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SENATE BILL NO. 426

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to University of Alaska scholarships
7 for Natives."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.43.055 is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 Sec. 14.43.055. SCHOLARSHIPS. The Board of Regents of the
11 University of Alaska shall offer not more than 50 new scholarships for
12 each academic year to Alaska Natives desiring to attend the University
13 of Alaska. Each school board of a borough or city school district or
14 a regional educational attendance area, other than the school boards
15 for Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau, may award a scholarship under
16 this section to one Native student from the district or regional
17 educational attendance area. A student who is awarded a scholarship
18 under this section must be qualified to be admitted to the University
19 of Alaska. If a school board that is entitled to award a scholarship
20 does not do so, the Board of Regents shall make the scholarship avail-
21 able to a student from another district or regional educational atten-
22 dance area, on a geographically equitable basis. The University of
23 Alaska shall provide financial assistance to a student awarded a
24 scholarship under this section for the full cost of tuition, fees,
25 room and board, incidental expenses of \$100 a month, and round-trip
26 air fare between the university campus and the student's home two
27 times during the academic year.

28 * Sec. 2. AS 14.43.060 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 14.43.060. CONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS. The scholarship

1 award [OF FREE ROOM AND BOARD] shall be made from any funds available
2 to the University of Alaska. Each Native who receives a scholarship
3 under AS 14.43.050 - 14.43.075 is entitled to retain the scholarship
4 and to receive scholarship benefits [FREE ROOM AND BOARD] during
5 attendance at the University of Alaska as long as the student main-
6 tains a grade average equivalent to a "C" or better. However, a [NO]
7 Native is not entitled to the scholarship for more than four years, or
8 for more than the number of years necessary to receive a bachelor's
9 degree.