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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 graduate school at the University of
7 Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the University of Alaska, both at the Fairbanks and Anchorage
10 campuses, has a substantial graduate program underway; and

11 WHEREAS there are more than twice as many Master's degree students
12 enrolled on the Anchorage campus as on the Fairbanks campus, while there
13 are 42 Doctoral degree candidates enrolled at Fairbanks, with one at
14 Anchorage; and

15 WHEREAS, these two programs require better overall coordination both
16 campuswide and between the two campuses that could be provided by the
17 establishment of a graduate college on each campus and a statewide coordinat-
18 ing committee on graduate study;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature requests the Board of Regents
20 of the University of Alaska to establish a graduate college, with an ap-
21 propriate graduate studies committee at Anchorage and at Fairbanks, and
22 to appoint a statewide committee on graduate study to plan and coordinate
23 development of graduate work on each campus to avoid duplication and ex-
24 pensive proliferation of programs beyond the needs of the state or the
25 ability of the state to support graduate programs of high quality for which
26 approval may be sought.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Dr. William R. Wood, Presi-
28 dent of the University of Alaska, and to Mr. William A. O'Neil, President
29 and all other members of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.