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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 64

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to higher education in the

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Bristol Bay region.

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

8 WHEREAS the 32 villages in the Bristol Bay region are growing in
9 population and causing an increase in the higher education needs of the
10 Bristol Bay region; and

11 WHEREAS the University of Alaska presently administers a number of
12 separate but related higher education programs in the Bristol Bay region,
13 including the Bristol Bay Rural Education program, the Rural Development
14 program, and the Cross Cultural Education Development program; and

15 WHEREAS the higher education and vocational-technical training needs
16 of the Bristol Bay region are not being fully met while state revenue and
17 funding levels are in decline; and

18 WHEREAS there exists the opportunity to increase the efficiency of the
19 university's higher education efforts in the Bristol Bay region through the
20 coordination of program administration that could reduce program costs
21 while enhancing educational service delivery;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the University of
23 Alaska is respectfully requested to review the opportunities that exist to
24 more closely coordinate higher education program offerings and review means
25 of adding additional resources to meet the higher education needs in the
26 Bristol Bay region; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska is urged to explore the
28 potential for the development of a Community College in the Bristol Bay
29 region as a means to provide for the efficient delivery of basic and

1 necessary postsecondary education in Bristol Bay.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Board of Regents,
3 University of Alaska; Donald O'Dowd, President of the University of Alaska
4 Statewide System; Patrick J. O'Rourke, Chancellor, University of Alaska-
5 Fairbanks; and Marvin Looney, Chancellor, Community Colleges, Rural Educa-
6 tion and Extension.