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BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Governor to exercise the
6 state option to purchase Alaska Methodist
7 University.

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

9 WHEREAS Alaska Methodist University (AMU) has served the higher educa-
10 tion needs of the state with distinction for 16 years; and

11 WHEREAS it has become apparent that AMU can no longer exist without
12 massive and continuing infusion of public funds; and

13 WHEREAS this infusion of public funds effectively deprives AMU of its
14 character as a private university; and

15 WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of AMU has signed an option agreement with
16 the State of Alaska under which the state may purchase AMU;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
18 the Governor to exercise the state's option and effect purchase of AMU as
19 provided for in the option agreement; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the state lease the AMU campus to the University
21 of Alaska for \$1 per year, upon condition that

22 (1) the campus be used for a four-year liberal arts college;

23 (2) the college retain a degree of autonomy within the University
24 of Alaska system, with its own president reporting directly to the Board of
25 Regents, its own budget, admissions and graduation criteria, and faculty;

26 (3) cross-registration between the college, Anchorage Community
27 College, and Anchorage Senior College be encouraged;

28 (4) duplication of courses between the college, Anchorage Com-
29 munity College, and Anchorage Senior College be avoided.

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