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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to educational funding in  
6 Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS Alaska, with one exception, ranks highest of all the states in  
9 the nation in the percentage of state government funds used for public  
10 schools; and

11 WHEREAS Alaska has emerged relatively unscathed from charges of dis-  
12 criminatory financing which have disrupted the traditional funding of public  
13 education in the other states; and

14 WHEREAS, even though the state's share of educational costs of the  
15 public school system is high, numerous local districts' needs are such that  
16 as a consequence many Alaskan citizens still face burdensome taxes at the  
17 local level; and

18 WHEREAS not only will the demands for educational funding be increased  
19 in future years but Alaska must continually strive to be in the forefront in  
20 providing and maintaining a well-developed system of public schools for all  
21 of its young citizens;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council  
23 is requested to conduct an interim study of public school funding in Alaska  
24 with the viewpoint of recommending on the desirability or feasibility of  
25 having the State of Alaska pay 100 per cent of the public school education  
26 costs in the state; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council may contract, in its dis-  
28 cretion, with recognized educational financing experts to aid in the conduct  
29 of its study; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council submit its report, with  
2 recommendations, to the Eighth Legislature - Second Session.

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