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ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SB 94 & HB 114

Juneau – At its April 8, 2021, spring quarterly meeting, the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) voted to adopt a resolution to support Senate Bill 94 and House Bill 114, "An Act relating to the education loan program and Alaska supplemental education loan program."

As part of its mission to promote access to and success in postsecondary education, the Commission supports SB 94 and HB 114 as the legislation plays an essential role in providing the Commission added ability to respond to the requests and needs of Alaska's higher education community, especially students.

The resolution outlines the reasons for the proposed changes and the resulting benefits to Alaska's student loan borrowers. The Commission is always mindful of the needs of Alaska's students and recognizes the importance of increasing financial and educational opportunities for all Alaskans seeking to establish or advance in highly skilled occupations and careers. Therefore, the Commission invites and encourages policy makers and stakeholders in Alaska's education system, and the state's economy at large, to join them in supporting SB 94 and HB 114.

ABOUT THE ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION:

Funded by the Alaska Student Loan Corporation (ASLC), ACPE promotes access to and success in education and career training beyond high school.

THE COMMISSION PROVIDES:

- Education planning tools and resources
- Advocacy and support for postsecondary participation in Alaska
- Financial aid for college and career training
- Education consumer protection through institutional authorization and complaint investigation

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