

**CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 (FINANCE) am**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Amended: 3/6/91**

**Offered: 3/6/91**

**Referred: Today's Calendar**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MACLEAN, Koponen, C.Davis, Ells, Kubina, Bruckman**

**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** many laws and regulations enacted over the years should be re-evaluated to  
**16 determine whether their cost to school districts has been reasonable or burdensome and whether they**  
**17 have been productive in enhancing the education of the students; and**

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

3       **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that a Joint Committee on School  
4 Improvement is established consisting of three members to be appointed by the President of the Senate,  
5 three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and an ex-officio  
6 member from the Governor's office; and be it

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

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

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

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

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