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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26 (Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the feasibility of creating

6 local advisory boards.

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

8 WHEREAS teachers and parents have limited access to the decision-

9 making process regarding programs, curriculum, teaching materials, and

10 textbooks; and

11 WHEREAS many teachers and parents have expressed concern that the

12 teaching process is often restricted by administrative tasks, pupil-teacher

13 ratios, class size, workload, and other assignments; and

14 WHEREAS teachers and parents should be able to share their expertise

15 in the decision-making process, and

16 WHEREAS teachers and parents should receive support from school

17 boards, parents, and administration; and

18 WHEREAS teachers and parents would play a more instrumental role in

19 the decision-making process if local advisory boards existed, consisting of

20 teachers, members of the community and school administrators that would

21 report to local school boards;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the State Board of

23 Education undertake a thorough study to determine the feasibility of creat-

24 ing local advisory boards, and report back to the second session of the

25 thirteenth Alaska State Legislature with their findings and recommenda-

26 tions.