

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



SENATOR ELVI GRAY-JACKSON
SENATE DISTRICT I

SENATE BILL 80 **MENTAL HEALTH CURRICULUM**

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES **(VERSION B TO VERSION I)**

Sec. 4 – AS 14.30.360 Page 2, Lines 18-26

This version adds a new subsection to read: A district may not instruct a student in mental health as part of a program in health education without informed consent from the student's parent or guardian. The district also shall inform the child's parent or guardian, in the native language of the parent or guardian, of the time, date, and content of the mental health instruction, that consent is voluntary, and that consent may be revoked at any time. It also states that before instructing a student in mental health, the district shall obtain written consent from the parent or guardian indicating that the parent or guardian understands and agrees to the student's participation in mental health instruction.