

1 IN THE SENATE

BY MERDES

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of secondary  
6 education policies and programs  
7 in 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 secondary education facilities in the state; and

11 WHEREAS secondary education is of vital importance in preparing our  
12 young people either for the pursuit of higher education or for becoming a  
13 part of the mainstream of society; and

14 WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the goals inherent to our secondary  
15 education system, many differing approaches and philosophies must be meshed  
16 together in order to offer the student viable programs suited to individual  
17 needs and desires; and

18 WHEREAS the cost of secondary education continues to rise at an alarming  
19 rate year after year, and it has been maintained that no corresponding  
20 increase in efficiency and productivity has been forthcoming in many school  
21 districts which would enable the school systems to keep pace with the ever-  
22 increasing demands upon educators at the secondary level;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council  
24 contract with a nationally recognized secondary education consulting firm  
25 to study the laws, policies, programs and facilities relating to secondary  
26 education in Alaska, with the purpose of making recommendations to the  
27 Eighth Legislature, First Session, to insure the fullest utilization of our  
28 secondary facilities at the lowest reasonable cost consistent with the provi-  
29 sion of maximum educational opportunities at the secondary level.