

HOUSE BILL NO. 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/16/95

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to public school health education."

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

3 * **Section 1.** SHORT TITLE. This Act may be known as the "Healthy Students Act."

4 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.30.360 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (c) A school district or regional educational attendance area shall develop and
6 conduct a program of instruction in human immunodeficiency virus and acquired
7 immune deficiency syndrome. Community involvement in the development of the
8 program shall be encouraged. Instruction under this subsection must be appropriate
9 to the child's age, stress abstinence, and emphasize appropriate behavior.

10 (d) A program under (c) of this section must include a method of notifying
11 parents of students of the content of instructional materials used in a program
12 described under (c) of this section and of the parents' option to exempt their child
13 from the instruction. A district shall use procedures to provide that students exempted
14 from the program are not embarrassed by the exemption.

1 * **Sec. 3.** TRANSITION. A city or borough school district or a regional educational
2 attendance area should begin development of a human immunodeficiency virus and acquired
3 immune deficiency syndrome curriculum described in this Act by July 1, 1995, and shall have
4 in place a program of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency
5 syndrome education that is appropriate to a child's age, stresses abstinence, and that
6 emphasizes appropriate behavior as required by this Act by August 1, 1997.