RESOLUTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

in support of streamlining transfer credit policies

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WHEREAS, a significant number of Alaska's students attend more than one institution in their postsecondary career; and

WHEREAS, only eight percent of Alaska's ninth-graders complete a college degree within four years of enrollment; and

WHEREAS, pathways to transfer credits among Alaska's postsecondary institutions could facilitate college completion; and

WHEREAS, the Alaskan economy needs workers with postsecondary education or training;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the State Board of Education and Early Development supports efforts by the University of Alaska and its Board of Regents to streamline transfer credit policies.

ADOPTED March 29, 2017

James Fields, Chair
On behalf of the State Board of Education and Early Development