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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the hiring of teachers
6 by the State-Operated Schools.

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

8 WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Legislature that there are
9 reportedly qualified, certificated teachers resident in villages where
10 teaching staff is required, but that in certain cases the State-Operated
11 School System has hired teachers from other areas; and

12 WHEREAS the emerging educational policy of the State Board of Education
13 and the Board of Directors of the State-Operated Schools has been to
14 develop schools on a local area basis so that children may attend school
15 in their home communities rather than in regional, boarding schools; and

16 WHEREAS the personnel policy that imports teaching staff from outside
17 these village communities when equally well-qualified teachers are available
18 in the village contradicts the community-oriented educational policy sub-
19 scribed to both by the State Board of Education and the State-Operated Schools;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that where
21 locally available teaching staff and teacher candidates from elsewhere are
22 equally well-qualified, the Superintendent and the Board of Directors of
23 the State-Operated Schools strongly are urged to reaffirm what is believed
24 to be the existing state policy by hiring teaching staff from the local
25 communities where they will serve at a nearby state-operated school.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the members of the Board of
27 Directors of the State-Operated Schools, and to Dr. Stanley H. Friese,
28 Superintendent of the Alaska State-Operated School System.
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