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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the emergency situation in the

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Matanuska-Susitna school district.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the Matanuska-Susitna school district has had the greatest
9 influx of students of any district in the state; and

10 WHEREAS the Matanuska-Susitna school district has consistently
11 contributed heavily to school support and is bonded to near capacity; and

12 WHEREAS the industrial tax sector upon which the parents of students
13 in the district depend for employment is not in the Matanuska-Susitna
14 Borough; and

15 WHEREAS the students are already double shifting and it is expected
16 that present students will have to double shift and may also be required to
17 attend summer school through their twelve years of elementary and secondary
18 education;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Matanuska-Susitna school
20 district, the third largest district in the state, is in a state of
21 emergency; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor is requested to immediately declare
23 a school emergency and allocate \$40,000,000 to the Matanuska-Susitna
24 borough for impact school construction and to develop a formula for state
25 school construction based on emergency impact criteria.