

HB

96

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96 ()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, Ivan, Gruenberg, Barnes, Larson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to free tuition and fees for dependents of certain state residents involved
2 in the Persian Gulf crisis or in hostilities in Southeast Asia."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 14.43.080 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 14.43.080. FREE TUITION AND FEES AT STATE-SUPPORTED
6 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. (a) A [ANY] dependent of a bona fide Alaska resident who
7 died [,] while serving during the hostilities involving the United States forces in Southeast Asia
8 or the Persian Gulf or [,] was listed by the United States Department of Defense as a prisoner
9 of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia or the Persian Gulf may attend any
10 state-supported educational institution without payment of tuition and fees.

11 (b) In this section,

12 (1) "dependent" means a dependent spouse or child;

13 (2) "resident" means a person who resided in the state for at least one year
14 immediately before serving in Southeast Asia or the Persian Gulf and who lists the state of

1 Alaska as the home state for purposes of military records.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 96

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs

Title: Tuition and fees of dependents of BRU: _____

Alaskans in Persian Gulf crisis Component: _____

Sponsor: Hudson

Requestor: House DMVA COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0					

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0					
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

No fiscal impact on DMVA

Prepared By: Jeff Morrison, Director Phone: 465-4600

Division: Administrative & Support Services Division Date: February 12, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: MG Hugh L. Cox III *by J Morrison*

Agency: Military & Veterans Affairs Date: Feb. 12, 1991

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February 11, 1991

The Honorable Ivan M. Ivan
Capitol, Room 405
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: Fiscal Note for House Bill 96

Dear Representative Ivan:

Enclosed is a copy of the university's fiscal note for House Bill 96. The university expects zero fiscal impact for the proposed legislation.

If you have any questions about the note, please do not hesitate to contact me or Marsha Hubbard, Director of Statewide Budget at 474-7593.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "BR", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Brian Rogers
Vice President for Finance

BR:kap

Enclosure

cc: Cheryl Frasca, Division Director for Office of Management & Budget
Sandy Winnon, Administrative Assistant for Legislative Finance Division
Representative Hudson
Representative Gruenberg
Representative Barnes
Representative Larson

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB96

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: University of Alaska
 Title: An Act Relating to Free Tuition and Fees for Dependents of Certain State Residents Involved in the Persian Gulf BRU: ALL
 Sponsor: Rep. Hudson, Ivan, Gruenberg, Barnes, Larson Component: _____
 Requestor: House Military Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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 Division: Statewide Budget Office Date: February 11, 1991
 Approved by Commissioner: Brian Rogers, Vice President for Finance
 Agency: University of Alaska Date: February 11, 1991

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Motto: "If I cannot speak good of my comrade, I will not speak ill of him."

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February 11, 1991

Representative Bill Hudson
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Rep. Hudson

Thank you for giving the Disabled American Veterans an opportunity to address your bill on free tuition and fees for dependents of certain state residents involved in the Persian Gulf crisis.


It is the position of the DAV that an Alaskan family who loses a loved one or one that becomes a POW is entitled to all the benefits we as Alaskans can give, and that includes most of all education for their children. The price we as Alaskans have to pay is small compared to the sacrifice men and women of our armed forces make to preserve peace.

HB 96 provides for taking care of these needs and we of the DAV go on record as supporting this legislation. We stand ready to assist you in any way necessary to pass the bill.

We the veterans of Alaska commend you for putting forth this type of legislation that is needed in the situation of the present conflict in the Persian Gulf.

If you have any questions or need further assistance regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,


Joseph Murdy
Legislative Affairs Chairman

Resolution No. 91-05

Resolution of Support of H.B. No. 88 and No. 96

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has introduced HB-88 and 96 forgiveness of scholarship loans; and,

WHEREAS, many students are/were actively attending courses of study; and,

WHEREAS, any student who is unable to complete a course of studies because of condition beyond their control; and,

WHEREAS, any dependent of State residents involved in the S.E. Asia, Grenada, Panama or Persian Gulf crisis is either a P.O.W./M.I.A. may attend any State supported educational institution without payment of tuition and fees; and,

THEFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the American Legion, Southeast District, that Alaska Legislature adopt bills, H.B. 88 and H.B. 96, and that language include the above concerns.

Alaska State Legislature



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February 11, 1991

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Representative Ivan Ivan,
Chairman - House Special
Committee on Military Affairs
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Representative Ivan:

On February 12, 1991 the House Special Committee on Military Affairs will be considering HB 96, relating to free tuition and fees for dependents of certain state residents involved in the Persian Gulf crisis or lost in action in Southeast Asia.

This bill seeks to amend Alaska Statute 14.43.080(a). The existing language applies only to those Alaskans listed as missing in action or prisoners of war in the Vietnam War.

The state's revenues have increased significantly because of the rise in oil prices since August 1990.

I feel strongly that if we lose Alaskan soldiers in Operation Desert Storm, we must provide for the education of their dependents.

Respectfully,


Bill Hudson

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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Pat Carney
and
Representative Georgianna Lincoln
Co-Chairs - House HESS Committee

From: Bill Hudson *Bill*

Re: Proposed committee substitute for
HB 96

Date: February 27, 1991

Attached is a proposed committee substitute for the consideration of the HESS committee when you deliberate HB 96 on February 28.

During the hearing on this bill before the House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, the question of a bona fide resident was raised. I believe the definition set forth on the work draft solves that issue.

If you have questions, please call me or Landa Holtan at 3744.

BH:Lh

Attachment

