

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96 (HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/1/91
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, Ivan, Gruenberg, Barnes, Larson, M.A. Miller

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to free tuition and fees for dependents of certain state residents involved
2 in the Persian Gulf crisis or in hostilities in Southeast Asia."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 14.43.080 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 14.43.080. FREE TUITION AND FEES AT STATE-SUPPORTED
6 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. (a) A [ANY] dependent of a bona fide Alaska resident who
7 died as a result of [, WHILE] serving during the hostilities involving the United States forces
8 in Southeast Asia or the Persian Gulf or [,] was listed by the United States Department of
9 Defense as a prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia or the Persian Gulf may
10 attend any state-supported educational institution without payment of tuition and fees.

11 (b) In this section,

12 (1) "dependent" means a dependent spouse or child;

13 (2) "resident" means a person who resided in the state for at least one year
14 before serving in Southeast Asia or the Persian Gulf and who lists the state of Alaska as the

1 home state for purposes of military records.