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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 793

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the subjects of study under, and  
7 the administration of the state's participation in, the  
8 Western Regional Higher Education Compact; and providing  
9 for an effective date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 14.40.685 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 14.40.685. PROVISIONS OF SERVICES. State participation under  
13 Articles VIII and XIII of the Western Regional Higher Education Compact  
14 shall be limited to the provision of adequate services and facilities  
15 in the fields of law, dentistry (to include dental hygiene), medicine,  
16 public health, [AND] veterinary medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy,  
17 occupational therapy, optometry, podiatry, forestry and graduate library  
18 studies.

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

20 Sec. 14.40.695. ADMINISTRATION. The student financial aid officer  
21 in the Department of Education shall administer the state's participa-  
22 tion in the Western Regional Higher Education Compact.

23 \* Sec. 3. On the effective date of this Act, the administration of the  
24 state's participation in the Western Regional Higher Education Compact  
25 (AS 14.40.660 - 14.40.695) shall be transferred from the University of Alaska  
26 to the student financial aid office in the Department of Education. If House  
27 Bill No. 180, "An Act creating the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Edu-  
28 cation," is enacted, then the administration of the state's participation in  
29 the Western Regional Higher Education Compact shall be transferred either

1 from the University of Alaska, or from the student financial aid office in  
2 the Department of Education, to the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary  
3 Education.

4 \* Sec. 4. If House Bill No. 180, "An Act creating the Alaska Commission  
5 on Postsecondary Education," is enacted, AS 14.40.909(b) as proposed by that  
6 Act, is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

7 (7) administer the state's participation in the Western  
8 Regional Higher Education Compact (AS 14.40.660 - 14.40.695).

9 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval  
10 or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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