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THE REAA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE WAS CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ON FEBRUARY 7, 1980 TO "PROVIDE ACCOUNTABILITY FUNCTIONS (FOR THE REAAS) SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH MUNICIPALITIES EXERCISE OVER THEIR LOCAL DISTRICTS". ALTHOUGH THE REAAS HAVE LOCALLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARDS WHICH ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL DECISIONS WITHIN THEIR DISTRICTS - AS THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE UN-ORGANIZED BOROUGH, THE LEGISLATURE IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE FUNDS IN THE REAAS.

THE REAA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CONDUCTED MEETINGS WITH ALL 21 OF THE REAAS DURING THE SUMMER OF 1980. AT ITS OCTOBER 17, 1980 MEETING, THE COMMITTEE ACCEPTED A MOTION THAT IT CONTINUE IN ITS FUNCTION TO REVIEW ALL REAA BUDGETS, RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT FUNDING LEVELS ARE FAIR AND EQUITABLE, AND IN LINE WITH OTHER EDUCATIONAL LEVELS IN ALASKA, AND TRAVEL TO THE REAAS TO OBSERVE THE STATUS FIRST HAND.

TWO VOLUMES CONTAINING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE REAA BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DURING THE INTERIM OF 1980

HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE
HESS COMMITTEE.

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Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Extending the life of the Rural
6 Education Attendance Area Budget
7 Oversight Committee.

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

9 WHEREAS, on February 7, 1980, the president of the senate and speaker
10 of the house of representatives appointed the Rural Education Attendance
11 Area Budget Oversight Committee as a special joint committee of the legis-
12 lature to provide accountability functions similar to those provided by the
13 governing bodies of municipalities which are school districts; and

14 WHEREAS the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee
15 met periodically during the Second Session of the Eleventh Legislature, held
16 hearings during the interim between the Eleventh and Twelfth Legislatures,
17 and reviewed and scrutinized financial management of money provided to
18 regional educational attendance areas for educational services; and

19 WHEREAS the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee
20 submitted a report of its activities to the chairmen of the Health, Education
21 and Social Services Committees of each house; and

22 WHEREAS the Committee is continuing to develop the means by which to
23 review the operation of regional educational attendance areas in their
24 construction of educational facilities and operation of educational programs;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Rural Education
26 Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee is authorized to continue to
27 perform the assignments made to it by the president of the senate and speaker
28 of the house of representatives on February 7, 1980, until June 30, 1982.

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what is doing
Report is
substantial.
New formula
Cost/yr.
priorities
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TO: All Members, House H.E.S.S. Committee

FROM: Jens Zehbe, Committee Aide

REGARDING: Summary of HJR 15, which proposes an amendment to the Constitution relating to the term of office of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska

This resolution by Representative Buchholdt, would place before the voters a proposed amendment to the Constitution, which calls for a change in the terms of office of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska from the present eight year term down to four.