

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER:

2/11/85

Date _____

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establishing the Pacific Rim fellowship; efd.

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the following recommendations:

- ☐ do pass
- ☐ do pass with attached amendment(s)
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MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

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John Sackett
Richard
Bill Ray
John

MEMBERS HAVING
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And F. Zharoff
Chairman

Do Pass
Chairman recommendation

Offered: 2/11/85
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59 (L&C)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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29 United States, bordering the North or South Pacific Ocean or adjacent

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3 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.
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Introduced: 1/16/85
Referred: Labor and Commerce
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REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

IN THE SENATE

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BILL SHEFFIELD
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 16, 1985

The Honorable Don Bennett
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Bennett:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that creates a program of academic fellowships for educational exchange between Alaska and countries of the Pacific Rim. A slightly different form of this bill was introduced at my request last session (SB 505). I believe that the changes in this year's bill will open up the eligibility for a fellowship and permit a practical on-the-job course of study.

The fellowship program is designed to increase understanding between the people of Alaska and the people of neighboring Pacific Rim countries. The program will provide an opportunity for Alaskans to demonstrate and share their educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements with people of the Pacific Rim, while at the same time learning from them. It is also the purpose of the fellowship program to promote international cooperation that will enhance trade that is of long-term mutual economic benefit to Alaska and neighboring countries.

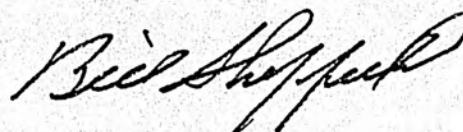
The bill will provide financial assistance for selected Alaskan students to study in a Pacific Rim country as well as assistance for selected students from the Pacific Rim to study here.

Private industry, both in Alaska and in Pacific Rim countries, will be encouraged to participate in the fellowship program through contributions of financial resources and other means that promote long-term economic development and trade.

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The fellowship program will be administered by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education. Regulations will be adopted as necessary for program administration, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Sheffield", written in a cursive style.

Bill Sheffield
Governor

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB
Title: Pacific Rim Fellowship
Program
Sponsor: Rules/Governor
Requestor: _____
Date of Request: 1/8/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Education
Program Category Affected: Postsecondary
Education Commission
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:
Pacific Rim Fellows (New Subprogram)

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
400 SUPPLIES		.3	.3	.4	.4	.5
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS		100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	N.A.	101.9	152.0	152.2	152.3	152.5

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TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

(Based upon 10 fellows first year, 15 each year thereafter.)

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Division: Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Ed. Date: 1/8/85

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
Agency: _____

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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE LETTER OF INTENT FOR CS SB 59 (L&C)

It is the intent of the Legislature that recipients of Pacific Rim fellowships may receive a certificate of appointment, from the Governor, granting volunteer honorary commercial attache status. The objective of the honorary attache appointment is the promotion of expanded business and trade opportunities between Alaska and Pacific Rim countries.

It is anticipated that "honorary attaches" would assist as an information resource with respect to commercial trade, help establish cultural understanding, and reflect a spirit of cooperation among participating nations.

Additionally, the mutual economic and social relationships fostered through this attache program may help to off-set the fiscal costs associated with the Pacific Rim fellowship program.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14th... Legislature FIRST Session

SENATE BILL..... NO. 59.....

By THE RULES COMMITTEE BY.....
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

"An Act establishing the
Pacific Rim Fellowship; and
providing for an effective
date."

Introduced in the Senate 2/16...., 19.85

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Read first time and referred
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Signed by President

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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Chapter No.

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS FOR CS SENATE BILL 59 (L & C)

An Act establishing the Pacific Rim Fellowship Program

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Section 14.43.725 Administration

Authority for Postsecondary Commission to adopt regulations

Section 14.43.730 Selection Committee

The Selection Committee is made up of the members of the Postsecondary Education Commission which may delegate this authority to a subcommittee that can have outside members.

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Section 14.43.735 Fellowship Awards

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Program is funded through general fund appropriations and any donations.

Section 14.43.705 - 800. Definitions Section and July 1, 1985 effective date

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STATE OF ALASKA-1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

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14 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

Offered: 2/11/85
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59 (L&C)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Pacific Rim fellowship
7 program; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.43 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 8. PACIFIC RIM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

11 Sec. 14.43.705. PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 14.43.705 - 14.43.-
12 800 is to provide fellowships for Alaskans to study in Pacific Rim
13 countries and citizens of Pacific Rim countries to study in Alaska.
14 The fellowships are established to increase understanding between the
15 people of Alaska and the people of Pacific Rim countries and to en-
16 hance and promote international cooperation for educational and cul-
17 tural exchange and mutual economic benefits.

18 Sec. 14.43.710. FIELDS OF STUDY. A fellowship may be awarded
19 for one academic year of study in one or more of the following fields:

- 20 (1) language of the host country;
21 (2) natural resource management and development;
22 (3) marketing, business administration, economics, and
23 trade;
24 (4) public administration and policy development; or
25 (5) health, education, and culture.

26 Sec. 14.43.715. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY. A person is
27 eligible for a fellowship if the person

- 28 (1) is a citizen of the United States or a Pacific Rim
29 country;

- 1 (2) is a resident of
2 (A) Alaska, as "resident" is defined in AS 14.43.125;
3 or
4 (B) a Pacific Rim country;
5 (3) demonstrates enough language proficiency in the lan-
6 guage of the host country to carry on the proposed study, or makes
7 provision for study of the language of the host country in the plan of
8 study for which the fellowship is sought;
9 (4) applies for and is accepted by an eligible institution
10 for at least one academic year of study in one of the fields listed in
11 AS 14.43.710; and
12 (5) provides the commission with a plan of study for the
13 academic year for which the fellowship is sought.

