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AN ACT

Extending the authority of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education to place students, and for related purposes; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 14.40.670 is amended by adding a new article to the Western Regional Higher Education Compact to read:

ARTICLE XIII

(a) The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education is authorized to act on behalf of this state in making arrangements for the placement of students in institutions and programs of higher learning outside the states which are parties to the Compact for establishing the Commission. For that purpose, the Commission may negotiate and enter into arrangements and contracts with this state or any appropriate agency thereof, with public and private educational institutions and agencies, and with states and other governmental entities. Such arrangements and contracts may provide for the obtaining of one or more places for students on either a special or continuing basis; the payment of partial or full tuition and other charges; and the furnishing of reciprocal, compensating or other advantages and benefits in support of the educational program involved.

(b) The authority conferred by (a) of this article shall be exercised only pursuant to written agreement between an agency of this state having responsibility for or duties with respect to programs for assisting residents of this state to obtain higher education. Any such agreements shall include provisions for the payment of tuition and any other costs, and no such agreement shall be made which commits this state or any agency or officer thereof to any obligation for which funds have not been

appropriated or otherwise made available in accordance with law.

(c) Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to alter any of the obligations or restrict or impair any rights which this state may have under the Compact establishing the Commission.

* Sec. 2. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 14.40.685. PROVISIONS OF SERVICES. State participation under Article VIII and XIII of the Western Regional Higher Education Compact shall be limited to the provision of adequate services and facilities provided for in the original Compact, namely services and facilities in the fields of dentistry, to include dental hygiene, medicine, public health and veterinary medicine.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.