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SENATE BILL NO. 104

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Alaska Maritime Academy; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

ARTICLE 10. ALASKA MARITIME ACADEMY.

Sec. 14.40.350. ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE. (a) The Alaska Maritime Academy is established at Kodiak, for the purpose of giving instruction during a three or four year training program in the science and practice of navigation, seamanship, steam, diesel, and electrical engineering to persons who meet the qualifications required by secs. 350 - 930 of this chapter and those established by the board.

(b) The academy is a college of the University of Alaska and is under the general supervision of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.

Sec. 14.40.360. POWERS OF THE BOARD IN RELATION TO THE ACADEMY. The board shall:

- (1) appoint a superintendent of the academy and all necessary instructors and other employees;
- (2) determine the powers, duties, and compensation of the superintendent, instructors, and employees;
- (3) fix the terms upon which students are accepted into and instructed in the academy, and suspended, discharged, or graduated from it;
- (4) confer such appropriate degrees as it may determine and prescribe;

1 (5) adopt the rules, orders, and plans which it considers
2 necessary for the good government of the academy.

3 Sec. 14.40.870. APPLICATION TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. The
4 governor may make application in writing to the federal government
5 to furnish a suitable training vessel with all her apparel, charts,
6 books, and instruments of navigation, and a reservation with all
7 buildings and equipment on it to be used for the benefit of the
8 academy.

9 Sec. 14.40.880. RECEIPT AND USE OF VESSELS AND RESERVATIONS.
10 The board may receive from the federal government or from other
11 sources and use for the accommodation of the academy, a vessel
12 detailed or furnished with all apparel, charts, books, and instruments
13 of navigation, and a reservation with all buildings and equipment or
14 it.

15 Sec. 14.40.890. EXPENDITURES AND REPORT. The board may
16 annually expend for the purposes of the academy any funds which the
17 legislature appropriates and any funds which are received from the
18 federal government for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of the
19 academy. The board shall keep detailed accounts of all these expendi-
20 tures and shall make a complete report of them annually to the
21 governor.

22 Sec. 14.40.900. POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT. The
23 superintendent of the academy has, subject to the regulations of the
24 board, the direct control, management and supervision of the academy
25 and its property, and any additional powers and duties which may be
26 provided by the regulations of the board.

27 Sec. 14.40.910. CRUISE EXPENSES. The board may, out of any
28 appropriation made for the support of the academy, withdraw a sum not
29 to exceed \$30,000 to be paid to the commanding officer of the vessel

1 used by the academy to provide for the payment of expenses of training
2 cruises.

3 Sec. 14.40.920. ADMISSIONS AND TUITION FEES. (a) Any male
4 resident of the state who has the required qualifications may be
5 admitted to the academy as a student.

6 (b) Each student shall pay the tuition fee fixed by the board,
7 but the fee may not be fixed at less than \$115 a trimester.

8 (c) The tuition fee required of a student under (b) of this
9 section may be reduced by the board in the amount received by the
10 state on account of the student from the federal government or other
11 governmental agency.

12 Sec. 14.40.930. ADMISSION AND TUITION FEE OF NONRESIDENT
13 STUDENTS. Qualified nonresident students may be admitted to the
14 academy when vacancies occur, subject to the payment of a tuition fee
15 in such amount as the board fixes, but the fee may not be fixed at
16 less than \$225 a trimester.

17 Sec. 14.40.940. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 850 - 930 of this
18 chapter

19 (1) "academy" means the Alaska Maritime Academy;

20 (2) "board" means the Board of Regents of the University
21 of Alaska.

22 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1969.
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