



Union of Students of the University of Alaska Anchorage

Resolution #24-06: Support for HB 148

SPONSORED BY: Joe Pavia-Jones, *Senator*

ENDORSED BY: Helena Ballard, *President*

COMMITTEE: Legislative Affairs Committee

DATE: February 2, 2024

WHEREAS: HB 148 is on amending the Alaska Performance Scholarship Program; and,

WHEREAS: The Alaska Performance Scholarship Program has a huge impact on Alaskan students ability of affording postsecondary education; and,

WHEREAS: The amendments that stand are

1. Notifying students from 6 months to 18 months before graduating high school
2. Eligibility for each level will be decided by GPA or Test scores(SAT/ACT) rather than both
3. Eligibility to use scholarship from six years to eight years upon graduating,
4. Raising the funding that applicants can receive for each level
 - a. First level \$4,755 → \$7,000
 - b. Second Level \$3,566 → \$5,250
 - c. Third Level \$2,378 → \$3,500

; and,

WHEREAS: These amendments will open the program to more students as well as considerably ease the burden of tuition costs.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

The Union of Students of The University of Alaska Anchorage shall write and send a letter of support on HB 148 regarding the amendments to the Alaska Performance Scholarship Program.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a copy of this legislation will be forwarded to UAA Chancellor Sean Parnell, Provost Denise Runge, Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs Deanne Woodard, Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services Ryan Buchholdt, Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services Lora Volden, Dean of Students Benjamin Morton,

PASSED BY A __10-2-0____ VOTE OF THE USUAA ASSEMBLY

*Helena
Ballard*

Approved

Vetoed

Helena Ballard, Student Body President

Date: 02/02/24