

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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**Referred: Education, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to harassment, intimidation, or bullying by students attending a public**  
2 **school in the state."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.33.220(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) A school employee, student, or volunteer who has witnessed, or has  
6 reliable information that a student has been subjected to, harassment, intimidation, or  
7 bullying [, WHETHER VERBAL OR PHYSICAL,] shall report the incident to an  
8 appropriate school official.

9 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 14.33.250(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" means an intentional  
11 written, **electronic, or** oral **communication,** or physical act, when the  
12 **communication or** act is undertaken with the intent of threatening, intimidating,  
13 harassing, or frightening the student, and

14 (A) physically harms the student or damages the student's

1 property;

2 (B) has the effect of substantially interfering with the student's  
3 education;

4 (C) is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an  
5 intimidating or threatening educational environment; or

6 (D) has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly  
7 operation of the school;