

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

February 15, 2022

1:32 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator David Wilson, Chair
Senator Shelley Hughes, Vice Chair
Senator Mia Costello
Senator Lora Reinbold
Senator Tom Begich

MEMBERS ABSENT

All members present

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133 (L&C)

"An Act relating to the Alaska savings program for eligible individuals; relating to education savings programs; relating to the Education Trust of Alaska; relating to the Alaska advance college tuition savings fund; relating to the Alaska education savings program for children; and relating to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education."

- MOVED CSHB 133 (L&C) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 133

SHORT TITLE: AK ED SAVINGS PROGRAMS/ELIGIBILITY

SPONSOR(S): LABOR & COMMERCE

03/10/21	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/10/21	(H)	L&C, FIN
03/17/21	(H)	L&C AT 5:45 PM BARNES 124
03/17/21	(H)	<Bill Hearing Canceled>
03/19/21	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM BARNES 124
03/19/21	(H)	Heard & Held
03/19/21	(H)	MINUTE (L&C)
03/24/21	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM DAVIS 106
03/24/21	(H)	Moved CSHB 133 (L&C) Out of Committee
03/24/21	(H)	MINUTE (L&C)
03/24/21	(H)	L&C AT 5:45 PM DAVIS 106

03/24/21 (H) -- MEETING CANCELED --
03/25/21 (H) L&C RPT CS(L&C) 6DP 1NR
03/25/21 (H) DP: SNYDER, SCHRAGE, MCCARTY, NELSON,
SPOHNHOLZ, FIELDS
03/25/21 (H) NR: KAUFMAN
04/07/21 (H) HSS REPLACES FIN REFERRAL
04/07/21 (H) BILL REPRINTED
04/20/21 (H) HSS AT 3:00 PM DAVIS 106
04/20/21 (H) Heard & Held
04/20/21 (H) MINUTE(HSS)
04/22/21 (H) HSS AT 3:00 PM DAVIS 106
04/22/21 (H) Moved CSHB 133(L&C) Out of Committee
04/22/21 (H) MINUTE(HSS)
04/26/21 (H) HSS RPT CS(L&C) 5DP 1NR
04/26/21 (H) DP: FIELDS, SPOHNHOLZ, MCCARTY,
ZULKOSKY, SNYDER
04/26/21 (H) NR: KURKA
05/07/21 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
05/07/21 (H) VERSION: CSHB 133(L&C)
05/10/21 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
05/10/21 (S) HSS, L&C
02/03/22 (S) HSS AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
02/03/22 (S) Heard & Held
02/03/22 (S) MINUTE(HSS)
02/08/22 (S) HSS AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
02/08/22 (S) Heard & Held
02/08/22 (S) MINUTE(HSS)
02/15/22 (S) HSS AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

WITNESS REGISTER

REPRESENTATIVE ZACH FIELDS
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Sponsor of HB 133.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR DAVID WILSON called the Senate Health and Social Services Standing Committee meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Costello, Reinbold, Begich, Hughes, and Chair Wilson

HB 133-AK ED SAVINGS PROGRAMS/ELIGIBILITY

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Chair Wilson announced the consideration of CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133(L&C) "An Act relating to the Alaska savings program for eligible individuals; relating to education savings programs; relating to the Education Trust of Alaska; relating to the Alaska advance college tuition savings fund; relating to the Alaska education savings program for children; and relating to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education."

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REPRESENTATIVE ZACH FIELDS, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, sponsor of HB 133, thanked members for hearing HB 133.

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CHAIR WILSON asked if there was any further discussion on HB 133.

SENATOR HUGHES stated she suggested Representative Field's office work with the federal delegation and asked for an update.

REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS thanked Senator Hughes and Senator Begich for collaborating on the letter sent to the delegation stating the bill was moving from committee and, if passed, would automatically update the age threshold dependent on the federal legislation.

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CHAIR WILSON solicited a motion.

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SENATOR HUGHES moved to report HB 133, work order 32-LS0450/I, from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal notes.

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CHAIR WILSON found no objection and CSHB 133(L&C) was reported from the Senate Health and Social Services Standing Committee.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Wilson adjourned the Senate Health and Social Services Standing Committee meeting at 1:35 p.m.