



Alaska State Legislature

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the establishment of regional high school facilities at Bethel.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

WHEREAS the residents of Alaska have indicated their approval for the establishment of regional high schools with the passage of a \$5,000,000 bond proposal in 1966; and

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Education has developed plans for the implementation of a statewide regional high school program; and

WHEREAS the Commissioner's plans emphasize a great educational need in the Bethel area for between 1,000 and 1,500 high school students residing in the area by giving number one priority to the construction of classrooms and dormitory facilities in Bethel; and

WHEREAS the use of the 1966 \$5,000,000 bond issue is contingent upon an agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to construct dormitory facilities; and

WHEREAS the program has the support of the Governor, the Legislature, the voters and the council of the lower Yukon and Kuskokwim; and

WHEREAS the parents have expressed a sincere desire for secondary and elementary education programs in their immediate area;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests Congress and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide the funds necessary to implement this long overdue dormitory and Indian education program.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary, Department of the Interior; The Honorable Robert Kennedy, Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Indian Affairs; The Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and The Honorable E.L. Bartlett and The Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators and The Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.