

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

Introduced: 2/10/97

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to A.W. Brindle memorial scholarship loans; and providing for  
2 an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.43.305(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Memorial scholarship loans under AS 14.43.250(b) [AS 14.43.250(b)(1) -  
6 (4) OR (6)] shall be noninterest-bearing and security for the loan may not be required.  
7 However, the note signed by the recipient shall provide for the payment of attorney  
8 fees, costs of court, and skip-tracing fees if any are incurred in collection of the unpaid  
9 amount owed on the loan.

10 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.43.305(e) is amended to read:

11 (e) A recipient of a memorial scholarship loan under AS 14.43.250(b)  
12 [AS 14.43.250(b)(1) - (4) OR (6)] who graduates from a degree program, or for a loan  
13 under AS 14.43.250(b)(1) from a certificate program, shall receive forgiveness of one-  
14 fifth of loan principal for each one-year period the recipient is employed full time in

1 Alaska in

2 (1) law-enforcement or related fields, if a recipient of a Michael  
3 Murphy memorial scholarship loan;

4 (2) criminal law, criminal justice, or other closely related fields, if a  
5 recipient of a Carroll L. "Butch" Swartz memorial scholarship loan;

6 (3) a recognized branch of the engineering profession or other closely  
7 related fields, if a recipient of a Harvey Golub memorial scholarship loan;

8 (4) education or public administration, or other closely related field, if  
9 a recipient of a Robert L. Thomas memorial scholarship loan; [OR]

10 (5) education, public administration, government, or other closely  
11 related field, if a recipient of a Nick Begich memorial scholarship loan; or

12 (6) fisheries, fishery science, fishery management, seafood  
13 processing, food technology, or other closely related field, if a recipient of an A.W.  
14 (Winn) Brindle memorial scholarship loan.

15 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.43.305(f) is amended to read:

16 (f) That portion of the loan that is forgiven under (e) [OR (j)] of this section  
17 shall be considered a grant to the recipient.

18 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 14.43.305(g) is amended to read:

19 (g) A recipient who does not qualify for forgiveness of all or a part of the loan  
20 made under **AS 14.43.250(b)** [AS 14.43.250(b)(1) - (4) OR (6)] shall begin repayment  
21 of the unforgiven portion within six months after leaving employment or terminating  
22 studies in

23 (1) law enforcement or related fields, if a recipient of a Michael  
24 Murphy memorial scholarship loan;

25 (2) criminal law, criminal justice, or other closely related fields, if a  
26 recipient of a Carroll L. "Butch" Swartz memorial scholarship loan;

27 (3) a recognized branch of the engineering profession, or other closely  
28 related fields, if a recipient of a Harvey Golub memorial scholarship loan;

29 (4) education or public administration, or other closely related field, if  
30 a recipient of a Robert L. Thomas memorial scholarship loan; [OR]

31 (5) education, public administration, government, or other closely

1 related field, if a recipient of a Nick Begich memorial scholarship loan; or  
2 (6) fisheries, fishery science, fishery management, seafood  
3 processing, food technology, or other closely related field, if a recipient of an A.W.  
4 (Winn) Brindle memorial scholarship loan.

5 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 14.43.305(i) and 14.43.305(j) are repealed.

6 \* **Sec. 6.** APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to a memorial scholarship loan entered into  
7 on or after the effective date of this Act.

8 \* **Sec. 7.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1997.