14 Sec. 14.43.720. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FELLOWSHIPS. (a) A
15 fellowship is for one academic year. A person may not receive more
16 than two fellowships.

17 (b) The amount of a fellowship is determined by adding together
18 the cost of tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, one
19 round trip airfare from the recipient's home to the institution to be
20 attended, and a living stipend of \$900. However, a fellowship may not
21 exceed \$10,000.

22 Sec. 14.43.725. ADMINISTRATION. The commission may adopt regu-
23 lations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62)
24 to implement and make specific the provisions of AS 14.43.705 - 14.-
25 43.800.

26 Sec. 14.43.730. SELECTION COMMITTEE. (a) The commission shall
27 serve as the selection committee for a fellowship awarded under
28 AS 14.43.705 - 14.43.800, but may delegate its selection function to a
29 subcommittee. The commission may appoint people from outside the

1 commission to serve on the subcommittee.

2 (b) In making its fellowship selection recommendations to the
3 governor, the commission shall consider

4 (1) the previous academic record of the applicant;

5 (2) the applicant's plan of study and relationship of the
6 plan of study to the purposes set out in AS 14.43.705;

7 (3) recommendations received concerning the applicant; and

8 (4) other factors the commission considers appropriate.

9 Sec. 14.43.735. FELLOWSHIP AWARDS. (a) The governor, on the
10 recommendation of the commission, shall make the award of a fellow-
11 ship.

12 (b) The majority of fellowships shall be awarded to Alaskan
13 students studying in Pacific Rim countries. The remaining fellowships
14 may be awarded to students from Pacific Rim countries for study in
15 Alaska.

16 Sec. 14.43.740. FUNDING. The Pacific Rim fellowship program is
17 financed by appropriations from the general fund and from money donat-
18 ed to the state for the purposes of AS 14.43.705 - 14.43.800.

19 Sec. 14.43.800. DEFINITIONS. In AS 14.43.705 - 14.43.800

20 (1) "academic year" means the period from August 15 of one
21 calendar year through August 14 of the following calendar year;

22 (2) "commission" means the Alaska Commission on Postsecond-
23 ary Education;

24 (3) "eligible institution" means an institution approved by
25 the commission located in Alaska or one of the Pacific Rim countries;

26 (4) "fellowship" means a Pacific Rim fellowship described
27 in AS 14.43.720;

28 (5) "Pacific Rim country" means a country, other than the
29 United States, bordering the North or South Pacific Ocean or adjacent

1 seas, that has common interests with Alaska in matters affecting trade
2 and commerce.

3 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

1/16/85

Date 8 FEB 1985

Mr. President

The Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE considered SB 59
establishing the Pacific Rim fellowship; efd.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with
the following recommendations:

☐ do pass

☐ do pass with attached amendment(s)

☒ replace with/or adopt CS for SB 59 (I+C)

☒ new title

☒ same title and recommends do pass

☒ and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" ☐ NEW FISCAL NOTE

☐ reports it back without recommendation

☐ recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING

DO PASS

John Sackett
Richard
Bill Ray
John

MEMBERS HAVING

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Fred F. Zhai
Chairman

Do Pass
Chairman recommendation



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State Capitol
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SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE LETTER OF INTENT FOR CS SB 59 (L&C)

It is the intent of the Legislature that recipients of Pacific Rim fellowships may receive a certificate of appointment, from the Governor, granting volunteer honorary commercial attache status. The objective of the honorary attache appointment is the promotion of expanded business and trade opportunities between Alaska and Pacific Rim countries.

It is anticipated that "honorary attaches" would assist as an information resource with respect to commercial trade, help establish cultural understanding, and reflect a spirit of cooperation among participating nations.

Additionally, the mutual economic and social relationships fostered through this attache program may help to off-set the fiscal costs associated with the Pacific Rim fellowship program.

BILL SHEFFIELD
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 16, 1985

The Honorable Don Bennett
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Bennett:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that creates a program of academic fellowships for educational exchange between Alaska and countries of the Pacific Rim. A slightly different form of this bill was introduced at my request last session (SB 505). I believe that the changes in this year's bill will open up the eligibility for a fellowship and permit a practical on-the-job course of study.

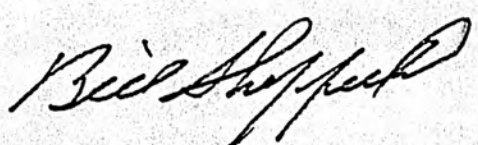
The fellowship program is designed to increase understanding between the people of Alaska and the people of neighboring Pacific Rim countries. The program will provide an opportunity for Alaskans to demonstrate and share their educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements with people of the Pacific Rim, while at the same time learning from them. It is also the purpose of the fellowship program to promote international cooperation that will enhance trade that is of long-term mutual economic benefit to Alaska and neighboring countries.

The bill will provide financial assistance for selected Alaskan students to study in a Pacific Rim country as well as assistance for selected students from the Pacific Rim to study here.

Private industry, both in Alaska and in Pacific Rim countries, will be encouraged to participate in the fellowship program through contributions of financial resources and other means that promote long-term economic development and trade.

The fellowship program will be administered by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education. Regulations will be adopted as necessary for program administration, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Sheffield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "S" at the end.

Bill Sheffield
Governor