

**SENATE BILL NO. 117**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/5/97

Referred: HESS, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to an infant care curriculum in the public school system."

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.30.360(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Each district in the state public school system shall be encouraged to  
5 initiate and conduct a program in health education for kindergarten through grade 12.  
6 The program should include instruction in physical health and personal safety including  
7 alcohol and drug abuse education, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), early cancer  
8 prevention and detection, dental health, family health including infant care,  
9 environmental health, the identification and prevention of child abuse, child abduction,  
10 neglect, sexual abuse, and domestic violence, and appropriate use of health services.