

AMENDMENT #3

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HB 297

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

1 Page 6, lines 3 - 4:

2 Delete "university or college in this state"

3 Insert "postsecondary institution as described in AS 14.43.835"

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5 Page 6, line 8:

6 Delete "university or college"

7 Insert "postsecondary institution"

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9 Page 7, line 5, following "maximum awards":

10 Insert "and allowable uses"

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12 Page 7, line 12, following "achievement;":

13 Insert "for purposes of this paragraph, a student's academic achievement must be  
14 determined by the student's high school grade-point average and score on an examination  
15 described in AS 14.43.820(b)(3);"

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17 Page 7, lines 16 - 18:

18 Delete all material and insert:

19 "(3) subject to (e) of this section, a student who qualifies for a merit-  
20 based academic scholarship may apply the award to the costs of attending a qualified  
21 career and technical school program as described in AS 14.43.835(a)(2);"

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23 Page 7, lines 27, following "courses":

1           Insert ", or for up to two calendar years of attendance at a qualified career and  
2 technical school"

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Amendment to Page 5, line 22 & 23

17       **Sec. 14.43.820. Eligibility for an academic scholarship.** (a) Subject to  
18       appropriation, the commission shall award a merit-based academic scholarship to an  
19       applicant who meets the eligibility criteria for the award under the program.  
20       (b) The programmatic standards for eligibility for an award of a merit-based  
21       academic scholarship under the program include the following:  
22       (1) the **as approved by the local district** four-year core academic curriculum  
23       **which may include a virtual curriculum** that the student must have  
[23] **24**       completed in high school; the core academic curriculum must include

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Amendment to Page 12, line 16

03 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 37.14 is amended by adding new sections to read:

04 **Article 8A. Governor's Performance Scholarship Fund.**

05 **Sec. 37.14.750. Governor's performance scholarship fund established. (a)**

06 The governor's performance scholarship fund is established as a fund of the state. The  
07 fund consists of

08 (1) appropriations to the fund;

09 (2) donations to the fund; and

10 (3) income earned on investments of fund assets.

11 (b) The commissioner of revenue shall manage the fund with the goal that the  
12 purchasing power of the fund will not diminish over time without regard to additional  
13 contributions that may be made to the fund. The commissioner shall invest the assets  
14 of the fund in a manner likely to yield at least a five percent real rate of return over  
15 time.

16 **(c ) donations to the fund from private sources shall be considered for the**  
17 **education tax credit as per AS 43.20.014**

[16] **18** [(c)] **(d)** Nothing in this section creates a dedicated fund.

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Amendment to Page 10, line 23

08       **Sec. 14.43.850. Report to the legislature.** (a) To the extent permitted under  
09       law, the department, commission, University of Alaska, Department of Revenue, and  
10       Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall share data necessary to  
11       prepare public reports regarding the governor's performance scholarship program.

12       (b) No more than 10 days after the start of each year's legislative session, the  
13       department, commission, University of Alaska, Department of Revenue, and  
14       Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall present an annual report to  
15       the public, the governor, and the legislature containing information of  
16       public interest regarding the governor's performance scholarship program, including

17           (1) the number of applicants and number and types of scholarships  
18       awarded;

19           (2) dollar amount of scholarships awarded in past years and expected  
20       dollar amounts for the next year; and

21           (3) data and trends in the data regarding the goals identified in AS  
22       14.43.810.

23       **(4) data shall be included and available via a specific web page linkable on the**  
24       **State of Alaska's home page**

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## AMENDMENT # 7

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**From:** Adam Berg  
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Page 4, following line 16,

Add: " (9) increasing participation from Alaska high school students in Alaska post-secondary institutions."