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Original sponsors: Kelly and Coghill

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to free tuition for a spouse or
7 dependent of certain Alaska militia members; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.43 is amended by adding a new section to article 3
11 to read:

12 Sec. 14.43.085. FREE TUITION AND FEES FOR A SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT
13 OF ALASKA MILITIA MEMBERS. A person enrolled as a student in good
14 standing in the state university system, is entitled to attend without
15 payment of tuition and fees, if the person was the spouse or dependent
16 child of a member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia
17 who died while in the line of duty for the state or federal govern-
18 ment. In this section

19 (1) "dependent child" means a person who is less than 23
20 years of age, who was a dependent of a member of the Alaska National
21 Guard or Alaska Naval Militia at the time of the member's death, and
22 who is

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

24 (B) a child in relation to whom the deceased Alaska
25 National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia member acted as a parent
26 for at least one year before the member's death;

27 (C) the member's stepchild; or

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

29 (2) "line of duty" has the meaning given under federal law.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: April 5, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

Date of Committee Action: 5/3/89

The HESS Committee considered:

CSSB 7(Fin)(efd add)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7 (Finance)(efd add)

[NO TUITION/CERTAIN SURVIVORS/NAT'L GUARD]

"An Act relating to free tuition for a spouse or dependent of certain Alaska militia members; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with HCS CSSB 7 (HESS)

the same title

a new title

have attached amendment(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:
(Date/Dept)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) 3/29/89 Senate Fin.

zero with analysis _____

zero fn/analysis 1/9/89 U of A

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:
(Check approp. column)

Do Not
Pass
No Rec
Amend

J. L. Ellis
Mark Chumley
Cheri Daiter
Mark Boyer
Peter [unclear]

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend

J. L. Ellis
Chairman's Signature

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CS SB 7 (Finance)

PUBLISH DATE: 3/29/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

REVISION DATE: _____

AGENCY: University of Alaska

TITLE: Free tuition for spouse

BRU: UAA, UAF, UAS

or dependent of Alaska militia members

SPONSOR: Senators Kelly & Coghill

COMPONENTS: _____

REQUESTOR: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERS. SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND/BUILD.	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS/CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GENERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS:

PREPARED BY:

SENATOR RICK UEHLING, CO-CHAIRMAN
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: March 29, 1989
PHONE NO.: 465-4821

(b)

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CS SB 7 (Finance)
PUBLISH DATE: 3/29/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

REVISION DATE: _____ AGENCY: Dept/Military & Veterans
TITLE: Free tuition for spouse or BRU: _____ Affairs
dependent of Alaska militia members
SPONSOR: _____ COMPONENTS: _____
REQUESTOR: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERS. SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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DATE: March 29, 1989
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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 2/22/89
Title: "An Act Relating to Free Tuition
for a Spouse or Dependent of Certain
Alaska Militia Members."
Sponsors: Kelly and Coghill

Agency Affected: University of Alaska
BRU: UAA, UAF, UAS
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No individuals currently meet the qualifications of this bill. As individuals become eligible, the university will request reimbursement from the state on a per person basis as follows:

UAA -\$970 UAF \$1,332 UAS -\$932

Prepared by: Marsha Hubbard *Marsha Hubbard* Phone: 474-7593
Division: Statewide Budget Office Date: 2/22/89

Approved by: Vice President, Brian Cooper *Brian Cooper* Date: 2/22/89
Agency: University of Alaska

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LEGISLATIVE FINANCE



ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD
OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION
200 W. 34th Street, Suite 727
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

28 November 1988

2. DECEASED-MEMBER DEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS

A. PROPOSAL: This proposal would enact legislation to provide free tuition and fees at State institutions of higher learning, up to a baccalaureate degree, for the dependents of Alaska National Guard members who die in the line of duty.

B. DISCUSSION: Members of the Alaska National Guard, who die in the line of duty, have made the highest sacrifice. This initiative would show the State's appreciation for that sacrifice.

Currently, there is no free tuition and fees for the survivors of Alaska National Guard members killed in the line of duty. There are several deaths per year among the approximately 4000 Alaska National Guard Personnel. Few deaths have historically occurred in the line of duty.

Members of the Alaska National Guard (approximately 4000) and their spouses (approximately 3000) support this initiative. Also, the Alaska Public Safety Commissioned Officers support this initiative and would like it extended to them.

C. COST: The cost is unknown. Tuition and fees, at an Alaska State institution of higher learning, total \$1467/year. Total cost could be \$5868/dependent, based on an average of four years spent on a bachelor's degree.

D. PRECEDENTS:

ALABAMA: Offers educational benefits for survivors of members killed or disabled in the line of duty.

ALASKA: Offers up to \$7500 plus Workmen's Comp; \$750 burial allowance.

COLORADO: Offers free State Tuition for dependents if member killed or disabled on active duty.

MARYLAND: Offers higher education assistance for dependents of members killed or disabled on active duty.

NEBRASKA: Offers spouse and children 100% tuition in State schools if enlisted member dies on active duty.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Offers free tuition at State college for widows or children (under 25) of any Guard member who dies or is totally disabled while on active duty.

TEXAS: Offers free tuition at State schools for orphans of Guardsmen killed in line of duty.

WYOMING: Offers free tuition in State for dependents of Guardsmen killed or permanently disabled while on active duty.