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Submitted by: Assemblymember Sullivan

Prepared by: Department of Assembly

For reading: March 26, 2004

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2004-72

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY URGING THE  
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO POSTPONE ITS PERSONNEL ACTION  
PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE STATE TEACHING REVIEW BOARD**

WHEREAS, an Anchorage School District (ASD) middle school classroom teacher was recently convicted of a felony drug possession; and

WHEREAS, the ASD made the decision to allow this teacher to continue teaching in the classroom pending action by the State Teaching Review Board; and

WHEREAS, it is important to set good consistent and positive examples for our students and the ASD enforces a **"no tolerance"** policy regarding student use of drugs; and

WHEREAS, there has been significant public outcry regarding ASD's decision and it is the duty of our elected and public officials to maintain the highest standards of employment for those who are entrusted with the care and education of our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

**Section 1:** That the Anchorage School District is strongly urged to place the teacher in question on paid administrative leave, or re-assignment to a non-classroom position pending the outcome of the State Teaching Review Board.

**Section 2:** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk

