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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the public school foundation
6 program.

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

8 WHEREAS the public school foundation program was initially implemented
9 in 1962; and

10 WHEREAS many alterations to the program have been made since then to
11 address the changing educational needs in the state; and

12 WHEREAS educational structure in the state has undergone rapid change
13 with the emergencies of the rural educational attendance areas; and

14 WHEREAS inflationary pressures and the increasing requirements of more
15 sophisticated utility support have placed severe strain upon education
16 budgets;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it directs the
18 Legislative Council to undertake a thorough study and evaluation of the
19 public school foundation program (AS 14.17). The objectives of the study
20 shall include but are not limited to: The manageability of the present
21 program; applicability of the program to the needs of the rural educational
22 attendance areas; simplification of the funding formulas to enhance forecast-
23 ing; suitability of the funding formulas to address educational auxiliary
24 and support costs; and the acceptability of the program by all agencies
25 presently affected by it. The study shall be completed no later than the
26 first month of the Tenth Legislature, First Session, and submitted to the
27 presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to urge
29 the Department of Education to lend all necessary assistance to the Legisla-

1 tive Affairs Agency to effect this study.

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