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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the Governor's Committee
6 on Education.

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

8 WHEREAS the Governor's Committee on Education has not been active since
9 1969; and

10 WHEREAS the previously published "An Overall Education Plan for Rural
11 Alaska" has become outdated; and

12 WHEREAS educational policies, philosophies and laws have changed con-
13 siderably since the last publication of "An Overall Education Plan for
14 Rural Alaska" in 1968; and

15 WHEREAS it is desirable to coordinate planning to avoid duplication of
16 fiscal and human efforts;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
18 respectfully requested to order a study to be conducted jointly by the
19 Department of Education and the State-Operated School System in conjunction
20 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to (1) establish a timetable for the
21 eventual operation of all public schools in the State of Alaska by the state
22 or its political subdivisions; (2) evaluate physical facilities, instructional
23 personnel and educational programs to determine if they meet state standards
24 and needs of the communities they serve; and (3) provide for a formula for
25 equitable funding of all schools; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the report containing all pertinent findings and
27 recommendations be submitted to the Ninth Legislature - First Session.

28 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.
29 Morton, Secretary, U. S. Department of the Interior; and to Mr. Morris

1 Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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