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AN ACT

Relating to tuition grants; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 14.40.751(c) is amended to read:

(c) On March 1 of each fiscal year, if there is a balance of appropriated but unobligated funds in the tuition grant fund created under (b) of this section, that sum shall be automatically transferred to the scholarship revolving loan fund created under (a) of this section to make additional scholarship loans during that fiscal year.

* Sec. 2. AS 14.40.776(a) is amended to read:

(a) The executive secretary of the committee shall award a tuition grant to a student in an amount up to the difference between (1) the cost, in a city where there is both a four-year state university and a four-year private university or in a city where there is both a two-year state community college and a two-year private college, for the operation of the state institution on a full-time student per academic year basis, and (2) the tuition or fees paid by the student at the state institution in those locations, but in no case may [BE] the amount exceed \$1,850. The tuition grant paid to a full-time student may not be in an amount that would result in a student paying less in tuition or fees at a private college or university than would be required for a similar enrollment at the state institution in the same city. The grant is to be applied by the student toward his tuition at private university or college in which he enrolls.

* Sec. 3. AS 14.40.781(b)(1) is amended to read:

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(1) G = the grant awarded, which in no case may exceed \$1,850;

* Sec. 4. AS 14.40.796 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.40.796. APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION. Application for tuition grants must be submitted to the executive secretary. The application deadline for a school year shall be determined by the executive secretary. The executive secretary may award grants only after the institution of higher education has certified that the student has enrolled in a full-time or part-time course of study in an associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree program. The executive secretary shall determine the appropriate formula for awarding tuition grants to part-time students. He shall be guided by the provisions of sec. 776 of this chapter in making that determination: the difference between (1) the cost of operation for the state institution per semester credit hour and (2) the fee paid by the student at the state institution per semester credit hour, but not to exceed an appropriate portion of \$1,850. The tuition grant paid to a part-time student may not be in an amount that would result in a student paying less in tuition or fees at a private college or university than would be required for a similar enrollment at the state institution in the same city.

* Sec. 5. AS 14.40.806(3) is amended to read:

(3) "part-time student" means a student who is enrolled and is in regular attendance at classes for at least three but less than twelve semester hours of credit during the semester;

* Sec. 6. Section 1 of this Act is retroactive to February 1, 1975.

* Sec. 7. Sections 1 and 6 of this Act take effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c). Sections 2 5 of this Act take effect July 1, 1975.