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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 132 am S

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the state educational incentive  
7 grant program; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 13. ALASKA STATE EDUCATIONAL

11 INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM.

12 Sec. 14.40.930. PURPOSE; CREATION. There is established the  
13 Alaska state educational incentive grant program to provide financial  
14 assistance to eligible students to enable them to attend, or continue  
15 their attendance at, postsecondary educational institutions. Funds  
16 appropriated for this program shall be used as matching funds for the  
17 state's participation in the federal state student incentive grant  
18 program (P.L. 92-318; 20 U.S.C. 1070c-c3).

19 Sec. 14.40.935. ADMINISTRATION. (a) The educational incentive  
20 grant program established under secs. 930 - 960 of this chapter shall be  
21 administered by the executive secretary of the student financial aid  
22 committee under secs. 753 and 757 of this chapter, subject to review by  
23 the committee, and those regulations the committee may prescribe to  
24 carry out the purposes of secs. 930 - 960 of this chapter.

25 (b) To the extent that they are not in conflict with the provi-  
26 sions of secs. 930 - 935 of this chapter, the provisions of secs. 751 -  
27 806 of this chapter relating to student financial aid are applicable to  
28 the grants made under secs. 930 - 960 of this chapter.

29 Sec. 14.40.940. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. The funds appropriated

1 for the educational incentive grant program shall be allocated to eli-  
2 gible students in accordance with the provisions of the federal state  
3 student incentive grant program and regulations promulgated under secs.  
4 757 and 935 of this chapter.

5 Sec. 14.40.945. ELIGIBILITY; PRIORITY. (a) A student may apply  
6 for an educational incentive grant if he

7 (1) is a resident of Alaska;

8 (2) is either

9 (A) enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in a  
10 degree program in an accredited postsecondary educational institu-  
11 tion; or

12 (B) a person eligible to be admitted to an accredited  
13 postsecondary educational institution.

14 (b) The committee shall, by regulation, establish a system of  
15 priority in the selection of recipients of grants under secs. 930 - 960  
16 of this chapter under which students from "low income" families or whose  
17 incomes are considered "low income" shall be given preference in the  
18 award of the educational incentive grants.

19 Sec. 14.40.950. LIMITATION ON GRANTS. (a) No grant made under  
20 secs. 930 - 960 of this chapter may be in an amount less than \$100 nor  
21 more than \$1,500 for each academic year.

22 (b) A grant awarded under secs. 930 - 960 of this chapter may be  
23 used by a student only at an accredited postsecondary educational insti-  
24 tution.

25 Sec. 14.40.955. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION. All  
26 information submitted in support of a determination of financial need  
27 as provided in this chapter is confidential. However, an applicant  
28 may inspect or copy information from his own application, or records  
29 relating to his own application, or authorize release of the application

1 or records to designated individuals or organizations.

2 Sec. 14.40.960. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 930 - 960 of this chapter

3 (1) "resident" means a person who, except for brief inter-  
4 vals, military service, attendance at an educational or training insti-  
5 tution, or for absences for good cause shown, has resided in Alaska and  
6 who has maintained his domicile in Alaska; domicile is the true and  
7 permanent home of a person from which he has no present intention of  
8 moving and to which he intends to return whenever he is away;

9 (2) "undergraduate" means a student who has not completed a  
10 baccalaureate, graduate or professional degree.

11 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.

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