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and Education

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction and
6 upgrading of schools in certain areas
7 of the state.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS the most important factor in the future development and well-
10 being of a people, whether they are Alaskans, inhabitants of the other
11 states or citizens of the nation as a whole, is the adequate education of
12 today's young people; and

13 WHEREAS, in this day of affluence and prosperity, the educational
14 system in Alaska's rural areas is not up to the level that the people in
15 these areas justly deserve; and

16 WHEREAS much attention and study is needed by the Department of Educa-
17 tion to understand and fully realize the sorrowful condition of school
18 construction in the rural areas of the state; and

19 WHEREAS many areas in Westward Alaska are either totally without educa-
20 tional facilities or have only those schools which are in terrible disrepair
21 and not adequate for the education of today's youth;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
23 the Department of Education to report to the Legislature on the present
24 requirements, plans and costs of constructing new schools at White Mountain,
25 Shungnak, Buckland, St. Michael, Little Diomed Island, Shaktolik, Selawik,
26 and additions to the schools at Unalakleet, Barrow, Kotzebue, Gambell and
27 Noorvik.

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