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Referred: Health, Education &
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting a study of the public
6 school foundation program.

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

8 WHEREAS the public school foundation program embodied in AS 14.17 has
9 been held up as a model nationally since it was enacted in 1962 and subse-
10 quently modified in 1970; and

11 WHEREAS there have been a number of social and economic changes since
12 that time, such as the decentralization of State-Operated Schools (SOS); and

13 WHEREAS it was originally understood in devising the formulas, tables,
14 and geographic differentials that the need for adjustments and changes
15 would become apparent, thus rendering periodic study and reexamination de-
16 sirable; and

17 WHEREAS it has now been recognized by such groups or agencies as the
18 Association of Alaska School Boards, the Association of Alaska School
19 Administrators, and the Alaska Department of Education that a re-study is
20 now desirable;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
22 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Education to contract with
23 the Center for Northern Educational Research to carry out the proposed re-
24 evaluation of the public school foundation program; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is authorized to
26 expend the sum of \$20,000 for contracting with the Center for the proposed
27 study with the stipulation that the Center make an exhaustive effort to seek
28 additional funds for the study and its implementation from foundation
29 sources.