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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the completion of
6 secondary education requirements by
7 adults.

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

9 WHEREAS our great country is approaching its 200th birthday, and now
10 would be an appropriate time to assess the past and plan the future; and

11 WHEREAS in the field of education our citizens can point with pride,
12 for the most part, to the opportunities for high school completion provided
13 by every state, including Alaska, for children and youth; and

14 WHEREAS, even so, millions of American adults, including numerous
15 Alaskans, do not have a high school diploma; and

16 WHEREAS since 1966 the federal government has assumed a leadership role
17 in finding ways to provide disadvantaged adults with the opportunity to
18 complete their high school education; and

19 WHEREAS state governments can also provide the leadership necessary to
20 assure equal access to high quality education for citizens of the respective
21 states;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
23 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Education to undertake
24 immediately an assessment of its high school completion programs as they
25 relate to adults, in an effort to formulate and implement plans and programs
26 designed to provide all adult Alaskans with the opportunity of completing
27 their secondary education within the next ten years; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the plans, programs, and recommendations of the
29 department be presented to the Ninth Legislature - First Session.