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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the transportation of

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kindergarten pupils.

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

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WHEREAS, under existing regulations of the Department of Education,

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districts do not receive reimbursement for the transportation of kindergarten

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pupils; and

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WHEREAS this circumstance is occasioned by the fact that kindergarten

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programs are normally half-day programs which result in duplicate bus routes;

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and

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WHEREAS, although duplicate bus routings are generally not desirable and

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are to be avoided, there is no way to avoid duplicate routing during a given

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school day as far as kindergarten pupils are concerned; and

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WHEREAS existing regulations make no distinction between the transporta-

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tion of part-time kindergarten pupils and full-time students in the other

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grade levels;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Governor is respectfully

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requested to direct the Department of Education to revise the existing regu-

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lations pertaining to reimbursement to districts for the transportation of

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students so as not to penalize a district having duplicate bus routings

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when those duplicate routings are unavoidable because the students are at the

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kindergarten level.

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