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1 IN THE SENATE

BY POLAND

2 SENATE BILL NO. 233

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; and providing for
9 an effective date."

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

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

13 ARTICLE XIII

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

27 (b) The authority conferred by (a) of this article shall be
28 exercised only pursuant to written agreement between an agency of this
29 state having responsibility for or duties with respect to programs for

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

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

10 * Sec. 2. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 14.40.685. PROVISIONS OF SERVICES. State participation
12 under Articles VIII and XIII of the Western Regional Higher Education
13 Compact shall be limited to the provision of adequate services and
14 facilities provided for in the original Compact, namely services and
15 facilities in the fields of denistry, to include dental hygiene,
16 medicine, public health and veterinary medicine.

17 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
18 or on the day it becomes law without approval.