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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 (HESS) am(re-engr)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the state Board of Education
6 to encourage 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 encourage local school boards to require
24 the study of Alaska history and government for graduation from high school;
25 and 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.