(Morgan - please share with other SAC participants as needed. Thanks, Saichi)

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The text in bold is where we may want to offer edits...

CS for HB104 (CSHB104(RLS)) has the following provisions:

Sec. 14.43.830. Qualified postsecondary institutions. (a) The following institutions are qualified postsecondary institutions for purposes of awarding an Alaska performance [MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM] scholarship:

(1) a university or college physically located in the state that [IS] (A) is authorized to operate in the state under AS 14.48.020 or is exempt from authorization under AS 14.48.030(b)(1); [AND]

(B) is accredited by a regional accreditation association;

(C) has an advisory program established for incoming students that provides counseling related to course selection, career choice, and personal challenges; and

(D) provides courses and credits that can result in the issuance of a degree or certificate available at the institution within a time frame expected for that degree or certificate;

The following note is from Dianne Barrans:

All of the committee discussions around this section related to "providing" meaning delivering (as opposed to making available) these two mandatory components. If UA is uncomfortable with the connotations of this language, I would suggest you come up with alternative language that can be offered up. I would let you know that in the House anyway they know that this means more than academic advising and were looking for more holistic support structures for students than just academic advising.