

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR SMITH

2 SENATE BILL NO. 241

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing school safety patrols."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 14 is amended by adding a new chapter to
9 read:

10 CHAPTER 33. PUPIL SAFETY.

11 ARTICLE 1. SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLS.

12 Sec. 14.33.010. REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLS.

13 The department, for the benefit of state-operated schools, or
14 the board of a school district, or a private or denomination-
15 al school, may require that school safety patrols be estab-
16 lished to assist pupils to cross streets and highways
17 adjacent to schools in safety.

18 Sec. 14.33.020. ORGANIZATION OF A PATROL. (a) If the
19 department, a school board, or a private or denominational
20 school, determines that a safety patrol should be established
21 for a school, the principal of the school shall appoint
22 pupils in the school to serve as members of the patrol.

23 (b) A pupil shall not be appointed a patrol member
24 unless his parents or guardian give written consent to his
25 membership in the patrol.

26 (c) The principal shall designate a teacher or teachers
27 in the school to supervise the operation of the patrol.

28 (d) The principal shall consult with the local law
29 enforcement authority to determine those locations adjacent

1 to the school where the patrol may be most advantageously
2 used.

3 Sec. 14.33.030. DUTIES OF A PATROL. (a) Patrol
4 members shall

5 (1) encourage pupils to refrain from crossing
6 streets and highways at other than regular crossings;

7 (2) direct pupils not to cross streets and high-
8 ways when the presence of traffic renders crossing unsafe;

9 (3) when directed, assist pupils to safely board
10 or leave school buses.

11 (b) A patrol member shall not, under any circumstances,
12 be permitted to direct vehicular traffic or be stationed in
13 a street or highway while performing his duties.

14 Sec. 14.33.040. GUIDANCE FOR PATROLS. The commissioner
15 shall, after consulting with the commissioner of public
16 safety, promulgate standards to guide patrol members in the
17 conduct of their duties, and shall specify appropriate
18 insignia to be worn by patrol members while on duty.

19 Sec. 14.33.050. COOPERATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT
20 AUTHORITIES. The state police or the police department of a
21 political subdivision of the state may, upon request by the
22 department, a school board, or a private or denominational
23 school, assist in the training and control of safety patrols.

24 Sec. 14.33.060. IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY. The state or
25 a political subdivision of it, a school board or any indivi-
26 dual member of it, a private or denominational school,
27 principal, teacher, patrol member, or parent or guardian of
28 a patrol member is immune from liability which might other-
29 wise be incurred as a result of an injury caused by an act,

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1 or the failure to act, on the part of a patrol member while
2 on duty.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 28.05.060 is repealed.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 28.35.240 is repealed.

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