

SENATE BILL NO. 18

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/21/09

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act increasing the number of students pursuing a medical education who are
2 provided postsecondary educational services and programs; and providing for an
3 effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 14.42.030(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) The commission shall enter into agreements with government or
7 postsecondary education officials of this state or other states to provide postsecondary
8 educational services and programs to Alaska residents pursuing a medical education
9 degree sufficient to accommodate at least 24 [20] new program participants each year.
10 An agreement with another state must be limited to services and programs that are
11 unavailable in Alaska. The commission shall require a person participating in a
12 medical education program offered under this subsection to agree to the repayment
13 condition imposed under AS 14.43.510.

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.42.030(d), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, is amended to read:

1 (d) The commission shall enter into agreements with government or
2 postsecondary education officials of this state or other states to provide postsecondary
3 educational services and programs to Alaska residents pursuing a medical education
4 degree sufficient to accommodate at least 30 [24] new program participants each year.
5 An agreement with another state must be limited to services and programs that are
6 unavailable in Alaska. The commission shall require a person participating in a
7 medical education program offered under this subsection to agree to the repayment
8 condition imposed under AS 14.43.510.

9 * **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2010.

10 * **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2012.