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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to background checks on school  
6 district employees who come into contact  
7 with children.

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

9 WHEREAS sexual abuse of minors is a serious and widespread problem;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS existing law permits employers of individuals having contact  
12 with children to obtain certain information on convictions of these indi-  
13 viduals relating to sex crimes (AS 12.62.035);

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that local school  
15 districts are encouraged to implement appropriate background checks,  
16 through law enforcement agencies and former employers, of every school  
17 district employee who comes into contact with children to determine whether  
18 the employee has a prior conviction or has been dismissed from a job  
19 because of conduct relating to sexual abuse, child abuse, or inappropriate  
20 actions involving a child.