CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 18(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/16/09 Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, Thomas, Ellis, Paskvan

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

- 1 "An Act increasing the number of students pursuing a medical education who are
- 2 provided postsecondary educational services and programs; and providing for an
- 3 effective date."

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

* **Section 1.** AS 14.42.033 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.42.033. Agreements for medical education. The commission shall enter into agreements with government or postsecondary education officials of this state or other states to provide postsecondary educational services and programs to Alaska residents pursuing a medical education degree sufficient to accommodate <u>up to and including 24</u> [AT LEAST 20] new program participants each year. An agreement with another state must be limited to services and programs that are unavailable in Alaska. The commission shall require a person participating in a medical education program offered under this section to agree to the repayment condition imposed under AS 14.43.510.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 2010. 1