

SENATE BILL NO. 4

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/11/05

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid certifications for**
2 **issuance of a secondary school diploma."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 14.03.076. First aid and CPR graduation requirement.** Each school
6 district shall require, in addition to other minimum courses of study for graduation
7 from secondary school, that each student be certified in basic first aid and
8 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) before a diploma may be issued to the student.
9 This requirement may be waived by the governing body of the school district upon
10 proof that a student is incapable of performing the necessary functions for
11 certification.

12 *** Sec. 2.** AS 14.30.360 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (c) Each district in the state public school system shall initiate and conduct a
14 program leading to certification in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)

1 for secondary school students.