



# Alaska State Legislature

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Relating to training in nonaggressive self-defense in secondary schools of the state.

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

WHEREAS, with the high incidence of violent crimes against individuals, there is a need for public high schools to include as part of their physical education program training in non-aggressive self-defense; and

WHEREAS, if persons were better able to defend themselves, they would be less vulnerable to rape and other violent bodily assaults;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governing board of each school district maintaining a high school is respectfully requested to ascertain the need for offering physical education classes in nonaggressive self-defense and, if a need exists, to report to the Department of Education by July 1, 1976 what action, if any, has been taken; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is respectfully requested to work with and assist school districts, including the state-operated school system, in developing programs in nonaggressive self-defense; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the department submit a summary and evaluation of the findings by the various school districts together with a progress report on the implementation of such programs to the Tenth Legislature - First Session.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to each school board in the state and to the Alaska Department of Education.