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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

2 CONFERENCE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 132

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. sec, 1070c-1070c-3).

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; and

14 (3) establishes financial need in accordance with standards
15 for determining financial need adopted by the committee under 20 U.S.C.
16 sec. 1070c-2.

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

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

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

28 Sec. 14.40.955. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION. All
29 information submitted in support of a determination of financial need as

1 provided in this chapter is confidential. However, an applicant may
2 inspect or copy information from his own application, or records re-
3 lating to his own application, or authorize release of the application
4 or records to designated individuals or organizations.

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

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

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

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