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SENATOR BERTA GARDNER SENATE DISTRICT I

CS for SENATE BILL 31 *Version H*

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

Section 1: *No changes*

The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read: SHORT TITLE. Section 4 of this Act may be known as Erin's Law.

Section 2: *Conforming*

AS 14.30.070(b) amended to read: (b) The Department of Health and Social Services may require the district to conduct [ADDITIONAL] physical examinations that it considers necessary, and may reimburse the district for the [ADDITIONAL] examinations on the basis and to the extent the commissioner of health and social services prescribes by regulation.

Explanation: Conforms to AS 14.30.070(a) repeal in Section 7

Section 3: *Substantive*

AS 14.30.075 Repeal requirement that school districts pay for physical examinations for teachers.

Section 4: *Substantive*

AS 14.30.355 Substance of Erin's Law

Clarifies that notices are sent to parents instead of "student, parent teacher notification"

Clarifies that training is required for mandated reporters

Clarifies *frequency* of training to comport with mandated reporter training

(c) Initially, within six months of employment for a new teacher or administrative staff member, including an athletic coach; and

(2) thereafter, at least once every five years.

Section 5: Conforming

Conforms to repeal of AS 14.30.070(a) in section 7

Section 6: Substantive

Repeals requirement that certificated preschool teachers must be fingerprinted and background checked a second time after being hired.

Section 7: Substantive

Repeals:

AS 14.30.070. Physical examination required (a) the governing body of each school district shall provide for and require a physical examination of every child attending school in the district. The examination shall be made when the child enters school or, in areas where no physician resides, as soon thereafter as is practicable, and thereafter at regular intervals considered advisable by the governing body of the district. For purposes of this subsection, physical examinations, within the scope of chiropractic practice, may be conducted by a chiropractor

AS 14.30.120. Certificate of physical examination the school board, when physical examinations are made, shall deliver to the parent, guardian, or other person having the responsibility for or control of the child a report signed by the physician or nurse making the examination, specifying the findings with respect to the health and physical well-being of the child. For purposes of this subsection, physician examinations, within the scope of chiropractic practice, may be conducted by a chiropractor.

