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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to the employment of bilingual teacher aides.

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

WHEREAS it is universally recognized among Alaskans that improvements in the field of education are of the highest priority in fulfilling the needs of our state; and

WHEREAS teacher aides contribute substantially to the betterment of education by providing essential nonprofessional services and assisting the pupil in a great variety of cultural and educational activities; and

WHEREAS the use of teacher aides who are bilingual would contribute even further in achieving the goals of education by providing a pupil with the means of overcoming the inevitable communication barriers of language conflict, especially in the teaching of Native culture courses;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Education to establish a training and recruitment program for bilingual teacher aides, providing for their employment in state-operated schools; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education develop guidelines and recommendations for and encourage the institution of these programs at the local school district level.