

**HOUSE BILL NO. 249**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE DYSON

Introduced: 5/19/99

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to counseling in public schools."

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Article 10. Public School Counseling.**

5 **Sec. 14.30.740. Public school counseling.** (a) A counseling program  
6 established by a district for public school students must include

7 (1) the written objectives of the school counseling program;

8 (2) a method to monitor and review the effects of counseling services  
9 on students;

10 (3) a method for parents or legal guardians to participate in continuing  
11 counseling services;

12 (4) procedures for maintaining confidentiality; and

13 (5) procedures to provide counseling services without the permission  
14 of a parent or legal guardian if obtaining permission of a parent or legal guardian  
15 poses a threat to the health or safety of the student.

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(b) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990.