

AMENDMENT

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1 Page 1, line 9:

2 Delete "Except as provided in (b) of this section, the"

3 Insert "The"

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5 Page 2, line 2:

6 Delete "(1)"

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8 Page 2, line 3:

9 Delete "; or"

10 Insert "."

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12 Page 2, lines 4 - 7:

13 Delete all material.

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15 Page 2, line 31:

16 Delete "loans, grants,"

17 Insert "grants"

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19 Page 3, line 1:

20 Delete "and"

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22 Page 3, following line 1:

23 Insert a new paragraph to read:

1 "(4) has applied for an available federal education loan; and"

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3 Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.

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5 Page 3, lines 3 - 4:

6 Delete all material and insert:

7 "(b) A waiver under this section shall be provided for the amount of unmet
8 need for tuition, room, and board expenses, as determined by the commission after
9 deducting all available funding for the school year from education loans, grants, or
10 scholarships for a person eligible for a waiver."

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12 Page 3, line 5:

13 Delete "including a loan under AS 14.43.112,"

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15 Page 3, lines 9 - 22:

16 Delete all material.

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18 Page 9, following line 15:

19 Insert a new bill section to read:

20 **** Sec. 10. AS 47.10.080(c) is amended to read:**

21 (c) If the court finds that the child is a child in need of aid, the court shall

22 (1) order the child committed to the department for placement in an
23 appropriate setting for a period of time not to exceed two years or in any event not to
24 extend past the date the child becomes 19 years of age, except that the department or
25 the child's guardian ad litem may petition for and the court may grant in a hearing

26 (A) one-year extensions of commitment that do not extend
27 beyond the child's 19th birthday if the extension is in the best interests of the
28 child; and

29 (B) **one-year extensions of commitment that do not extend**
30 **beyond the child's 21st birthday** [AN ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIOD
31 OF STATE CUSTODY PAST 19 YEARS OF AGE] if the continued state

1 custody is in the best interests of the person and the person consents to it;

2 (2) order the child released to a parent, adult family member, or
 3 guardian of the child or to another suitable person, and, in appropriate cases, order the
 4 parent, adult family member, guardian, or other person to provide medical or other
 5 care and treatment; if the court releases the child, it shall direct the department to
 6 supervise the care and treatment given to the child, but the court may dispense with
 7 the department's supervision if the court finds that the adult to whom the child is
 8 released will adequately care for the child without supervision; the department's
 9 supervision may not exceed two years or in any event extend past the date the child
 10 reaches 19 years of age, except that the department or the child's guardian ad litem
 11 may petition for and the court may grant in a hearing

12 (A) one-year extensions of supervision that do not extend
 13 beyond the child's 19th birthday if the extensions are in the best interests of the
 14 child; and

15 (B) an additional one-year period of supervision past 19 years
 16 of age if the continued supervision is in the best interests of the person and the
 17 person consents to it; or

18 (3) order, under the grounds specified in (o) of this section or
 19 AS 47.10.088, the termination of parental rights and responsibilities of one or both
 20 parents and commit the child to the custody of the department, and the department
 21 shall report quarterly to the court on efforts being made to find a permanent placement
 22 for the child."
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24 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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 26 Page 11, line 9:

27 Delete "receiving"

28 Insert "eligible for"

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 30 Page 11, line 9, following "program":

31 Insert "who has left out-of-home care"

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2 Page 11, line 10:

3 Delete "that is not less than"

4 Insert "that is not more than"

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6 Page 11, line 12:

7 Delete "after the individual leaves out-of-home care"

8 Insert "and shall end before the individual is 23 years of age"