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1 IN THE SENATE

BY HOHMAN

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a  
6 new school at Akiak.

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

8 WHEREAS currently the Bureau of Indian Affairs operates a school in  
9 Akiak for the children of that village and the surrounding area; and

10 WHEREAS the present school is totally inadequate, is deteriorating with  
11 each passing day, and is not a fit structure for our young citizens to  
12 receive the full benefits of the educational process; and

13 WHEREAS the health, safety, and comfort of our children as well as the  
14 general environment in which they must exist on a day to day basis affects  
15 their growth, both academically and mentally; and

16 WHEREAS it would be in the best interests of the children who must  
17 attend school in Akiak that the most suitable structure be available for  
18 their use, and one which offers the most conducive atmosphere for the attain-  
19 ment of knowledge;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Bureau of Indian  
21 Affairs is urgently requested to immediately plan and carry out the construc-  
22 tion of a new school at Akiak, Alaska that would be totally and unquestion-  
23 ably adequate for the needs of that community and the others that it serves.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.  
25 Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Office of the Commissioner  
26 Bureau of Indian Affairs; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable  
27 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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