

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MULDER**

**Introduced: 4/20/93**

**Referred: Rules**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Establishing a task force on schools on military bases.**

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

3 **WHEREAS** schools located on Fort Richardson, Fort Wainwright, Fort Greeley,  
4 Elmendorf Air Force Base, Eielson Air Force Base, Adak Naval Station, and the Kodiak Coast  
5 Guard Support Center are operated by the local school district or rural educational attendance  
6 area; and

7 **WHEREAS** the federal government owns most of these schools; and

8 **WHEREAS** most of these school buildings are significantly below building standards  
9 when compared to other schools within these areas; and

10 **WHEREAS** the local school districts are expressly prohibited from conducting major  
11 maintenance or selling general obligation bonds to raise money for these schools; and

12 **WHEREAS** the state has appropriated funds to provide for the maintenance of these  
13 schools at a time when state revenue is in severe decline; and

14 **WHEREAS** the United States Department of Education, Office of Impact Aid, has  
15 made a commitment to provide major assistance for school maintenance; and

16 **WHEREAS** schools on military bases in the state are the second highest national  
17 priority of the United States Department of Education; and

1           **WHEREAS** repairs by the federal government may not begin for another two to three  
2 years due to a federal program of resurveying maintenance needs at these schools, known as  
3 the Dole Study; and

4           **WHEREAS** parents of children attending these schools believe their children could  
5 receive better treatment and that federal officials have not been responsive to their concerns;

6           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Military Schools Task  
7 Force is established for the purpose of examining options for repair and maintenance of  
8 schools on military bases and to recommend necessary legislation; and be it

9           **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall consist of 12 members as follows:

10                   (1) two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;

11                   (2) two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker  
12 of the House;

13                   (3) the chair of the state Board of Education;

14                   (4) two members representing school districts with schools on military bases  
15 appointed by the Governor;

16                   (5) one member representing the parent advocacy committee;

17                   (6) the chief administrative officer of the Anchorage and Fairbanks school  
18 districts;

19                   (7) one member representing the United States Coast Guard appointed by the  
20 United States Coast Guard;

21                   (8) one member representing the United States Air Force appointed by the  
22 United States Air Force;

23                   (9) one member representing the United States Army appointed by the United  
24 States Army; and be it

25           **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall report its preliminary findings and  
26 recommendations to the Governor and the legislature by November 15, 1993, and shall submit  
27 a final report to the Governor and the legislature by January 9, 1994; and be it

28           **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force is terminated on January 10, 1994.