



**RESOLUTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

in support of streamlining transfer credit policies

**Resolution 01-2017**

**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

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James Fields, Chair

On behalf of the State Board of Education and Early Development