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Free/Reduced Tuition for Essential Workers Sectional Analysis

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Section 1.

Establishes an Essential Worker Grant Program as new uncodified law of the State of Alaska by directing the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) to establish a post-secondary tuition grant program for and award post-secondary tuition grants to essential workers employed at the start of or during the declared federal public health emergency or those who were temporarily or permanently laid off as a direct consequence of the declared federal public health emergency.

Directs ACPE to establish policies and procedures for application and admission to the program, including consulting the Department of Health and Social Services and reviewing the Alaska Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure Order in determining applicant eligibility.

Section 2.

Establishes an Essential Worker Grant Program Report as new uncodified law of the State of Alaska and directs ACPE to submit the report of program efficacy to the Alaska State Legislature on or before December 31st.

Section 3.

Repeals *Section 1* on June 30, 2025.

Section 4.

Repeals *Section 2* on June 30, 2026.