

SENATE BILL NO. 157

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Education, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to notice of new fees and fee increases from the University of Alaska;**
2 **relating to billing statements from the University of Alaska; and providing for an**
3 **effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 SHORT TITLE. This Act may be known as the Student Fee Transparency Act.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.40.170 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (c) At least 30 days before the Board of Regents imposes a new fee or
10 increases an existing fee under (b)(3) of this section, the board shall provide, by
11 electronic mail, to all currently enrolled students a notice that specifies

12 (1) the amount of the new fee or fee increase;

13 (2) the reason for the new fee or fee increase and the purpose for which
14 the university will use the revenue generated by the new fee or fee increase; and

1 (3) whether the new fee or fee increase is permanent or temporary and,
2 if temporary, the date on which the new fee or fee increase is expected to be
3 discontinued.

4 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 14.40.252. Itemized billing statement.** The University of Alaska shall
6 provide to each student enrolled in the university a billing statement that itemizes the
7 tuition and fees charged to the student.

8 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2027.