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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57 am

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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.

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 shall 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.