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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91

Relating to the completion of secondary education requirements by adults.

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

WHEREAS our great country is approaching its 200th birthday, and now would be an appropriate time to assess the past and plan the future; and

WHEREAS in the field of education our citizens can point with pride, for the most part, to the opportunities for high school completion provided by every state, including Alaska, for children and youth; and

WHEREAS, even so, millions of American adults, including numerous Alaskans, do not have a high school diploma; and

WHEREAS since 1966 the federal government has assumed a leadership role in finding ways to provide disadvantaged adults with the opportunity to complete their high school education; and

WHEREAS state governments can also provide the leadership necessary to assure equal access to high quality education for citizens of the respective states;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Education to undertake immediately an assessment of its high school completion programs as they relate to adults, in an effort to formulate and implement plans and programs designed to provide all adult Alaskans with the opportunity of completing their secondary education within the next ten years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the plans, programs, and recommendations of the department be presented to the Ninth Legislature - First Session.