

**HOUSE BILL NO. 802**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing a school disciplinary and safety program; and providing for an**  
2 **effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.33 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Article 2. Required School Disciplinary and Safety Program.**

6 **Sec. 14.33.100. Required disciplinary and safety program.** (a) Each  
7 governing body shall adopt a written district student disciplinary and safety program.  
8 A disciplinary and safety program adopted by a governing body must include the  
9 following:

- 10 (1) conflict resolution procedures;  
11 (2) standards for student behavior;  
12 (3) procedures to notify teachers of dangerous students consistent with  
13 AS 47.12.310(b);

1 (4) policies for maintaining a safe school environment conducive to  
2 learning;

3 (5) policies for removing or suspending a student for disruptive  
4 behavior or behavior described under AS 14.30.045(1) or (2);

5 (6) procedures for enforcing school discipline; and

6 (7) disaster and emergency procedures.

7 (b) A governing body shall give each teacher authority to suspend a student  
8 for up to one day for disruptive behavior or for behavior described under  
9 AS 14.30.045(1) or (2).

10 (c) If the same student is suspended more than three times in a semester, the  
11 school principal shall create a discipline team that includes the student's teacher, the  
12 student's parent or guardian, a school counselor, a district counselor or psychologist,  
13 the school principal or the principal's designee, and the student. The discipline team  
14 shall design a behavioral intervention plan to reduce the student's disruptive behavior.  
15 The student's teacher and the school principal shall jointly monitor the plan, and a plan  
16 may be modified if the student displays continuing disruptive behavior. A student  
17 participating in a discipline plan may still be removed or suspended from school.

18 (d) A principal or other school official who receives information under  
19 AS 47.12.310(b) or (c) that may affect the safety of students or staff shall notify the  
20 student's teacher and school administrator.

21 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
22 read:

23 **TRANSITION.** A school district or a regional educational attendance area shall adopt  
24 the initial student disciplinary and safety program required by AS 14.33.100, enacted in sec. 1  
25 of this Act, by January 1, 2000.

26 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1999.