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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 781 (HESS)

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 AS 14.40.920 is repealed and reenacted to read: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, and who became 50
14 percent or more disabled from service-connected causes, may attend a
15 state-supported educational institution without payment of tuition and
16 fees.

17 (b) A dependent of a person who was an Alaska resident while
18 serving in the armed forces of the United States, and who (1) became 50
19 percent or more disabled from service-connected causes; (2) was killed
20 in action; (3) was injured and subsequently died from service-connected
21 causes; (4) is a prisoner of war; or (5) was declared missing in action
22 and is still missing in action, may attend a state-supported educational
23 institution without payment of tuition and fees.

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

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

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