

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to payment for remedial classes at the University of Alaska."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4           **Sec. 14.03.127. Required payment for cost of remedial classes.** The  
5 governing body of a district shall pay to the University of Alaska the cost of remedial  
6 classes for a person who enrolls at the University of Alaska if the person graduated  
7 from a public high school located in that district and enrolled in the University of  
8 Alaska within two years after receiving a high school diploma. For purposes of this  
9 section, the cost of remedial classes shall be determined as provided under  
10 AS 14.40.170(a). In this section,

11                           (1) "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990;

12                           (2) "remedial class" means a class that is preparatory to college level  
13 but is not applicable, as a matter of University of Alaska policy, to meet the  
14 requirements for a degree or professional certification.

15 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.40.170(a) is amended to read:

- 1 (a) The Board of Regents shall
- 2 (1) appoint the president of the university by a majority vote of the
- 3 whole board, and the president may attend meetings of the board;
- 4 (2) fix the compensation of the president of the university, all heads of
- 5 departments, professors, teachers, instructors, and other officers;
- 6 (3) confer such appropriate degrees as it may determine and prescribe;
- 7 (4) have the care, control, and management of
- 8 (A) all the real and personal property of the university; and
- 9 (B) land conveyed to the Board of Regents by the commissioner
- 10 of natural resources in the settlement of the claim of the University of Alaska
- 11 to land granted to the state in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1915 (38
- 12 Stat. 1214), as amended and in accordance with the Act of January 21, 1929
- 13 (45 Stat. 1091), as amended;
- 14 (5) keep a correct and easily understood record of the minutes of every
- 15 meeting and all acts done by it in pursuance of its duties;
- 16 (6) under procedures to be established by the commissioner of
- 17 administration, and in accordance with existing procedures for other state agencies,
- 18 have the care, control, and management of all money of the university and keep a
- 19 complete record of all money received and disbursed;
- 20 (7) adopt reasonable rules for the prudent trust management and the
- 21 long-term financial benefit to the university of the land of the university;
- 22 (8) provide public notice of sales, leases, exchanges, and transfers of
- 23 the land of the university or of interests in land of the university;
- 24 (9) **determine the cost of remedial classes provided to a student**
- 25 **described in AS 14.03.127 and provide the cost information to the school district**
- 26 **from which the student graduated; in this paragraph, "school district" has the**
- 27 **same meaning as "district" given in AS 14.17.990 [REPEALED].**