



LAWS OF ALASKA

1984

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SSHB 292

Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to tuberculosis screening of school employees.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9.

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: April 16, 1984
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Relating to tuberculosis screening of school employees.

* Section 1. AS 14.07.020(7) is amended to read:

(7) prescribe by regulation, after consultation with the Department of Health and Social Services, standards in addition to the requirements of AS 18.15.145 that will assure healthful and safe conditions in the public and private schools of the state; the standards for private schools may not be more stringent than those for public schools;

* Sec. 2. AS 18.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 18.15.145. SCREENING OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. (a) An employee of a public or private elementary or secondary school in the state shall be tested annually to detect active cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. An employee who has never had a positive test result from a tuberculin skin test shall obtain a tuberculin skin test. An employee whose skin test result is positive or who has ever had a positive skin test result shall obtain a chest X-ray.

(b) An employee who refuses or fails to be tested as required under (a) of this section is suspended from employment until the employee has been tested.

(c) The school district annually shall obtain from each school employee in the district a certificate or other evidence that the employee has been tested as required in (a) of this section.

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1 (d) The department may by regulation provide for reasonable
2 exceptions to the requirements of this section.
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