

Education Resolution Posed

An Aleut legislator, Carl Moses (Republican of King Cove) introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives Jan. 28 that, if it passes the legislature, will lend support to the Fairbanks Native Association's request for a regional high school dormitory facility in Fairbanks.

Moses asks in House Joint Resolution 56 that the Secretary of Interior reconsider present federal spending practices for schools in Alaska and asks that he direct the BIA to construct and operate boarding facilities at district and state schools "which can offer educational services to Native pupils from outlying areas."

Moses points out in his resolution that Bureau of Indian Affairs schools have proved to be less effective than state and district schools in meeting the educational needs of Native children.

He further states that the State has already begun a gradual integration of BIA facilities with district and state schools and that the implementation of this plan in an

orderly manner will result in more economical educational services and will allow the children to attend school closer to home and closer to job opportunities.

In another Resolution (HCR-8) the seven 16th election district legislators plus 24 other House members ask the Governor and the State Board

of Education to immediately begin "consultations" with the BIA and local school officials "to make plans and arrangements for providing a proper high school education for rural children not now able to receive that education but who could be housed in dormitories in populated areas nearest their homes . . ."