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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 272

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to scholarships for Alaska Natives."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.40.520 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.40.520. SCHOLARSHIPS. The Alaska Higher Educational
10 Facilities Commission [BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA]
11 shall offer not more than 50 [15] new scholarships for each academic
12 year to Alaska Natives desiring to attend a college or university in
13 Alaska accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher
14 Schools [THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA]. The commission [BOARD] shall give
15 preference to Natives residing in the rural areas of the state who
16 desire to receive training in the field of education. If there are
17 more than 50 [15] applications the commission [BOARD] shall award 50
18 [15] scholarships to those applicants who have the highest scholastic
19 record or who the commission [BOARD] determines are the most qualified
20 among the applicants and who are financially unable to obtain a higher
21 education without assistance. The commission [UNIVERSITY] shall provide
22 such minimum financial assistance to these students as is necessary in
23 each individual case, but not exceeding an amount equal to the cost of
24 tuition, fees, board and room at the University of Alaska.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 14.40.530 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 14.40.530. CONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS. If the student
27 elects to attend the University of Alaska, the scholarship [THE] award
28 [OF FREE ROOM AND BOARD] shall be made from any funds available to the
29 University. Each Native who receives a scholarship under secs. 510 - 550

1 of this chapter is entitled to retain the scholarship and to receive
2 its benefits [FREE ROOM AND BOARD] during his attendance at the
3 college or university [UNIVERSITY] as long as he maintains a grade
4 average equivalent to a "C" or better. However, no Native is entitled
5 to the scholarship for more than four years, or for more than the
6 number of years necessary to receive a bachelor's degree.

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