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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2001-049**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 142  
GIVING NOTICE AND APPROVING A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT  
WITH THE CITY OF SEWARD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION  
TO THE SPRING CREEK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**

**WHEREAS,** the State and the Commissioner of Corrections have certain constitutional and statutory duties to attempt to reform and rehabilitate prisoners and to provide educational and other opportunities to improve the opportunity for the eventual successful reintegration of those prisoners into society; and

**WHEREAS,** Senate Bill 142 provides for educational opportunities for prisoners of school age committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections through the pilot program that has been implemented at Spring Creek Correctional Center; and

**WHEREAS,** SB 142 provides for the construction of a addition to Spring Creek Correctional Center through a lease purchase agreement with the City of Seward to provide housing and secure classroom facilities for prisoners under the age of 21 who have been committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections; and

**WHEREAS,** it is in the public interest to provide educational opportunities to youthful offenders in an effort to lessen the recidivism rate among this group of prisoners;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the passage of Senate Bill 142.


**SECTION 2.** That copies of this resolution shall be provided to the Kenai Peninsula Legislative Delegation and to the City of Seward.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2001.**

  
Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

