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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 51 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Alaska high school achievement
7 scholarships; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

10 ARTICLE 8A. ALASKA HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS.

11 Sec. 14.43.800. PURPOSE AND AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS. (a) There
12 is created the Alaska high school achievement scholarship program to
13 assist students across the state who have made significant achieve-
14 ments in high school in academic, athletic, or creative endeavors to
15 meet the costs of an Alaska college education. A scholarship awarded
16 under this program may be used to cover the costs of college books,
17 tuition and required fees, room and board, and transportation. A
18 scholarship may be used only while the recipient is attending a post-
19 secondary educational institution located within the state.

20 (b) Subject to appropriations for the purpose, a scholarship may
21 be up to \$3,000 for each academic year for a period of up to four
22 years.

23 Sec. 14.43.805. DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS. (a) Three Alaska
24 high school achievement scholarships shall be awarded each fiscal year
25 to graduating high school students in each election district of the
26 house of representatives, to be distributed as follows:

27 (1) one to the student achieving highest academic honors in
28 each district;

29 (2) one to the student achieving highest athletic honors in

1 Olympic sports or Arctic Winter Games in each district; and

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

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

8 Sec. 14.43.810. SCHOLARSHIPS IN ADDITION TO OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS.
9 An Alaska high school achievement scholarship is supplemental and in
10 addition to any other scholarship or loan that the recipient may re-
11 ceive.

12 Sec. 14.43.815. SCHOLARSHIP FUND. The Alaska high school
13 achievement scholarship fund is established in the Department of
14 Education and consists of money appropriated for that purpose. Money
15 from the fund shall be used for scholarships awarded under AS 14.43.-
16 800.

17 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1989.