

SENATE BILL NO. 35

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

BY SENATOR ELLIS

Introduced: 1/11/05

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to high school curriculum and graduation requirements."**

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

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

4 **Sec. 14.03.076. Secondary school first aid graduation requirement.** (a)

5 Each school district shall require, in addition to other minimum courses of study for
6 graduation from secondary school, that each student complete a course in basic first
7 aid operated or approved by the American Red Cross before a diploma may be issued
8 to the student.

9 (b) The requirement under (a) of this section may be waived by the governing
10 body of the school district upon proof that a student

11 (1) is incapable of performing the necessary functions for providing
12 first aid;

13 (2) has transferred from a district outside of the state in the student's
14 senior year; or

15 (3) is currently certified in first aid.

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

2 (c) Each district in the state public school system shall initiate and conduct a
3 program operated or approved by the American Red Cross in first aid for secondary
4 school students.