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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

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to memorial scholarship revolving
7 loans, creating the A. W. (Winn) Brindle memorial
8 scholarship loan; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 14.43.250(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to
12 read:

13 (5) the A. W. (Winn) Brindle memorial scholarship loan
14 perpetuates the memory of A. W. (Winn) Brindle, who was the president
15 of the Wards Cove Packing Company and Columbia-Wards Fisheries and
16 whose death July 4, 1977, terminated a distinguished career dedicated
17 to the development of the Alaska seafood industry.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 14.43.255(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) There is created a memorial scholarship revolving loan fund.
20 The fund shall be used to provide educational scholarship loans to
21 students selected under AS 14.43.250 - 14.43.325. Repayments [ALL
22 REPAYMENTS] of loans made under AS 14.43.250(b)(1) - (4) [PRINCIPAL]
23 shall be deposited [PAID] into the memorial scholarship revolving loan
24 fund and repayments of loans made under AS 14.43.250(b)(5) shall be
25 deposited into the scholarship revolving loan fund created under
26 AS 14.43.090. Repayments shall be used to make new [SCHOLARSHIP]
27 loans.

28 * Sec. 3. AS 14.43.300(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) A scholarship loan to a recipient under AS 14.43.250(b)(1) -

1 (4) [AS 14.43.250 - 14.43.325] may not exceed \$2,500 a school year for
2 an undergraduate student or \$5,000 a school year for a graduate stu-
3 dent, and [. LOANS] may not be made to a student for more than six
4 years. A scholarship loan to a recipient under AS 14.43.250(b)(5) may
5 not exceed the cost of tuition and required fees, books and education-
6 al supplies, room and board, and transportation for two round trips
7 between the recipient's home and school each year. A loan under
8 AS 14.43.250(b)(5) may not be made for more than five years of under-
9 graduate study, five years of graduate study, or a combined maximum of
10 eight years of study.

11 * Sec. 4. AS 14.43.300(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (5) a A. W. (Winn) Brindle memorial scholarship loan may be
13 used only to pursue a certificate or degree program in an accredited
14 school, college, or university in fisheries, fishery science, fishery
15 management, seafood processing, food technology, or other closely
16 related field.

17 * Sec. 5. AS 14.43.300(c) is amended to read:

18 (c) The recipient of a memorial scholarship loan shall be a
19 resident of Alaska and [EITHER

20 (1)] enrolled or eligible for enrollment as a full-time
21 [UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE] student in a certificate or [LEADING TO AN
22 ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE OR GRADUATE] degree program in a field listed
23 in (b) of this section that is appropriate to the memorial scholarship
24 loan received [;

25 (2) A GRADUATE OF A HIGH SCHOOL, OR SCHEDULED FOR GRADUA-
26 TION FROM A HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN SIX MONTHS, WITH SUFFICIENT ACADEMIC
27 CREDITS TO BE ADMITTED TO A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INTENDING TO PURSUE
28 A COURSE OF STUDY LEADING TO A DEGREE IN ONE OF THE FIELDS LISTED IN
29 (b) OF THIS SECTION THAT IS APPROPRIATE TO THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1 LOAN RECEIVED; OR

2 (3) AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A DEPARTMENT, AGENCY OR
3 MUNICIPALITY IN THE STATE WHO INTENDS TO PURSUE A COURSE OF STUDY IN
4 THE OFFICER'S OR EMPLOYEE'S PROFESSIONAL FIELD LEADING TO A DEGREE IN
5 ONE OF THE FIELDS LISTED IN (b) OF THIS SECTION APPROPRIATE TO THE
6 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LOAN RECEIVED].

7 * Sec. 6. AS 14.43.305(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Memorial scholarship loans under AS 14.43.250(b)(1) - (4)
9 shall be noninterest-bearing and security for the loan may not be
10 required. However, the note signed by the recipient shall provide for
11 the payment of attorney fees, costs of court and skip-tracing fees if
12 any are incurred in collection of the unpaid amount owed on the loan.

13 * Sec. 7. AS 14.43.305(e) is amended to read:

14 (e) A recipient of a memorial scholarship loan under AS 14.43.-
15 250(b)(1) - (4) [AS 14.43.250 - 14.43.325] who graduates from a degree
16 program shall receive forgiveness of one-fifth of loan indebtedness
17 for each one-year period the recipient is employed full time in Alaska
18 in

19 (1) law-enforcement or related fields, if a recipient of a
20 Michael Murphy memorial scholarship loan;

21 (2) criminal law, criminal justice or other closely related
22 fields, if a recipient of a Carroll L. "Butch" Swartz memorial schol-
23 arship loan;

24 (3) a recognized branch of the engineering profession or
25 other closely related fields, if a recipient of a Harvey Golub mem-
26 orial scholarship loan; or

27 (4) education or public administration, or other closely
28 related field, if a recipient of a Robert L. Thomas memorial scholar-
29 ship loan.

1 * Sec. 8. AS 14.43.305(g) is amended to read:

2 (g) A recipient who does not qualify for forgiveness of all or a
3 part of the loan made under AS 14.43.250(b)(1) - (4) [AS 14.43.250 -
4 14.43.325] shall begin repayment of the unforgiven portion within six
5 months after leaving employment, or terminating studies, in

6 (1) law enforcement or related fields, if a recipient of a
7 Michael Murphy memorial scholarship loan;

8 (2) criminal law, criminal justice or other closely related
9 fields, if a recipient of a Carroll L. "Butch" Swartz memorial schol-
10 arship loan;

11 (3) a recognized branch of the engineering profession or
12 other closely related fields, if a recipient of a Harvey Golub memori-
13 al scholarship loan; or

14 (4) education or public administration, or other closely
15 related field, if a recipient of a Robert L. Thomas memorial scholar-
16 ship loan.

17 * Sec. 9. AS 14.43.305 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (i) To the extent they are not in conflict with terms and con-
19 ditions under AS 14.43.250 - 14.43.325, the terms and conditions of a
20 memorial scholarship loan made under AS 14.43.250(b)(5) are the same
21 as the terms and conditions for a scholarship loan under AS 14.43.-
22 090 - 14.43.160.

23 * Sec. 10. AS 14.43.310 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

24 (c) In selecting from among eligible applicants for award of a
25 memorial scholarship loan under AS 14.43.250(b)(5), the administering
26 authority shall give preference to applicants nominated by private
27 donors to the A. W. (Winn) Brindle memorial scholarship loan account
28 in the memorial scholarship revolving loan fund.

29 * Sec. 11. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.