

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to state-operated schools.

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

7 WHEREAS Chapter 195, SLA 1972, approved by the voters, provided for the
8 issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$16,000,000 for the
9 construction and equipping of state-operated schools; and

10 WHEREAS in a letter of intent supporting the enacting legislation the
11 Governor allocated the \$16,000,000: "\$12,000,000 divided \$1,000,000 each for
12 twelve rural schools with the remaining \$4,000,000 to be distributed on a
13 pro-rata basis..."; and

14 WHEREAS the twelve schools proposed are to be located at Noorvik, Togiak,
15 St. Lawrence Island, Kipnuk, Kwethluk, Prince of Wales, Alukanuk, Bethel
16 (Elementary School), Nelson Island, St. Mary's, Nunapitchuk, and Sand Point;
17 and

18 WHEREAS several of these proposed projects are not yet ready for con-
19 struction, some not even having reached the planning stage; and

20 WHEREAS the state-operated school at Delta Junction has an immediate
21 need for increased facilities, in particular, a multi-purpose room, cafeteria,
22 and shop, home economics and science rooms; and

23 WHEREAS the necessary planning and designing for these facilities at
24 Delta Junction is currently underway;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Governor is respectfully
26 requested to allocate \$1,500,000 from the proceeds of the general obligation
27 bond issue already approved by the voters for the construction of a gymna-
28 sium, cafeteria, and shop, home economics and science rooms at the Delta
29 Junction School; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to include the necessary
2 amount in the next sale of general obligation bonds so that construction may
3 begin at the earliest possible time.

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