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Referred: Health, Welfare and
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 755

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to educational assistance for members
7 of the Alaska National Guard."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 26.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 26.05.295. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE. (a) Each active member
11 of the Alaska National Guard who has completed the initial voluntary
12 enlistment period of service which fulfills the mandatory requirement
13 for military service under the Selective Service Act of 1967 (50 USC 454-
14 456), is eligible for educational assistance benefits in Alaska educa-
15 tional facilities.

16 (b) Educational programs and monetary benefits available to
17 persons under (a) of this section are based on and equivalent to those
18 of the federal veterans administration education program (38 USC 1651-
19 1687).

20 (c) For the purposes of computing eligible benefits under the
21 Alaska educational assistance program, each retirement point earned as
22 a member of the Alaska National Guard is equivalent to one day's active
23 military service. Computation of credit for retirement points is based
24 on the retirement credits record in accordance with existing federal
25 National Guard and Reserve regulations.