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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 433

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to tuition grants; and providing for
7 an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.40.751(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) On March 1 of each fiscal year, if there is a balance of
11 appropriated but unobligated [UNEXPENDED] funds in the tuition grant
12 fund created under (b) of this section, that sum shall be automatically
13 transferred to the scholarship revolving loan fund created under (a)
14 of this section to make additional scholarship loans during that fiscal
15 year.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 14.40.776(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) The executive secretary of the committee shall award a tuition
18 grant to a student in an amount up to the difference between (1) the
19 cost, in a city where there is both a four-year state university and a
20 four-year private university or in a city where there is both a two-
21 year state community college and a two-year private college, for the
22 operation of the state institution on a full-time student per academic
23 year basis, and (2) the tuition or fees paid by the student at the
24 state institution in those locations, but in no case may [BE] the amount
25 exceed \$1,850 [\$1,400]. The tuition grant paid to a full-time student
26 may not be in an amount that would result in a student paying less in
27 tuition or fees at a private college or university than would be re-
28 quired for a similar enrollment at the state institution in the same
29 city. The grant is to be applied by the student toward his tuition at

1 the private university or college in which he enrolls.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 14.40.781(b)(1) is amended to read:

3 (1) G = the grant awarded, which in no case may exceed \$1,850
4 [\$1,400];

5 * Sec. 4. AS 14.40.796 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 14.40.796. APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION. Application for
7 tuition grants must be submitted to the executive secretary. The appli-
8 cation deadline for a school year shall be determined by the executive
9 secretary. The executive secretary may award grants only after the
10 institution of higher education has certified that the student has en-
11 rolled in a full-time or part-time course of study in an associate,
12 baccalaureate or graduate degree program. The executive secretary shall
13 determine the appropriate formula for awarding tuition grants to part-
14 time students. He shall be guided by the provisions of sec. 776 of this
15 chapter in making that determination: the difference between (1) the
16 cost of operation for the state institution per semester credit hour and
17 (2) the fee paid by the student at the state institution per semester
18 credit hour, but not to exceed an appropriate portion of \$1,850 [\$1,400].
19 The tuition grant paid to a part-time student may not be in an amount
20 that would result in a student paying less in tuition or fees at a private
21 college or university that would be required for a similar enrollment at
22 the state institution in the same city.

23 * Sec. 5. AS 14.40.806(3) is amended to read:

24 (3) "part-time student" means a student who is enrolled and
25 is in regular attendance at classes for at least three [SIX] but less
26 than twelve semester hours of credit during the semester;

27 * Sec. 6. Section 1 of this Act takes effect immediately in accordance
28 with AS 01.10.070(c). Sections 2 - 5 of this Act take effect July 1, 1975.
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