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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of the future
6 needs and priorities of the University
7 of Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the University of Alaska is growing and changing rapidly,
10 perhaps more rapidly than most other similar institutions elsewhere in the
11 nation; and

12 WHEREAS there have been a number of studies made with recommendations
13 for improvement, updating and changes -- many of them already adopted; and

14 WHEREAS the university is now responsible for 88 per cent of all post-
15 high school education in the state and the university must, as never before,
16 be deeply concerned with reductions in costs, while at the same time it must
17 improve its services to students, its research activities, and its services
18 to the state, making them more relevant; and

19 WHEREAS the university itself has the personnel who are most knowledge-
20 able and who must carry out any significant changes in the university's
21 program in the future;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Board of Regents of
23 the University of Alaska is requested to appoint a statewide committee
24 composed of major administrative personnel, faculty from the various
25 colleges, departments and divisions, members of the institute professional
26 staffs, students and alumni to undertake an extensive study, in-depth,
27 to reconsider present plans and to establish new priorities for the
28 university for the future; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the study consider, among other facets of the

1 university system, the functions of the two major campuses at Anchorage
2 and Fairbanks, the role of the community colleges, departments and divisions
3 of the entire university; the need and desirability of establishing any new
4 programs or schools; organization of the university for efficiency and
5 effectiveness in providing maximum service at minimum cost; housing for
6 students; the provision for academic facilities that will be required for
7 anticipated increases in enrollment; and the larger problem of financing
8 the institution in the years ahead; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED that the study committee report their findings and
10 recommendations to the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska, to the
11 Governor and to the Legislature by the end of January 1973.

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