

Introduced: 3/30/72
Referred: Rules

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the airframe and power-
6 plant mechanics course at the
7 Anchorage Community College of the
8 University of Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS only those persons licensed by the Federal Aviation Administra-
11 tion (FAA) may be employed as airframe and powerplant mechanics; and

12 WHEREAS the Anchorage Community College of the University of Alaska
13 offers an airframe and powerplant mechanics course in its vocational educa-
14 tion and technical training division; and

15 WHEREAS students enrolled in this course for the 1971-72 academic year
16 did so with the understanding that the program would be certified by the FAA
17 and that upon satisfactory completion of the program the student would obtain
18 a license as an airframe and powerplant mechanic; and

19 WHEREAS the course still is not certified and the powerplant unit of the
20 course is scheduled to end on June 10, 1972; and

21 WHEREAS a fixed-wing aircraft, a flap system and a landing gear retrac-
22 tion system are required training aids for course certification purposes; and

23 WHEREAS to date these training aids have not been made available to the
24 students and their instructor, although U.S. Senator Ted Stevens announced,
25 October 2, 1971, that two fixed-wing Beaver aircraft were en route for use
26 in this course and an aircraft mechanics course on the Fairbanks campus,
27 nevertheless the planes did not arrive; and

28 WHEREAS the students will not have progressed satisfactorily toward
29 obtaining a license if the required training aids are not acquired and the

ogram certified by the FAA;

2 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature urgently requests the Board of
3 Regents of the University of Alaska to take the action required to secure
4 the needed training aids and equipment for the airframe and powerplant
5 mechanics course at the Anchorage Community College thus enabling the course
6 to be certified by the FAA.

7 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Dr. William R. Wood, Presi-
8 dent of the University of Alaska; Mr. William A. O'Neill, President of the
9 Board of Regents; Dr. Lewis Haines, Provost, University of Alaska, Anchorage;
10 and Dean Gene Short, Director, Anchorage Community College.