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Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Rules/REAA Budget
Oversight

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Extending the life of the Regional
6 Educational Attendance Area Budget Over-
7 sight 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 the
10 speaker of the house appointed a special Regional Educational Attendance
11 Area (REAA) Budget Oversight Committee to provide accountability functions
12 similar to those which municipalities exercise over their school districts;
13 and
14 WHEREAS the legislature provided funding for the committee's opera-
15 tions during fiscal year 1981, fiscal year 1982, and fiscal year 1983; and
16 WHEREAS the committee held extensive hearings in the interim between
17 the Eleventh and Twelfth Legislatures and between the First and Second
18 Sessions of the Twelfth Legislature, during which it reviewed and scru-
19 tinized the regional educational attendance areas' financial management of
20 educational funds; and
21 WHEREAS the committee submitted the reports of its activities in 1981
22 to the chairman of the house and senate Health, Education, and Social
23 Services Committees and presented reports to the Legislature in 1982 and
24 1983; and
25 WHEREAS the committee is continuing to develop better means of review-
26 ing the operation of regional educational attendance areas as they set out
27 to construct or operate educational facilities and programs;
28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Regional
29 Educational Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee is authorized to

1 continue to perform the assignments made to it by the president of the
2 senate and the speaker of the house on February 7, 1980, through June 30,
3 1984, subject to the restriction that committee members may not authorize,
4 accept, or approve budgets, expenditures, or plans that include out-of-
5 state travel; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education shall review and
7 recommend action to the Governor on the operating budget of each regional
8 educational attendance area by August 15; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Regional Educational Attendance Area Budget
10 Oversight Committee shall review the findings of the Department of Educa-
11 tion.