

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 202(EDC)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/17/24

Referred: Finance

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the availability and administration of opioid overdose drugs in**
2 **public schools."**

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

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

5 **Sec. 14.30.145. Opioid overdose drugs.** (a) Each school district shall ensure
6 that

7 (1) a person trained to administer an opioid overdose drug is on site

8 (A) when the main school building of each school in the school
9 district is open to students, staff, or the public, including periods when the
10 school building is open before and after school hours and during weekend
11 activities; and

12 (B) during each school-sponsored event conducted on school
13 grounds;

14 (2) the main school building of each school in the school district has at

1 least two doses of an opioid overdose drug available on site; and

2 (3) at least one dose of an opioid overdose drug is available during a
3 school-sponsored event conducted on school grounds.

4 (b) The Department of Health shall provide each school district with the
5 opioid overdose drug required under this section. The commissioner of health shall
6 develop and provide to each school district a short training video about how and when
7 to administer an opioid overdose drug.

8 (c) A school district, school, or individual is not liable for civil damages for an
9 injury to another individual resulting from a failure to possess or maintain an opioid
10 overdose drug under this section.

11 (d) In this section,

12 (1) "main school building" means the building on school grounds
13 where most of the students of the school are educated during regular school hours and
14 the principal, nurse, and other administrative staff of the school are located;

15 (2) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(e);

16 (3) "school district" means a borough school district, a city school
17 district, a regional educational attendance area, and a state boarding school;

18 (4) "school grounds" means a building, structure, athletic playing field,
19 playground, parking area, or land contained within the real property boundary line of a
20 school in a school district.

21 * **Sec. 2.** AS 17.20.085(e) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

22 (5) "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.145(d).

23 * **Sec. 3.** AS 17.20.085 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

24 (f) Notwithstanding a provision or rule of law to the contrary, a school district,
25 if acting under a standing order or protocol under (a) or (c) of this section, may receive
26 a supply of opioid overdose drugs from the department and may possess opioid
27 overdose drugs for the purposes of AS 14.30.145.

28 (g) Notwithstanding a provision or rule of law to the contrary, a person, if
29 acting under a standing order or protocol under (a) or (c) of this section, may
30 administer an opioid overdose drug under AS 14.30.145 to a person at risk of
31 experiencing an opioid overdose.