20 drug control is through continuing education, beginning at the elementary
21 level; and

22 WHEREAS a program known as HELP DAN has been organized at Fort Wain-
23 wright, and interest has been shown in the program by other schools to pro-
24 vide school children and also parents with scientific facts about the dangers
25 and damage caused by the use of alcohol, cigarettes, narcotics and dangerous
26 drugs; and

27 WHEREAS these subjects are dealt with reasonably and rationally without
28 relying on ineffectual scare tactics and mistruths and the children are
29 benefited because of their own personal involvement in the HELP DAN program;

1 and

2 WHEREAS the Department of Education was charged with the responsibility,
3 by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 passed by the Fifth Legislature,
4 Second Session, of initiating courses in the schools throughout the state on
5 the effects of drug use and abuse; and

6 WHEREAS HELP DAN is operating now and can provide a sound foundation
7 for the Department of Education program when the formulation of it is
8 complete;

9 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Department
10 of Education to provide assistance to the worthwhile HELP DAN health educa-
11 tion project in formulating curriculum and program guidelines to be insti-
12 tuted in the elementary schools.

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