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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Rural Education

6 Attendance Area Budget Oversight

7 Committee.

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

9 WHEREAS, on February 7, 1980, the president of the senate and speaker
10 of the house of representatives appointed the Rural Education Attendance
11 Area Budget Oversight Committee as a special joint committee of the legis-
12 lature to provide accountability functions similar to those provided by the
13 governing bodies of municipalities that are school districts; and

14 WHEREAS the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee
15 met periodically during the Second Session of the Eleventh Legislature, held
16 hearings during the interim between the Eleventh and Twelfth Legislatures,
17 and reviewed and scrutinized financial management of money provided to
18 regional educational attendance areas for educational services; and

19 WHEREAS the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee
20 submitted a report of its activities to the chairmen of the Health, Education
21 and Social Services Committees of each house; and

22 WHEREAS the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee
23 is continuing to develop the means by which to review the operation of
24 regional educational attendance areas in their construction of educational
25 facilities and operation of educational programs;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Rural Education
27 Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee is authorized to continue to
28 perform the assignments made to it by the president of the senate and speaker
29 of the house of representatives on February 7, 1980, until June 30, 1982; and

1 be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Over-
3 sight Committee shall

4 (1) review the data presented in the legislative audit division
5 report on the Department of Education entitled "REAA Summary and Other
6 Benefits, FY 1979-80-81", dated May 8, 1981, to determine the extent to
7 which the data presented in that report are common to rural educational
8 attendance area school districts;

9 (2) review the curriculum and operation of small village high
10 schools to determine whether students attending those schools are receiving
11 an education that is comparable to the education offered in other high
12 schools of the state;

13 (3) evaluate the effect of high teacher turnover on regional
14 educational attendance area educational programs; and

15 (4) recommend to the legislature, not later than March 15, 1982,
16 action that may be taken to correct any deficiencies that the committee
17 finds in completing its duties under (1) - (3) of this resolution.

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