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## Sponsor Statement SCR 7

"Relating to the thirty-first annual Boys' State."

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Since 1967 Alaska Boys' State has encouraged hundreds of young men to be involved in Alaska politics. This week-long program provides young men, typically those between their junior and senior years in high school, with knowledge of state and local government. The delegates set up mock institutions of the legislative and executive branches of government and imitate their functions.

Three current legislators have attended Alaska Boys' State.

The 31st Alaska Boys' State will be held at Camp Challenge near Palmer under the sponsorship of the American Legion and cooperating organizations.

Because it encourages young men to be leaders this exceptional program deserves the recognition and support of the Legislature.