

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

(11)

FURTHER:

5/1/35

Date: 2-7-86

The Committee on FINANCE has had ESSC (HOUSE)

Report of the State Board of Education to require a fiscal officer board to conduct the study of Alaska's labor and management in the schools of the state.

under consideration and recommends:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for ESSC (HOUSE) same title
 new title
- and recommends do pass
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation Zero Fiscal Note Attached
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HCS CSSCR 10 (FIN)
 Title : State of Alaska history
and government in school
 Sponsor : V. Fischer
 Requestor : House Finance
 Date of Request : 2/6/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Education
 BRU : _____
 Components : Board of Education

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 86 | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 |
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| PERSONAL SERVICES | | 0 | | | | |
| TRAVEL | | 0 | | | | |
| CONTRACTUAL | | 0 | | | | |
| SUPPLIES | | 0 | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | 0 | | | | |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | 0 | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | 0 | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | 0 | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | | 0 | | | | |

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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

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| GENERAL FUND | | 0 | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 0 | | | | |

POSITIONS :

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| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by : Al Adams, Chair
 Division : House Finance Committee

Phone : 465-3706
 Date : 2/6/86

Approved by Commissioner : _____
 Agency : _____

Date : _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

Original sponsor: V.Fischer

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the state Board of Education
6 to encourage local school boards to re-
7 quire the study of Alaska history and
8 government in the schools of the state.

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

10 WHEREAS it is in the interest of the state to ensure the best possible
11 education for its students; and

12 WHEREAS the state Board of Education currently requires high school
13 students to secure credit in language arts, social studies, mathematics,
14 science, and health and physical education for graduation; and

15 WHEREAS the state could benefit immeasurably from a citizenry well-
16 schooled in the operation of state government and the history of Alaska;
17 and

18 WHEREAS the legislature has designated certain days as state holidays
19 in honor of persons and events of historical significance to Alaska; and

20 WHEREAS the future of Alaska will impose tremendous and increasing
21 responsibilities on the leaders and citizens of our state;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
23 the state Board of Education to encourage local school boards to require
24 the study of Alaska history and government for graduation from high school;
25 and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the study should include a review of the Alaska
27 Native Claims Settlement Act and its implications on current and future
28 state policy; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully

1 requests the state Board of Education to encourage local school districts
2 to implement a program of appropriate civil ceremonies in the school system
3 to recognize and honor persons and events of historical significance to
4 Alaska.

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STATE OF ALASKA THE LEGISLATURE

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JUNEAU ALASKA 99811
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

February 11, 1986

SUBJECT: Title change on concurrent resolutions

TO: Representative Al Adams, Chair
Finance Committee

FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook *TBC*
Director
Division of Legal Services

You have asked whether the rules prohibiting a change in title of a bill by the second house after the bill is passed by the house of origin apply to concurrent resolutions. Uniform Rule 24(c), 35, 41, and 42 all address the title change prohibition and all apply specifically to bills and do not mention resolutions. Rule 49(a)(3) sets out the method for adopting a concurrent resolution and does not require the formalities used in adopting a bill.

A concurrent resolution is similar to the simple resolution but reflects the will, wish, view or decision of both houses speaking concurrently. It is used particularly to handle the internal business of the legislature, e.g., adjournment of the legislature, suspension and amendment of the Uniform Rules, requesting action of executive agencies and internal committees, and fixing the time and place for joint assemblies. This resolution is also used for establishing joint committees. This resolution does not require committee referral, three readings, or anything other than approval of a majority vote of the full membership of each house unless otherwise required by the rules. (Emphasis added.)

Because the rules dealing with title changes specifically apply only to bills and because a concurrent resolution is not treated like a bill under the Uniform Rules, it is my conclusion that the rules dealing with title changes do not apply to concurrent resolutions. A joint resolution, however, is ". . . treated in all respects as a bill. . ." under Uniform Rule 49(5) so the rules dealing with title changes do apply to joint resolution.

TBC:mkr
M3:013

Senator Vic Fischer

Alaska State Legislature
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February 6, 1986

To: Rep. Al Adams, Chair
House Finance Committee

From: Senator Vic Fischer

Re: SCR 10 - Alaska History and Government

SCR 10 asks the Board of Education to request local school boards to require the study of Alaska history and government as a condition for high school graduation.

Currently, local school boards are required to teach "social studies", which includes Alaska history and government. However, it also includes American history, world history, geography, anthropology, cultural studies, political science and other issues. In many cases, students leave high school without ever studying these subjects in their Alaska context.

SCR 10 originally asked that the Board require local school districts to teach Alaska history and government. The Board, based on a long standing committment of allowing local school boards to set their own criteria, declined to support the resolution. The HESS committee substitute changed require to request, leaving the ultimate decision to local boards.

In the last five years, the Board of Education has sponsored the developemnt of text and film materials in the area of Alaska history and government. The learning aids are available, the teachers want to teach the subject, but young Alaskans are still graduating from high school without even a minimal knowledge of our state's history or government.

If we are going to promote good citizenship and have Alaskans who are knowledgeable in the affairs of our state, we need to encourage the Board of Education to pursue this requirement. I believe SCR 10 will help accomplish that without improperly invading the Board's prerogatives.

SCR 10 is supported by the NEA, the FREE Committee, and the Alaska Native Education Program. It passed the Senate unanimously and received five do passes in the House HESS Committee. It has a zero fiscal note.

Thanks.

Introduced: 2/28/85
Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

1 IN THE SENATE

BY V. FISCHER

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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14 science, and health and physical education for graduation; and

15 WHEREAS the state would benefit immeasurably from a citizenry well-
16 schooled in the operation of state government and the history of Alaska;
17 and

18 WHEREAS there are sufficient and adequate instructional materials
19 presently available for school districts to utilize in courses on Alaska
20 history and government; and

21 WHEREAS the future of Alaska will impose tremendous and increasing
22 responsibilities on the leaders and citizens of our state;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
24 the state Board of Education to adopt regulations requiring at least one
25 unit of credit in the study of Alaska history and government for graduation
26 from high school.