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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE  
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the solution of problems  
6 between school boards and teachers.

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

8 WHEREAS the Constitution of the State of Alaska charges the Legislature  
9 with the responsibility of establishing and maintaining a system of public  
10 schools; and

11 WHEREAS the disagreements and conflicts between teachers and their  
12 school boards have reached serious proportions in several areas of the state,  
13 causing the Legislature to become particularly concerned in this area; and

14 WHEREAS the Legislature believes that the settlement of these dis-  
15 agreements lies initially in the hands of both the elected members of local  
16 school boards and of the teachers themselves;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature expresses its desire that disagree-  
18 ments between school boards and teachers be resolved, if possible, on the  
19 local level rather than by state law, and urges the school boards and teachers  
20 in the state to establish prior to the second session of the Sixth State  
21 Legislature their own procedures and methods of negotiation in order to deal  
22 with all matters pertaining to teacher employment and the fulfillment of the  
23 duties of teachers and board members.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Keith H. Miller,  
25 Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Clifford R. Hartman, Commissioner of the  
26 Department of Education; and to the Association of School Superintendents,  
27 the state Board of Education, and each school board and each local education  
28 association in the state.

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