

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to improving school perfor-

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mance.

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

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WHEREAS the state has a constitutional obligation to maintain a system  
9 of public education in the state under art. VII, sec. 1, Constitution of  
10 the State of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS the state should be striving to provide the highest quality  
12 education for each student, for the long-term benefit of each student, and  
13 for the state as a whole; and

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WHEREAS student achievement test scores show great disparity between  
15 school districts in the state; and

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WHEREAS the state has the responsibility to ensure that educational  
17 opportunities are equitably available throughout the state;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the State Board of  
19 Education is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Education  
20 to develop a plan to help those districts where education performance is  
21 suffering the most; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Education is requested to  
23 work with the appropriate legislative committees to develop a plan for  
24 improving education in the state and to suggest legislative remedies; and  
25 be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Education is requested to  
27 report back to the legislature by February 1, 1990, concerning efforts to  
28 improve school performance in the state.