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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to gun safety education.

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

7 WHEREAS guns are commonly used in recreation and in both sport and  
8 subsistence hunting in the state; and

9 WHEREAS a public school class in gun safety would promote the proper  
10 use of guns; and

11 WHEREAS the proper use of guns is a chief deterrent to gun accidents;  
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13 WHEREAS guns are second only to automobile accidents in causing in-  
14 jury-induced fatalities; and

15 WHEREAS there is a constitutional right to keep and bear arms;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the school dis-  
17 tricts of the state are requested to include a class in gun safety educa-  
18 tion in the school district curriculum.

19 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable William G.  
20 Demmert, commissioner of education; the superintendent of each school  
21 district in the state; and to each member of the state Board of Education.