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SB 157 ver. N – Sectional Analysis

STUDENT FEE TRANSPARENCY ACT

“An Act relating to notice of new fees and fee increases from the University of Alaska; relating to billing statements from the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date. “

Section 1: Page 1, Lines 5-7

Section 1 creates a short title for this bill.

Section 2: Page 1, Lines 8-14 and Page 2, Lines 1-3

This section adds subsection AS 14.40.170 which requires the Board of Regents to specify three things before imposing a new fee:

- the amount of the fee
- the reason for the fee
- the fee’s status as temporary or permanent

Section 3: Page 2, Lines 4-7

Adds a new section, AS 14.40.252, that requires the University of Alaska to provide students with itemized billing statements showing all tuition and fees that were charged to the student.

Section 4: Page 2, Line 8

This section establishes an effective date of July 1, 2027