

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS BEGICH AND BRADSHAW

2 SENATE BILL NO. 150

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for scholarships for  
7 students at the University of Alaska and  
8 its subdivisions; and providing for an  
9 effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 \* Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding new sections to  
12 read:

13 ARTICLE 8.

14 Sec. 14.40.700. SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED. The Board of  
15 Regents of the University of Alaska may offer, to persons  
16 eligible under secs. 700 - 750 of this chapter, not more  
17 than 20 new scholarships for each school year for attendance  
18 at the University of Alaska at College, and not more than  
19 20 new scholarships for each school year for attendance at a  
20 community college or other branch of the University of Alaska.  
21 The scholarships shall be made from any money available to  
22 the university.

23 Sec. 14.40.710. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP. A scholarship  
24 includes all tuition plus an amount not to exceed \$500 for  
25 a student at the University of Alaska, and all tuition plus  
26 an amount not to exceed \$250 for a student at a community  
27 college or other branch of the University of Alaska.

28 Sec. 14.40.720. PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP. The portion  
29 of a scholarship which covers tuition becomes effective at

1 the same time and to the same extent that the tuition be-  
2 comes due the university or community college or other  
3 branch of the university. One half of the balance of a  
4 scholarship shall be paid to the student upon his successful  
5 completion of the first semester for which the scholarship  
6 was awarded, and the other half shall be paid to the student  
7 upon his successful completion of the second semester for  
8 which the scholarship was awarded. If the student fails to  
9 successfully complete a semester, the amount of cash exceed-  
10 ing the tuition for that semester shall not be paid to the  
11 student, but shall be retained by the university.

12 Sec. 14.40.730. ELIGIBILITY. (a) To be eligible for  
13 a scholarship under secs. 700 - 750 of this chapter a  
14 person shall:

- 15 (1) be a resident of the state;  
16 (2) have educational qualifications sufficient to  
17 enable him to successfully pursue his field of study;  
18 (3) have such financial need that without the  
19 scholarship he would be hindered in furthering his educa-  
20 tion;  
21 (4) have the capacity to benefit from continued  
22 education; and  
23 (5) meet such other requirements as the board  
24 may require.

25 (b) A scholarship does not become effective if, during  
26 a semester for which the scholarship is granted, the bene-  
27 ficiary fails to carry at least seven credit units in the  
28 community college or other branch of the university, or  
29 12 semester hours at the University of Alaska.

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Sec. 14.40.740. SELECTION OF BENEFICIARY. The Board of Regents has discretion in selecting persons to be awarded a scholarship from among those eligible. However, no person may be awarded scholarships under secs. 700 - 750 of this chapter for more than a total of four semesters.

Sec. 14.40.750. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS. The scholarships provided by secs. 700 - 750 of this chapter are supplemental and in addition to any other scholarship or grant to which an applicant is entitled or may receive, except to the extent that the receipt of another scholarship alleviates the requisite financial need.

\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1965.