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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 8, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/13/91

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HCR 3

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 CREATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
 Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature creating and relating to the jurisdiction of the Education standing committees, and relating to the jurisdiction of the Health and Social Services standing committees; and providing that the amendment will take effect on the convening of the First Session of the Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ [] the same title
 [] a new title

[] have attached amendments(s)

[] do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendations

[] individual recommendations

[] additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): _____ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

[] fiscal impact _____

[] fiscal note(s) _____

[] zero fiscal note _____

[] zero fiscal note(s) leg Aff. Agency 4/8/91

SIGNING <u>DO PASS</u>	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>EP Maclean</i> Maclean	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>ROD E. JELLY</i> Phillips		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mike Savare</i> Navarre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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FISCAL NOTE

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 Bill Version: HCR 3
 (H) Publish Date: 4/8/91

STATE OF ALASKA
 1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Proposing an amendment to... Uniform
 Rules... relating to Education comm... & H&SS comm...
 Sponsor: Representative Carney
 Requestor: House HESS

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
 BRU: Legislative Council
 Component: Session Expenses

COMPONENT SERIAL NO: 782

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero fiscal impact.

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 Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency Date: 3/7/91

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARNEY, Lincoln, C.Davis

Introduced: 2/13/91

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature creating
2 and relating to the jurisdiction of the Education standing committees, and relating to the
3 jurisdiction of the Health and Social Services standing committees; and providing that the
4 amendment will take effect on the convening of the First Session of the Eighteenth Alaska
5 State Legislature.

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

7 * Section 1. Rule 20(a) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature is amended to read:
8 (a) Each house has the following standing committees with the jurisdiction indicated:
9 Finance (all appropriation, revenue, capital improvement, and bonding measures, the
10 executive budget, and the programs and activities of the Department of Revenue)
11 Health [, EDUCATION] and Social Services (the programs and activities of the
12 Department of Health and Social Services [, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE
13 UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA])
14 Education (the programs and activities of the Department of Education and the
15 University of Alaska)

1 Judiciary (the programs and activities of the Alaska Court System and the Department
2 of Law, and the legal and substantive review of bills referred to it for that purpose)

3 Labor and Commerce (the programs and activities of the Department of Labor relating
4 to labor-management relations, industrial safety, unemployment compensation, and workers'
5 compensation and the programs and activities of the Department of Commerce and Economic
6 Development)

7 Community and Regional Affairs (the programs and activities of the Department of
8 Community and Regional Affairs and other matters relating to political subdivisions)

9 Resources (the programs and activities of the Departments of Fish and Game, Natural
10 Resources, and Environmental Conservation)

11 Rules (interpretation of the Uniform Rules, calendar, the internal administration of the
12 house and matters pertaining to the management of the legislature as a whole)

13 State Affairs (programs and activities of the Office of the Governor and the Departments
14 of Administration, Military and Veterans' Affairs, and Public Safety, and programs and activities
15 of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities relating to public facilities)

16 Transportation (programs and activities of the Department of Transportation and Public
17 Facilities relating to transportation and other legislative matters relating to transportation).

18 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution takes effect on the convening of the First
19 Session of the Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature.

Co-Chair
Health, Education and
Social Services Committee

Resources Committee

Legislative Budget and Audit

Special Committee
on Oil and Gas

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Representative Patrick J. Carney

SPONSOR STATEMENT

House Concurrent Resolution 3 would create a committee on education separate from health and social services.

As you know, the HESS Committee is one of the busiest committees in the House. As of April 4, we have had a total of 110 bills referred to us this session. Thirty-six have been education bills or resolutions, while 74 have been health and social service issues. Because of the large number of bills, we cannot always give due consideration to every issue or every bill that comes before us, and these are important issues affecting the lives of many citizens of our state.

There would be no extra costs involved and no additional staff would be required.

We already have separate finance subcommittees for education and for health and social services. Education and health and social services are separate state agencies. Almost every other state has separate standing committees for education and for health and social services. In fact, Maryland and Rhode Island are the only two states besides Alaska without a separate standing committee on education.

There is not much overlap between the two. There have been only one or two bills dealing with both education and health and social services issues at the same time. Therefore splitting the committees would not require an additional committee referral in most cases.

The number of bills referred to our committee continues to grow every year. The issues that come before us are complex. Splitting the committee will provide a more efficient process and ultimately serve our constituents more efficiently and effectively, with no additional costs to the State.



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March 25, 1991

To: **Representatives Carney and Lincoln, Co-Chairs
Members, House HESS Committee**

Re: **HCR 3; "Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of Alaska State
Legislature creating and relating to the jurisdiction of the Education standing
committees, and relating to the jurisdiction of the Health and Social Services
standing committees; and providing that the amendment will take effect on the
convening of the First Session of the Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature."**

NEA-Alaska supports and encourages the creation of a separate standing committee for public education and the university system.

The current HESS Committees have policy responsibility for two of the most comprehensive agencies in state government. The magnitude of load which is always before the HESS committees is substantial and may periodically preclude adequate consideration of critical policy issues.

Public Education and Health and Social Services are also a substantial part of the operating budget of the State and must effectively monitor entitlement formula funding and many federal programs as well.

It is our opinion that the changes proposed by HCR 3 would result in better and more timely policy decisions, continuity in appropriate legislative oversight, and the ability to be more responsive to the increasing and ever changing needs in public education.

The opportunity and potential need for interim work by a standing Education committee would permit legislators to more closely focus on specific programs, services, and needs in our public schools and university system.

Thank you for your consideration of our position and recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Manners
Executive Director

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Representative Carney



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POSITION PAPER

HCR 3

CREATING THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Alaska Council of School Administrators supports HCR 3.

Education issues have become of such importance both as state-wide and national issues that we must allow concentrated and deliberate time to explore all issues before action is taken through the legislative process.

The past five years have proven that there are growing concerns regarding social services and health issues which demand more time for review. Therefore, the current committee is having to spread themselves over three very significant issues viewed on the state level as responsibilities of the state.

Therefore, we believe by creating the Education Committee, the legislature would be serving more effectively the social services, health and education related issues in Alaska.