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Relating to the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee.

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

WHEREAS, on February 7, 1980, the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives appointed the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee as a special joint committee of the legislature to provide accountability functions similar to those provided by the governing bodies of municipalities that are school districts; and

WHEREAS the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee met periodically during the Second Session of the Eleventh Legislature, held hearings during the interim between the Eleventh and Twelfth Legislatures, and reviewed and scrutinized financial management of money provided to regional educational attendance areas for educational services; and

WHEREAS the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee submitted a report of its activities to the chairmen of the Health, Education and Social Services Committees of each house; and

WHEREAS the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee is continuing to develop the means by which to review the operation of regional educational attendance areas in their construction of educational facilities and operation of educational programs;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee is authorized to continue to perform the assignments made to it by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of

representatives on February 7, 1980, until June 30, 1982; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Rural Education Attendance Area Budget Oversight Committee shall

(1) review the data presented in the legislative audit division report on the Department of Education entitled "REAA Summary and Other Benefits, FY 1979-80-81", dated May 8, 1981, to determine the extent to which the data presented in that report are common to regional educational attendance area school districts;

(2) review the curriculum and operation of small village high schools to determine whether students attending those schools are receiving an education that is comparable to the education offered in other high schools of the state;

(3) evaluate the effect of high teacher turnover on regional educational attendance area educational programs; and

(4) recommend to the legislature, not later than March 15, 1982, action that may be taken to correct any deficiencies that the committee finds in completing its duties under (1) - (3) of this resolution.