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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61

Supporting Comprehensive School Health Education Act legislation.

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

WHEREAS there are several bills pending before the United States Congress relating to the Comprehensive School Health Education Act; and

WHEREAS each of the various bills would authorize the Commissioner of Education to make grants for teacher training, pilot and demonstration projects, and comprehensive school programs, with respect to health education and health problems; and

WHEREAS the provision of a comprehensive program with respect to health education and health problems for the children and youth of the nation should be given high priority; and

WHEREAS the grants would be available for health education and health problems such as dental health, disease control, environmental health, family life and human development, human ecology, mental health, nutrition, physical health, safety and accident prevention, smoking and health, substance abuse, consumer health and venereal disease; and

WHEREAS passage of such legislation would provide the potential of aiding children and young adults throughout the United States;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it urgently requests the United States Congress to take immediate favorable action regarding H.R. 631, H.R. 2599, H.R. 3861 and S. 544.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable David Mathews, Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; the Honorable Terrel H. Bell, Commissioner, Office of Education; the Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr., Chairman, Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee; the Honorable Carl D. Perkins, Chairman, House Education and Labor Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.