

AMENDMENT #46

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE by Rep. Armstrong
TO: CSHB 183(JUD)

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

2 Insert "establishing a female referee grant fund;"

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4 Page 2, following line 6:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 14.03.128. Female referee grant fund.** (a) The female referee grant fund
8 is created as an account in the general fund. The fund consists of money appropriated
9 to it by the legislature, including money from other sources and interest earned on
10 money in the fund.

11 (b) The department shall use the fund to provide grants to districts. The
12 department shall annually determine the amount necessary to award grants under this
13 section and include the amount in the department's budget request.

14 (c) The department shall determine grant amounts to be awarded to applicants
15 under this section and establish an application process for the grants.

16 (d) Grant funds provided to a district under this section may only be expended
17 to support the hiring and retention of female referees.

18 (e) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990."

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20 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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22 Page 3, line 22:

23 Delete all material and insert:

- 1 "* **Sec. 4.** Section 2 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)."