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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Encouraging the study of the forests of

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the state as a part of a natural re-

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sources curriculum in the schools of the

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state.

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

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WHEREAS the forests of the state offer resources that are necessary

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for the continuation of modern civilization; and

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WHEREAS the forests of the state offer many resources to residents of

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the state and visitors to the state; and

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WHEREAS it is in the public interest that the benefits from the for-

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ests be recognized generally by the residents of the state; and

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WHEREAS the public education system of the state presently has a

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program that educates in the natural resources area broadly; and

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WHEREAS the forests of the state are a unique component of the natural

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resources of the state; and

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WHEREAS the schools of the state should educate students about the

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values found in the forests of the state;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is

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respectfully requested to encourage the State Board of Education to review

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the natural resources component of the curriculum of the public schools of

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the state and to include within that component appropriate studies on the

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forests of the state; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Education is encouraged to

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employ study materials that have been developed within the state and that

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therefore have the forests of the state as their primary focus.

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the president and the
2 members of the State Board of Education.