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HOUSE BILL NO. 159

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to achievement scholarships."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 14.43 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 7. ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS.

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Sec. 14.43.600. PURPOSE AND AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS. There is

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created the achievement scholarship program to assist the top students

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in academic, athletic, and creative achievement across the state to

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meet the costs of a college education. Scholarships awarded under

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this program may be used to cover the costs of college books, tuition

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and required fees, room and board, and transportation. Scholarships

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shall be \$5,000 for each academic year up to a maximum of four years.

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Sec. 14.43.610. DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS. (a) Six achieve-

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ment scholarships shall be awarded each academic year to graduating

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high school students in each election district of the house of repre-

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sentatives, to be distributed as follows:

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(1) one each to the male and female student achieving

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highest academic honors in each district;

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(2) one each to the male and female student achieving

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highest athletic honors in olympic sports or arctic winter games in

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each district; and

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(3) one each to the male and female student achieving

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highest creative honors in art, music, literature, drama, or other

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creative endeavors in each district.

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(b) The winners of the scholarships shall be determined by the

1 board of education based on the recommendations of the faculty of each  
2 high school in the state.

3 (c) Achievement scholarships may be used only at postsecondary  
4 educational institutions located within the state.

5 Sec. 14.43.620. SCHOLARSHIPS IN ADDITION TO OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS.  
6 Scholarships awarded under AS 14.43.600 and 14.43.610 are supplemental  
7 and in addition to any other scholarship to which a student is enti-  
8 tled or may receive.