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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

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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 the study of Alaska history,

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geography, and geology in the public

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schools of the state.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS Alaska has a rich and colorful state history, a varied geogra-
10 phy, and a unique geology; and

11 WHEREAS a curriculum of Alaska history, geography, and geology will
12 provide a more complete understanding of the state's present position in
13 current events, and contribute to a citizenry that is better informed to
14 responsibly chart the state's future direction; and

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

17 WHEREAS only half of the state's school districts now require study of
18 Alaska history, geography, and geology;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the state Board of
20 Education is requested to include Alaska history, geography, and geology as
21 components of the curriculum in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, or
22 eighth grade.