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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Relating to implementation of the Indian Education Act.

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

WHEREAS Title IV of P.L. 92-318, the Indian Education Act, amended the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 with respect to Indian children and also amended the Adult Education Act to authorize special projects for Indians; and

WHEREAS the United States Congress has appropriated funds for the implementation of P.L. 92-318 but the expenditure of these already appropriated funds has been held up by the Office of Management and Budget; and

WHEREAS appropriations already made are to be used for, among other things, Indian-controlled schools; special Indian programs to be used by tribes, organizations, local education agencies, colleges and universities; adult Indian education; the training and retraining of Bureau of Indian Affairs teachers; and for the development and staffing of the Office of Indian Education and the National Advisory Council on Indian Education; and

WHEREAS the full and immediate implementation of P.L. 92-318 is necessary for the health and well-being of the many thousands of U. S. citizens who will be benefited by the various programs set out in this legislation;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Office of Management and Budget is urgently requested to immediately release any and all funds appropriated for the implementation of P.L. 92-318.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.