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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 385

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Commission on Post-
7 secondary Education; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.43.120(k)(2) is amended to read:

11 (2) serving an initial period of up to four years on active
12 duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 14.43.125 is repealed and reenacted to read:

14 Sec. 14.43.125. ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENTS. (a) A person may
15 apply for and obtain a scholarship loan if the person

16 (1) is

17 (A) enrolled as a full-time student in a career educa-
18 tion, associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree program; or

19 (B) a graduate of a high school or the equivalent, or
20 scheduled for graduation from a high school within six months,
21 with sufficient credits to be admitted to a career education
22 program or to an accredited college or university;

23 (2) is not delinquent or in default on a previously awarded
24 scholarship loan; and

25 (3) is a resident of the state at the time of application
26 for the loan; for purposes of this section, a person qualifies as a
27 resident of the state if at the time of application for the loan the
28 person

29 (A) has been physically present in the state for at

1 least two years immediately before the time of application for
2 the loan;

3 (B) is dependent on a parent or guardian for care, the
4 parent or guardian has been present in the state for at least two
5 years immediately before the time of application for the loan and
6 the person has been present in the state for at least one year of
7 the immediately preceding five years; or

8 (C) has been physically present in the state, or is a
9 dependent of a parent or guardian who has been physically present
10 in the state, for at least two years immediately before being
11 absent from the state and the absence is due solely to

12 (i) military service;

13 (ii) volunteer service under the Peace Corps Act;

14 (iii) volunteer service under the Domestic Volun-
15 teer Service Act of 1973;

16 (iv) attending a school as a full-time student;

17 (v) full-time employment by the state;

18 (vi) being a member of or employed full-time by
19 the state's congressional delegation;

20 (vii) required medical care for the applicant or
21 the applicant's immediate family; or

22 (viii) being a person who otherwise qualifies as a
23 resident and is accompanying a spouse who qualifies as a
24 resident under (i) -- (vii) of this paragraph.

25 (b) A person does not qualify as a resident of the state under
26 this section if the person declares or establishes residence in anoth-
27 er state during an absence from Alaska.

28 * Sec. 3. AS 14.44.025 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 14.44.025. PROVISION [PROVISIONS] OF SERVICES. State

1 participation under Articles VIII and XIII of the Western Regional
2 Higher Education Compact shall be limited to the provision of adequate
3 services and facilities in the fields of law, dentistry, medicine,
4 osteopathy, public health, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, physical
5 therapy, occupational therapy, optometry, podiatry, forestry, archi-
6 tecture, [GRADUATE NURSING, PETROLEUM ENGINEERING,] maritime tech-
7 nology, and graduate library studies.

8 * Sec. 4. AS 14.48.190 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.48.190. VIOLATIONS: CIVIL PENALTY. A person who vio-
10 lates the provisions of AS 14.48.020 or 14.48.060(b), or who fails or
11 refuses to deposit with the commissioner the records required by
12 AS 14.48.150 is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 for
13 each violation. Each day's failure to comply with the provisions of
14 AS 14.48.020, 14.48.060(b), or [AND AS] 14.48.150 constitutes a sepa-
15 rate violation. The fine may be imposed by the commission in an
16 administrative proceeding or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

17 * Sec. 5. The July 1, 1985 effective date for the amendment to AS 14.-
18 44.025, enacted in sec. 3. of this Act, is to allow students enrolled as of
19 the effective date of that amendment in graduate nursing or petroleum
20 engineering studies under the Western Interstate Compact for Higher Educa-
21 tion program to complete their course of study. Between the effective date
22 of this section and July 1, 1985, no additional students may be admitted to
23 the WICHE program in the fields of graduate nursing or petroleum engineer-
24 ing.

25 * Sec. 6. Section 3 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

26 * Sec. 7. Section 5 of this Act takes effect immediately in accordance
27 with AS 01.10.070(c).