

AMENDMENT #8

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSHB 76(FIN)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 8: (title amendment)

2 Delete "and school operating funds;"

3 Insert "school operating funds; and exposure of a natural person to COVID-19;"

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5 Page 11, following line 1:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 "\* **Sec. 13.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
8 read:

9 **LIABILITY FOR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19.** (a) Notwithstanding another provision  
10 of law to the contrary and subject to (b) of this section and AS 23.30, a natural person, a  
11 corporation, a nonprofit corporation, a partnership, a limited liability company, an association,  
12 a joint venture, a trust, an estate, a municipal school district, a regional educational attendance  
13 area, a church or religious organization, a municipality, a college, university, or other  
14 institution of higher education, the Alaska Railroad, a public corporation or authority, and the  
15 executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government are immune from civil  
16 liability for sickness, death, economic loss, and other damages resulting from exposure of a  
17 natural person to COVID-19.

18 (b) The immunity provided under (a) of this section does not apply to exposure to  
19 COVID-19 resulting from gross negligence, recklessness, or intentional misconduct.

20 (c) The immunity provided under (a) of this section is in addition to any other  
21 immunity from liability provided under state or federal law."

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23 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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2 Page 12, lines 13 - 14:

3 Delete all material and insert:

4 "APPLICABILITY. (a) Section 13 of this Act applies to novel coronavirus disease  
5 (COVID-19) exposure occurring on or after the effective date of sec. 13 of this Act.

6 (b) Sections 14 and 15 of this Act apply to novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19)  
7 exposure occurring on or after February 15, 2021.

8 (c) Nothing in sec. 13 of this Act modifies the application of AS 23.30."

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10 Page 12, following line 20:

11 Insert a new subsection to read:

12 "(c) Section 13 of this Act is repealed August 31, 2025."

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14 Page 12, line 23:

15 Delete "Except as provided in (b) of this section, this Act is"

16 Insert "Sections 1, 2(b) - (d), 3 - 12, and 14 - 19 of this Act are"