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HOUSE BILL NO. 264

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON

Introduced: 1/20/16 Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to repayment of Alaska performance scholarships and Alaska
 education grants."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 * Section 1. AS 14.43.920 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) If a person who receives an Alaska education grant under AS 14.43.400 -6 14.43.420 or an Alaska performance scholarship award under AS 14.43.810 -7 14.43.849 fails to complete the qualified postsecondary education program in which 8 the person is enrolled within six years after the date of the first payment of funds, the 9 person shall repay the amount of the grant or scholarship. The terms and conditions for 10 repayment of a loan under AS 14.43.120 apply to repayment of a grant or scholarship 11 under this subsection, except that interest begins to accrue on the grant or scholarship 12 on the date when the person's obligation for repayment commences.

* Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
read:

APPLICABILITY. This Act applies only to Alaska education grants or Alaska
 performance scholarship awards received after January 1, 2017.