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1 IN THE SENATE

BY PALMER

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to B.I.A. support of the
6 Alaska Skill Center.

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

8 WHEREAS the Alaska Skill Center, an adult vocational educational facili-
9 ty at Seward, Alaska, has as its primary goal the preparation and training
10 of disadvantaged Alaskans for gainful employment; and

11 WHEREAS historically the Bureau of Indian Affairs has provided at a
12 considerable expense the job training of Alaska Natives in vocational
13 facilities scattered throughout many of the other states; and

14 WHEREAS the Alaska Skill Center provides not only occupational skill
15 training but additional pre-employment services such as basic education,
16 communication skills, and personal counseling, all performed in a familiar
17 and friendly Alaskan environment; and

18 WHEREAS the increasing emphasis of the Bureau of Indian Affairs on
19 referral and financial support of Natives to this Alaskan vocational insti-
20 tution will contribute constructively and materially in meeting mutual
21 manpower needs of many of our disadvantaged Alaskans as well as the manpower
22 needs of Alaskan industry;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventh Alaska State Legislature requests the
24 Bureau of Indian Affairs to participate vigorously in the goals of the
25 state-administered Alaska Skill Center through maximum utilization of its
26 facilities for training of its clients.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.
28 Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Morris
29 Thompson, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and to the Honorable Ted

1 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable
2 Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in
3 Congress.

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