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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 70 *AM*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Supporting a comprehensive Alaska-based
6 civil rights in education assistance cen-
7 ter.

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

9 WHEREAS Alaska has a large land area and a unique multi-cultural en-
10 vironment demanding technical assistance in education tailored to the needs
11 of Alaska Natives and other cultural minorities in Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS the Center for Equality of Opportunity in Schooling, operated by
13 the Alaska Native Foundation and funded under Title IV of the Civil Rights
14 Act of 1964, has been providing effective technical assistance to Alaska
15 school districts for the purpose of eliminating race, sex, and cultural bias
16 in education since 1976; and

17 WHEREAS the federal Office of Education is currently promulgating regu-
18 lations for education assistance centers, which would effectively preclude
19 funding for any Alaska-based assistance centers by including Alaska in a ser-
20 vice area with other, larger states;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature protests these pending
22 regulations which would cut the level and quality of civil rights assistance
23 to education in this state, and urges the Alaska congressional delegation to
24 work for continued funding for an Alaska-based civil rights assistance center
25 authorized to provide technical assistance in eliminating race, sex, and
26 cultural discrimination.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
28 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
29 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and to Elton W.

1 Ridge of the Office of Education in Washington, D.C.

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