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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 410

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to free tuition for dependents of
7 low-income families."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.43 is amended by adding a new section to article 3
10 to read:

11 Sec. 14.43.085. FREE TUITION AND FEES FOR DEPENDENTS OF LOW-
12 INCOME FAMILIES. A person enrolled as a student in good standing in
13 the state university system is entitled to attend without payment of
14 tuition and fees if the person is a dependent child of a low-income
15 family. After completion of the first semester or quarter, a student
16 shall maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average in order to qualify
17 for free tuition and fees under this section. In this section

18 (1) "dependent child" means a person who is dependent and
19 who is less than 23 years of age;

20 (2) "low-income" means income below the poverty line de-
21 fined by the federal Office of Management and Budget under 42 U.S.C.
22 9902(2).