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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 781

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for free tuition and fees for certain
7 veterans and dependents of certain veterans of the
8 armed forces of the United States."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.40.920 is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 Sec. 14.40.920. FREE TUITION AND FEES AT STATE-SUPPORTED EDUCA-
12 TIONAL INSTITUTIONS. (a) A person who was an Alaska resident while
13 serving in the armed forces of the United States during hostilities
14 involving the United States, and who became 70 percent or more disabled
15 from service-connected causes may attend a state-supported educational
16 institution without payment of tuition and fees.

17 (b) A dependent of a person who was an Alaska resident while
18 serving in the armed forces of the United States during hostilities
19 involving the United States and who (1) became 70 percent or more dis-
20 abled from service-connected causes; (2) was killed in action; (3) was
21 injured and subsequently died from service-connected causes; (4) is a
22 prisoner of war; or (5) was declared missing in action and is still
23 missing in action, may attend a state-supported educational institution
24 without payment of tuition and fees.

25 (c) Free tuition and fees at a state supported institution under
26 this section are not available for more than 36 months, or eight
27 ~~semesters~~, or the equivalent of eight semesters, whichever is longer.

28 (d) In this section "dependent" means a dependent spouse or child.

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