

# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

1984

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SCS CSHCR 38 (HESS)

Legislative  
Resolve No.

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Relating to the teaching of sign language.

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

WHEREAS sign language is as valuable as spoken language in communicating with others; and

WHEREAS this kind of communication is essential to communicating with certain handicapped Alaskans and is legitimately one of the goals of education; and

WHEREAS students should have access to this kind of communication;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Department of Education is encouraged to stimulate the teaching of sign language courses through the public schools and credit them in the same way that other elective courses are credited.