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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 406

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act extending the authority of the Western Inter-  
7 state Commission for Higher Education to place  
8 students, and for related purposes."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 14.40.670 is amended by adding a new article to the  
11 Western Regional Higher Education Compact to read:

12 ARTICLE XIII

13 (a) The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education is  
14 authorized to act on behalf of this state in making arrangements for  
15 the placement of students in institutions and programs of higher  
16 learning outside the states which are parties to the Compact for  
17 establishing the Commission. For that purpose, the Commission may  
18 negotiate and enter into arrangements and contracts with this state or  
19 any appropriate agency thereof, with public and private educational  
20 institutions and agencies, and with states and other governmental  
21 entities. Such arrangements and contracts may provide for the obtain-  
22 ing of one or more places for students on either a special or  
23 continuing basis; the payment of partial or full tuition and other  
24 charges; and the furnishing of reciprocal, compensating or other  
25 advantages and benefits in support of the educational program involved.

26 (b) The authority conferred by (a) of this article shall be  
27 exercised only pursuant to written agreement between an agency of this  
28 state having responsibility for or duties with respect to programs for  
29 assisting residents of this state to obtain higher education. Any such

1 agreements shall include provisions for the payment of tuition and any  
2 other costs, and no such agreement shall be made which commits this  
3 state or any agency or officer thereof to any obligation for which  
4 funds have not been appropriated or otherwise made available in  
5 accordance with law.

6 (c) Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to  
7 alter any of the obligations or restrict or impair any rights which  
8 this state may have under the Compact establishing the Commission.