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Senate Bill 151 School District Head Lice Policy

Version H Sectional Analysis

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Section 1 – Adds a new section to state law, AS 14.30.144, to require school districts to adopt a policy prohibiting students with live head lice from attending school in person. The new language would allow for schools with a lice policy to receive funding to support 20 percent of the cost of a school nurse if provisions set in statute are met. This section additionally sets in place requirements for educating students and families on lice prevention and protecting student privacy during lice checks.