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BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to coordination of higher
6 education policies and programs in
7 Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS a priority of the state is to insure the maximum utilization
10 of higher education facilities for the greatest benefit of its citizens; and

11 WHEREAS the policy of the state should be to afford all Alaskans the
12 opportunity to pursue their education at the lowest possible cost; and

13 WHEREAS Alaska benefits at present from a diversity of programs through
14 fully accredited higher educational institutions including those both
15 publicly and privately sponsored; and

16 WHEREAS limited financial resources indicate the need for coordination
17 of all available higher education programs in order to minimize needless
18 duplication of courses and programs and to reduce costs while at the same
19 time offering citizens of Alaska quality education in the fields of their
20 choice;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council,
22 in consultation with nationally recognized higher education authorities, is
23 requested to study the laws, policies, programs and facilities relating to
24 higher education in Alaska, with the purpose of making recommendations to
25 the Seventh Legislature, Second Session, to insure the fullest utilization
26 of our higher education institutions at the lowest reasonable cost consistent
27 with provision for maximum educational opportunities for the student.

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