

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the implementation of local
6 hire through improved cooperation be-
7 tween employers and schools.

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

9 WHEREAS many employers in the state believe that public education
10 could improve the process of preparing students for public or private
11 employment; and

12 WHEREAS if residents of the state do not possess the basic skills
13 necessary for successful employment, the goals of local hire and a stronger
14 state economy are difficult to achieve; and

15 WHEREAS it is the employer who is best informed regarding the educa-
16 tion and training that is desired in a new employee; and

17 WHEREAS employers in the state rely upon the public education system
18 to provide the skilled worker of the future;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
20 respectfully requested to direct the State Board of Education to convene a
21 task force of Alaska employers for the purpose of determining the specific
22 changes or improvements that should be made to the system of public educa-
23 tion in order to better prepare students for employment in the state; and
24 be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force process should include a broad
26 cross section of Alaska employers and people responsible for elementary,
27 secondary, and postsecondary education; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
29 the commissioner of education to report the recommendations of the task

1 force for improving the state system of public education to the First
2 Session of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature by January 31, 1989.