

1 IN THE SENATE

BY PALMER

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the continuing financial
6 support of the Alaska Skill Center
7 by the United States Department of
8 Labor.

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

10 WHEREAS the Alaska Skill Center is an effective job training facility
11 at Seward, Alaska, which is providing meaningful pre-employment services and
12 occupational skill training to many low-income, disadvantaged Alaskans; and

13 WHEREAS the Manpower Administration of the United States Department of
14 Labor has provided substantial financial support and appropriate assistance
15 to this facility; and

16 WHEREAS continued funding must be provided to enable the necessary level
17 of employability development programs in Alaska to meet the critical needs of
18 many Alaskans who have been denied access to job opportunities through their
19 lack of appropriate job skills; and

20 WHEREAS this constructive action by the United States Department of
21 Labor will make a significant contribution in behalf of many deprived and
22 disadvantaged citizens;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that it is the will of the Seventh Alaska State Legis-
24 lature that the United States Department of Labor's Manpower Administration
25 office contribute adequate funding to assure maintenance of the Skill Center
26 and to strengthen its capability to meet the training needs of increasing
27 numbers of Alaska's unemployed and disadvantaged residents.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George P.
29 Schultz, Secretary, Department of Labor; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and

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

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