

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96 (HES) am
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/7/91
Offered: 3/1/91
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, Ivan, Gruenberg, Barnes, Larson, M.A. Miller, B. Davis, Zawacki,
Navarre, MacLean, Ulmer, Grussendorf

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to free tuition and fees for a spouse or dependent of certain state
2 residents who died while serving in the United States armed services or who were listed
3 as prisoners of war or missing in action."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 14.43.085 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 14.43.085. FREE TUITION AND FEES FOR A SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT OF
7 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES [ALASKA MILITIA MEMBERS]. A person
8 enrolled as a student in good standing in an instate [THE STATE] supported educational
9 institution [UNIVERSITY SYSTEM,] is entitled to a waiver of tuition and fees [,] if the person
10 was the spouse or dependent child of a bona fide resident of the state who was a member of
11 the armed services [ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD OR ALASKA NAVAL MILITIA] and
12 who died in the line of duty or who died as a result of injuries sustained while in the line of
13 duty for the state or federal government or was listed by the United States Department of
14 Defense as a prisoner of war or as missing in action. In this section

1 (1) "armed services" means the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Militia,
2 and the armed services of the United States;

3 (2) "dependent child" means a person who [IS LESS THAN 23 YEARS OF AGE,
4 WHO] was a dependent of a member of the armed services [ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD
5 OR ALASKA NAVAL MILITIA] at the time of the member's death, and who is

6 (A) the member's natural or adopted child;

7 (B) a child in relation to whom the deceased armed services [ALASKA
8 NATIONAL GUARD OR ALASKA NAVAL MILITIA] member stood in loco parentis
9 for at least three years before the member's death;

10 (C) the member's stepchild; or

11 (D) the member's acknowledged illegitimate child;

12 (3) [(2)] "line of duty" has the meaning given under federal law;

13 (4) "resident" means a person who resided in the state for at least one year
14 before serving in the armed services and who lists Alaska as the home state for purposes
15 of military records.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 14.43.080 is repealed.