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MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Josephson  
From: Georgia <sup>GB</sup>  
Date: May 2, 1984

Re: SB 385 - An Act relating to the Alaska Commission on  
Postsecondary Education; efd.

MOTION: Adopt Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 385 - An Act  
relating to postsecondary education; efd.

SB 385 was introduced by the Rules Committee at the request of the Governor. Improvements to the bill were made by the Senate HESS and Judiciary committees.

The bill strengthens the residency requirements of the student loan program and sets forth civil penalties for postsecondary educational institutions which violate minimum standards. In addition, the bill provides for the cessation of support for the petroleum engineering degree in the WICHE program, as the degree has not been adopted by the other states participating in the WICHE program. Each member of the Senate Finance Committee has been provided with a sectional analysis comparing the original version of the bill and the Judiciary Committee Substitute.

A zero fiscal note accompanies the bill.

Should any members of the Senate Finance Committee have questions concerning this bill, Dr. Kerry Romesburg is present.



STATE OF ALASKA  
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January 27, 1984

The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula  
President of the Senate  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Al. 99811

Dear Senator Kerttula:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education.

Section 1 of the bill limits to a period of up to four years the deferral of the repayment of the principal of a student loan for members of the armed forces of the United States who are on active duty.

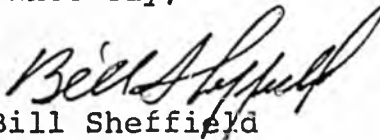
Section 2 clarifies the eligibility requirements for students applying for a scholarship loan, especially in regard to residency. Provisions are added to make clear that a person who has not properly repaid a previous student loan is not eligible for another loan, and to set out the circumstances under which a person may be absent from the state and still qualify for a student loan.

Section 3 continues the practice of ceasing to support students under the WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) program when a similar program of study becomes available in the State of Alaska. Graduate nursing and petroleum engineering are now available through the University of Alaska. This section, in conjunction with the delayed effective date in sec. 6 and the provisions in sec. 5, will provide for an equitable phasing out of those two WICHE programs.

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Finally, sec. 4 will make it clear that a violation of the minimum standards for postsecondary educational institutions set out in AS 14.48.060(b) may subject an institution to a civil penalty.

Sincerely,

  
Bill Sheffield  
Governor

Joe, Vic, Paul

SB 303 - Social Work License.

CS exempts govt employees from  
license & letter of intent.

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fiscal notes \$209.9  
amendments from Kertula

letter of intent re: medical input in protocol

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Kerry Ronesburg - Past. Secondary Comm

Sec. 1 - military deferment or repayment  
limited to 4 years

Sec 2 - Eligibility or residence

Sec 3 - Wicke

graduate nursing license in:  
see 5-6 be deleted

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STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 385  
 Title: Re: Commission on  
Postsecondary Education  
 Sponsor: Rules  
 Requestor: Senate HESS  
 Date of Request: 2/2/84

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Education  
 Program Category Affected: Postsecondary  
Education Commission  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:  
Student Loans and WICHE Student Exchange

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
900 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	N.A.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	N.A.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

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Approved by Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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