

**HOUSE BILL NO. 176**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRICK

Introduced: 4/9/25

Referred: Education, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

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

4    **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5       \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
6    to read:

7           SHORT TITLE. This Act may be known as the Student Fee Transparency Act.

8       \* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.40.170 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9           (c) At least 30 days before the Board of Regents imposes a new fee or  
10       increases an existing fee under (b)(3) of this section, the board shall provide, by  
11       electronic mail, to all currently enrolled students a notice that specifies

12               (1) the amount of the new fee or fee increase;

13               (2) the reason for the new fee or fee increase and the purpose for which  
14       the university will use the revenue generated by the new fee or fee increase; and

1                   (3) whether the new fee or fee increase is permanent or temporary and,  
2           if temporary, the date on which the new fee or fee increase is expected to be  
3           discontinued.

4   \* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5                   **Sec. 14.40.252. Itemized billing statement.** The University of Alaska shall  
6           provide to each student enrolled in the university a billing statement that itemizes the  
7           tuition and fees charged to the student.

8   \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2027.