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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-  
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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 states and territories;

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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