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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 486

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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 a child of
7 certain peace officers or fire fighters; and provid-
8 ing for an effective date."

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

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

12 Sec. 14.43.085. FREE TUITION AND FEES FOR A CHILD OF A PEACE
13 OFFICER OR FIRE FIGHTER. A person enrolled as a student in good
14 standing in the state university system, is entitled to attend without
15 payment of tuition and fees, if the person is the child of a peace
16 officer or fire fighter who died while in the line of duty. In this
17 section

18 (1) "child" means a person who is less than 23 years of age
19 and who is related to a peace officer or fire fighter as

20 (A) a natural or adopted child;

21 (B) a child in relation to whom the deceased peace
22 officer or fire fighter stood in loco parentis for at least one
23 year before the peace officer's or fire fighter's death;

24 (C) a stepchild; or

25 (D) an acknowledged illegitimate child;

26 (2) "fire fighter" means an individual who fights fires for
27 the state or a municipality;

28 (3) "peace officer" means a member of the state troopers or
29 a member of the police force of a municipality.

1 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1990.