

**HOUSE BILL NO. 265**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN**

**Introduced: 3/30/93**

**Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to student financial assistance; and providing for an effective  
2 date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.43 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5           **Sec. 14.43.950. EMPLOYMENT CONDITION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN**  
6           **MEDICAL PROGRAMS.** As a condition of eligibility for receiving a tuition  
7           differential subsidy under a medical program offered by the Western Interstate  
8           Commission for Higher Education or the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary  
9           Education under AS 14.42.030(d), a medical program participant shall agree to be  
10          employed in the state for a period of at least six months for each school year of  
11          participation in the program for which there is a tuition differential subsidy. A person  
12          who graduates from the medical program and who does not meet the employment  
13          requirements of this section within six years after completing the person's subsidized  
14          medical education program shall pay to the state 50 percent of the tuition differential

1       subsidy received by the person plus interest at the rate provided for scholarship loans  
2       under AS 14.43.120(f). Interest under this section begins to accrue one year after the  
3       person completes the subsidized medical education program.

4       \* **Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY.** AS 14.43.950, added by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to a  
5       person who begins a medical education program and who receives a tuition differential  
6       subsidy on or after January 1, 1994.

7       \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1993.