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1 IN THE SENATE
2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 (HESS)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Requesting the state Board of Education
6 to request local school boards to re-
7 quire the study of Alaska history and
8 government in the schools of the 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 could benefit immeasurably from a citizenry well-
16 schooled in the operation of state government and the history of Alaska;
17 and
18 WHEREAS the legislature has designated certain days as state holidays
19 in honor of persons and events of historical significance to Alaska; and
20 WHEREAS the future of Alaska will impose tremendous and increasing
21 responsibilities on the leaders and citizens of our state;
22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
23 the state Board of Education to request local school boards to require the
24 study of Alaska history and government for graduation from high school; and
25 be it
26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the study should include a review of the Alaska
27 Native Claims Settlement Act and its implications on current and future
28 state policy; and be it
29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully

- 1 requests the state Board of Education to encourage local school districts
- 2 to implement a program of appropriate civil ceremonies in the school system
- 3 to recognize and honor persons and events of historical significance to
- 4 Alaska.