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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to construction costs of state-operated schools.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS the Finance Committee has, in its estimation, been unable to obtain accurate and complete data relating to construction costs on state-operated schools (SOS); and

WHEREAS on many SOS projects there have been numerous changeovers, overruns, and other factors affecting construction costs; and

WHEREAS it is vital for the State of Alaska that accurate accounting of construction costs for state-operated schools be known; and

WHEREAS it is also in the state's interest to know the special relationship, if any, existing between the Department of Public Works, Division of Buildings and the various architectural firms chosen to design SOS projects;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the Budget and Audit Committee to direct the Legislative Finance Division to conduct an immediate investigation of construction costs on all state-operated school projects, taking into account all changeovers, overruns, and any and all other factors affecting those projects; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the investigation shall include an examination and detailed findings as to the relationship between the Division of Buildings and various architectural firms chosen for design work on state-operated schools; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Finance Division is authorized to contract with appropriate persons or firms with the expertise necessary to conduct such an investigation; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the Legislative Finance Division be furnished to the House of Representatives at the earliest possible date.