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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Requesting the state Board of Education

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to require the study of Alaska history

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and government in the schools of the

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state.

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

10 WHEREAS it is in the interest of the state to ensure the best possible  
11 education for its students; and

12 WHEREAS the state Board of Education currently requires high school  
13 students to secure credit in language arts, social studies, mathematics,  
14 science, and health and physical education for graduation; and

15 WHEREAS the state would benefit immeasurably from a citizenry well-  
16 schooled in the operation of state government and the history of Alaska;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS there are sufficient and adequate instructional materials  
19 presently available for school districts to utilize in courses on Alaska  
20 history and government; and

21 WHEREAS the future of Alaska will impose tremendous and increasing  
22 responsibilities on the leaders and citizens of our state;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
24 the state Board of Education to adopt regulations requiring at least one  
25 unit of credit in the study of Alaska history and government for graduation  
26 from high school.