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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Creating the Blue Ribbon Commission  
6 on the Status of Mount Edgecumbe High  
7 School.

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

9 WHEREAS Mount Edgecumbe High School has provided a source of secondary  
10 education for many Alaskans since 1947; and

11 WHEREAS Mount Edgecumbe High School has provided a quality education for  
12 its students; and

13 WHEREAS at the end of the 1982 - 1983 school year Mount Edgecumbe High  
14 School will be closed by the federal government;

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a Blue Ribbon Com-  
16 mission on the Status of Mount Edgecumbe High School is created for the  
17 purpose of studying options for the operation of Mount Edgecumbe High School  
18 following closure by the federal government; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED that the options studied by the Blue Ribbon Commission  
20 on the Status of Mount Edgecumbe High School include, but not be limited to,  
21 a preparatory school for college-bound students, a leadership academy for  
22 outstanding students, and a vocational skills center, and that any options  
23 studied include estimates on the cost of operations and improvements to  
24 facilities; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Blue Ribbon Commission on the Status of Mount  
26 Edgecumbe High School consist of (1) two members appointed by the president  
27 of the senate, one of whom is a public member representing regional educa-  
28 tional attendance areas; (2) two members appointed by the speaker of the  
29 house of representatives, one of whom is a public member representing regional

1 educational attendance areas; (3) two members appointed by the governor, one  
2 of whom is the mayor of the City and Borough of Sitka or the mayor's designee;  
3 (4) one member appointed by the state Board of Education; and be it

4       FURTHER RESOLVED that the Blue Ribbon Commission on the Status of Mount  
5 Edgecumbe High School report to the legislature its findings and recommenda-  
6 tions regarding the operation of Mount Edgecumbe High School within 45 days  
7 after the convening of the First Session of the Thirteenth Legislature.

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