



Sectional Analysis

House Bill 202: Opioid Overdose Drugs in Schools

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Section 1 amends AS 14.30 by adding a new section:

AS 14.30.145(a) requires each school district to ensure a person who is trained to administer an opioid overdose drug is on site when the main school building is open to the public before and after school, during each school-sponsored event, and weekend activities that are conducted on school grounds. This section also requires each main school building to keep at least two doses of an opioid overdose drug on site and at least one dose available during school sponsored events on school grounds.

AS 14.30.145(b) would require the Department of Health to provide each school district with the opioid overdose drug and requires the Commissioner of Health to develop and provide a training video to each school district.

AS 14.30.145(c) adds language protecting schools from civil damages for an injury resulting from failure to possess or maintain an opioid overdose drug.

AS 14.30.145(d) defines the terms “main school building”, “opioid overdose drug”, “school district”, and “school grounds”.

Section 2 amends AS 17.20.085 by adding a new paragraph:

AS 17.20.085(e)(5) defines the term “school district”.

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Section 3 amends AS 17.20.085 by adding new subsections:

Notwithstanding a provision or rule of law to the contrary, AS 17.20.085(f) allows a school district, if acting under a standing order or protocol under (a) or (c) of this section, may receive a supply of opioid overdose drugs from the department and may possess opioid overdose drugs for the purposes of AS 14.30.145.

Notwithstanding a provision or rule of law to the contrary, AS 17.20.085(g) allows a school district acting under (a) or (c) of this section to administer an opioid overdose drug under AS 14.30.145 to a person at risk of experiencing an opioid overdose.