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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

2/23/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE

2/29/89

Mr. President:

FINANCE

Committee considered

SB 7

free tuition for a spouse or dependent of certain Alaska militia members and recommended

- replace with CS SB 7 (Fin)) same title
- or adopt CS) new title
- attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
- letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

- FISCAL NOTE(S) zero fiscal impact appropriation no FN
- new ^{2. SFC: UofA DMVA} updated previous
- same as previous fiscal note(s) published _____

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

[Signature]

Donald

Paul Gresh

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

True Notice - do not pass

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Rich Kelly (DO PASS)

Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

John B. Kelly Co-Chair
No REC

R/O SFC B-29-89

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION:cs SB 7 (Finance)
PUBLISH DATE: _____

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)

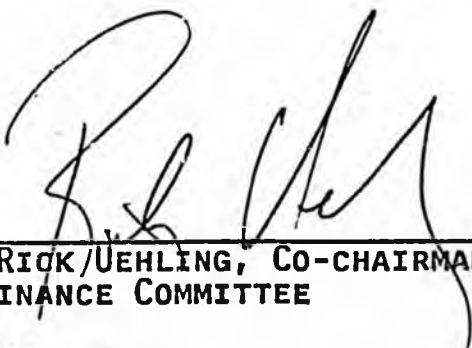
GENERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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R/O JFC 5-29-89

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CS SB 7 (Finance)
PUBLISH DATE: _____

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
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
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POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
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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

R/0 SFC 3-29-89

Original sponsors: Kelly and Coghill

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7 (Finance)

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."

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

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

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

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

22 (2) "line of duty" has the meaning given under federal law.
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Original sponsors: Kelly and Coghill

1 IN THE SENATE FINANCE
2 BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
3 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7 (~~State Affairs~~) FINANCE
4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
5 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
6 A BILL
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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 at ~~a state-supported postsecondary educational institution~~ is
15 entitled to attend without payment of tuition and fees, if the person
16 was the spouse or dependent child of a member of the Alaska National
17 Guard or Alaska Naval Militia who died while in the line of duty for
18 the state or federal government. In this section
19 (1) "line of duty" has the meaning given under federal law;
20 (2) "dependent child" means a natural or adopted child who
21 is less than 23 years of age, and who was a dependent of a member of
22 the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia at the time of the
member's death.

Line: 13 INSERT: the University of Alaska
OR
the State University System
OR
the University of Alaska System

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MEMBER

TENTH ALASKA LEGISLATURE
ELEVENTH ALASKA LEGISLATURE
TWELFTH ALASKA LEGISLATURE
THIRTEENTH ALASKA LEGISLATURE
FOURTEENTH ALASKA LEGISLATURE
FIFTEENTH ALASKA LEGISLATURE
SIXTEENTH ALASKA LEGISLATURE



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March 15, 1989

Senator Rick Uehling, Co-Chair
Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Senate
Box V
Juneau, Ak 99811

Re: SB 7, education benefits to spouse/dependent of certain
Alaska militia members.

Dear Senator Uehling,

I would appreciate a committee hearing of SB 7 at your
earliest convenience. This proposal has precedent in other
states (see attachment).

The legislation offers education benefits to the spouse
and dependents of any guardsman who is killed while acting in
the line of duty. It is a way that the state can help the
family of an Alaska militiamen whose service is given at the
ultimate cost.

This proposal is not likely to be expensive, if enacted.
Currently, there is no one who would qualify for such a
benefit. Its value is in the comfort and assurance that it
offers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Kelly".

TIM KELLY
Alaska State Senator

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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.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD

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.

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						
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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*
Division: Statewide Budget Office

Phone: 474-7593
Date: 2/22/89

Approved by: Vice President, Brian Rogers *B. Rogers*
Agency: University of Alaska

Date: 2/22/89

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REQUEST:

Revision Date: February 14, 1989
 Title: Relating to no tuition for certain survivors in National Guard
 Sponsor: Kelly
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs
 BRU: _____
 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						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Jeff Morrison, Director
 Division: Administrative & Support Services, DMVA
 Approved by Commissioner: MG John Schaeffer
 Agency: Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

Phone: 465-4600
 Date: February 14, 1989
 Date: February 14, 1989

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: February 22, 1989
Title: Relating to no tuition for certain survivors in National Guard
Sponsor: Senate State Affairs
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs
BRU: _____
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						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Jeff Morrison, Director
Division: Administrative & Support Services, DMVA
Approved by Commissioner: John Schaeffer
Agency: Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

Phone: 465-4600
Date: February 23, 1989
Date: February 23, 1989

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