

AMENDMENT #32

by Rep. Mears

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TO: CSHB 183(JUD)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act": (*title amendment*)

2 Insert "establishing a female athlete grant fund;"

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4 Page 3, line 22:

5 Delete all material and insert:

6 "\*\* Sec. 3. AS 14.43 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 14.43.940. Female athlete grant fund.** (a) The female athlete grant fund  
8 is established as a separate fund in the state treasury for the purpose of making grants  
9 for facilities, equipment, and travel related to female sports at public postsecondary  
10 educational institutions in the state. Money in the fund does not lapse. The fund  
11 consists of money appropriated to it by the legislature, including money from other  
12 sources and interest earned on money in the fund.

13 (b) Nothing in this section creates a dedicated fund.

14 (c) The commission shall manage the fund and use the fund to provide grants  
15 for facilities, equipment, and travel related to female sports at public postsecondary  
16 educational institutions in the state.

17 (d) The commission shall determine grant amounts to be awarded to  
18 applicants under this section and establish an application process for the grants.

19 (e) Grant funds provided under this section may be expended only on  
20 facilities, equipment, and travel related to female sports at public postsecondary  
21 educational institutions in the state.

22 (f) In this section, "commission" means the Alaska Commission on  
23 Postsecondary Education.

1 \* **Sec. 4.** Section 3 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2024.

2 \* **Sec. 5.** Except as provided in sec. 4 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under

3 AS 01.10.070(c)."