

# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

1989

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Relating to improving school performance.

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

WHEREAS the state has a constitutional obligation to maintain a system of public education in the state under art. VII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the state should be striving to provide the highest quality education for each student, for the long-term benefit of each student, and for the state as a whole; and

WHEREAS student achievement test scores show great disparity between school districts in the state; and

WHEREAS the state has the responsibility to ensure that educational opportunities are equitably available throughout the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the State Board of Education is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Education to develop a plan to help those districts where education performance is suffering the most; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Education is requested to work with the appropriate legislative committees to develop a plan for improving education in the state and to suggest legislative remedies; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Education is requested to report back to the legislature by February 1, 1990, concerning efforts to improve school performance in the state.