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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the establishment of a

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department of education with cabinet

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status.

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

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WHEREAS the United States Congress has seen fit to establish a variety of programs through which financial and other aid is available to state departments of education and to local school districts; and

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WHEREAS the various federal programs are currently administered through many different federal agencies, resulting in much duplication of effort and causing serious complications in the administration of the programs, at the national, state and local levels; and

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WHEREAS this duplication of effort and multiplicity of federal agencies administering the various programs makes it extremely difficult for state and local administrators to identify and understand the many differing programs, thus endangering continuity in their operation;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the United States Congress is urged to create, at the earliest possible time, a separate department of education to be administered by a secretary with cabinet-level status, said department to have among its duties, the responsibility for all federal education programs.

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COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Elliot Richardson, Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; the Honorable John L. McClellan, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Government Operations; the Honorable Carl D. Perkins, Chairman of the House Committee on Education and

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

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