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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the implementation of local

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hire through improved cooperation

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between employers and schools.

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

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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

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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

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WHEREAS it is the employer who is best informed regarding the educa-

16 tion and training that is desired in a new employee; and

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WHEREAS employers in the state rely upon the public education system

18 to provide the skilled worker of the future;

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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

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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

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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.