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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the qualification require-

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ments for school superintendents.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the Senate recognizes and supports the commitment of the 55  
9 state school districts to provide the best possible education for our  
10 students; and

11 WHEREAS the Senate recognizes that a key element to a quality educa-  
12 tion is the high standards that have been set for teachers and school  
13 administrators; and

14 WHEREAS the Senate especially notes that the job of a school superin-  
15 tendent is extremely diverse and requires an expertise in many areas in-  
16 cluding curriculum development, supervision of instruction, instructional  
17 leadership, bicultural concerns and human relations, school law, staff  
18 management and evaluation, school budgeting and finance, and community/  
19 school board relations; and

20 WHEREAS the Senate highly values the classroom teaching experience a  
21 school superintendent must currently have in order to be an instructional  
22 leader;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate expresses its support for the quality  
24 and statewide consistency demonstrated in the existing requirements for a  
25 school superintendent and urges the State Board of Education to continue  
26 its efforts to promote these high standards; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate expresses its opposition to any  
28 change in the current qualification and experience requirements for Alaska  
29 school superintendents.

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