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HOUSE BILL NO. 615

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Alaska achievement scholarships;

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and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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ARTICLE 8. ALASKA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS.

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Sec. 14.43.710. PURPOSE AND AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS. (a) There

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is created the Alaska achievement scholarship program to assist stu-

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dents across the state who have made significant achievements in aca-

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ademic, athletic, and creative endeavors to meet the costs of a college

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education. A scholarship awarded under this program may be used to

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cover the costs of college books, tuition and required fees, room and

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board, and transportation. A scholarship may be used only while the

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recipient is attending a postsecondary educational institution located

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within the state.

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(b) Subject to appropriations for the purpose, a scholarship may

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be up to \$5,000 for each academic year for a period of up to four

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years.

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Sec. 14.43.720. DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS. (a) Six Alaska

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achievement scholarships shall be awarded each academic year to gradu-

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ating high school students in each election district of the house of

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representatives, 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

1 highest athletic honors in olympic sports or arctic winter games in  
2 each district; and

3 (3) one each to the male and female student achieving  
4 highest creative honors in art, music, literature, drama, or other  
5 creative endeavors in each district.

6 (b) The winners of the scholarships and the amounts shall be  
7 determined by the Board of Education based on the recommendations of  
8 the faculty of each high school in the state.

9 Sec. 14.43.730. ALASKA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS IN ADDITION TO  
10 OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS. An Alaska achievement scholarship is supplemental  
11 and in addition to any other scholarship that the recipient may re-  
12 ceive.

13 Sec. 14.43.740. SCHOLARSHIP FUND. The Alaska achievement schol-  
14 arship fund is established in the Department of Education from appro-  
15 priations for the purpose. Money from the fund shall be used for  
16 scholarships awarded under AS 14.43.710.

17 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.