

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES MACLEAN, Koponen, C.Davis, Ellis**

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**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Establishing the Joint Committee on School Improvement.**

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

**3 WHEREAS** the Joint Committee on School Performance was established during the Sixteenth  
**4 Alaska State Legislature** to review school performance issues and to make recommendations to the  
**5 legislature; and**

**6 WHEREAS** the recommendations of the committee are contained in two comprehensive reports  
**7 to the legislature; and**

**8 WHEREAS** more than one-fourth of the state's budget goes to public schools, and the quality  
**9 of school performance is a proper matter for continuing legislative attention; and**

**10 WHEREAS** the legislature needs to continue to give extraordinary attention to school  
**11 performance and improvement; and**

**12 WHEREAS** legislative measures developed by the committee and enacted into law by the  
**13 Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature need to be monitored by the legislature to guarantee that they are**  
**14 implemented correctly and promptly and to determine if further legislation is needed; and**

**15 WHEREAS** the work of the committee should be continued through the establishment of a Joint  
**16 Committee on School Improvement for the Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature;**

**17 BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that a Joint Committee on School

1 Improvement is established consisting of three members to be appointed by the President of the Senate  
2 and three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it

3 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Committee on School Improvement shall review the work  
4 of the Joint Committee on School Performance established by the Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature,  
5 monitor the implementation of the laws developed by the Joint Committee on School Performance, and  
6 identify subjects for priority legislative attention; and be it

7 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Committee on School Improvement shall make a  
8 thorough investigation of the finance and governance systems used in the public schools and school  
9 districts in the state; and be it

10 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Committee on School Improvement is authorized to take  
11 action only upon majority approval of the Senate and House members of the Joint Committee on School  
12 Improvement; and be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Committee on School Improvement is authorized to meet  
14 during each session and each interim of the Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature; and be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Committee on School Improvement shall submit a report  
16 of its findings and recommendations to the legislature by the 15th day of the Second Session of the  
17 Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature and, on the first day of the First Regular Session of the Eighteenth  
18 Alaska State Legislature, the joint committee shall submit a final report and is terminated.